

SUBJECT: PEENEY, (NMI) Harold
Comdr, USN 494621

Foreign Contacts:

Universidad Nacional de Mexico, Mexico, D.E. June - Sept 1942

Employment: State Dept on contract Dec 49-Jan 51, Exchange student in Quito, Ecuador.

SUBJECT while assigned as a Special Agent ONI, Norfolk, Va visited one Dr. Julio Garcera de Vall y Sousa President of Pro Gobierno Constitucional de Cuba (PGCC) in April 1962. SUBJECT displayed his ONI credentials, but emphasized he was representing only himself. SUBJECT presented plans to overthrow the Castro regime of Cuba by the utilization of U.S. ~~made~~ military aircraft operating from Petan Air Base in Guatemala to raid strategic targets in Cuba. The plan entailed cooperation of President Miguel YDIGORAS Fuentes of Guatemala. SUBJECT later denied identifying himself as an ONI agent, but professed to have been in Miami on leave and saw Dr. Garcera at the request of his Cuban exile friends. SUBJECT further denied providing Garcera a plan to sabotage Castro's regime, but stated Garcera was aware of Operation Cobra, the exile's plan and that he explained the theory of the plan at the request of the Cobra authors, i.e. air raids against Cuban targets. SUBJECT admitted that he had been utilizing his leave time in 1961 and 62 in working on the Cuban problem. He contended that he had kept his superiors informed who in turn provided information of interest to U.S. Intelligence. SUBJECT contended that Dr. Garcera exaggerated in order to build himself up in the eyes of Ydigoras and his own people.

*Positive CIA name check accomplished in April/May
1964 came back negative*

From DIA-28 May 1969

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