

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC New Orleans 89-69

DATE: 2-23-67

FROM : SA Henry J. Flynn, Jr.

SUBJECT: RUDOLPH RICHARD DAVIS JR.
Rodolfo Davis, Jr.
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Richard Davis
Richard Rudolph Davis

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The following information re the subject has been extracted from the N.O. files as indicated:

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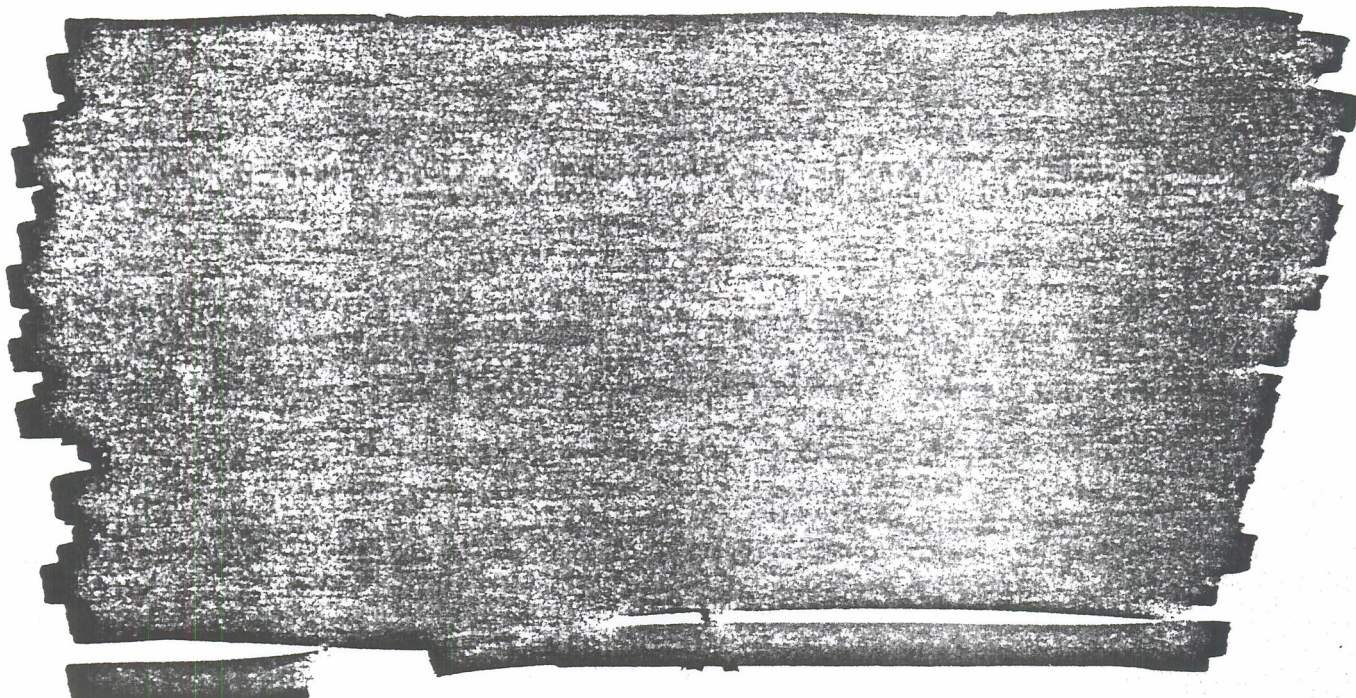
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This an FD-302 of Davis by delRueys and Steinmeyer on 10-1-63:

Davis advised that he was born 9-9-34 at New York City. He stated that he had returned to the US on 1-12-61 from Cuba via MM, after which he resided in New York City (NYC) until August 1961. Since the latter date he has been living in NO.

He explained that he had become friendly with a university professor Jose Ignacio Rosco some time ago in Cuba. Rosco had been a professor at the U. of Havana and in 1959 formed a movement against Castro. In '59, Davis told Rosco that he would like to become a member of his movement in Cuba but about a week later Rosco and his group "went underground"

Davis went to NYC from Cuba in 1/61. In NYC he became acquainted with friends of his active in the Christian Democratic Movement (CDM) (MDC). He was a coordinator between this group and the NYPD.. Davis is definitely anti-Castro.

In 1963 Davis and other individuals formed the Guatemala Lumber and Mineral Corporation which has the contract to take mahogany out of Guatemala. Davis contacted Laureano Batista, who happens to be connected with the MM, to have Batista get some men to work for him in this lumber company in Guatemala. Per Davis, 19 men were sent to NO by Batista. These men came from MM. These men are under the misconception that they were to go to a training camp in NO and then sent to Guatemala for additional training.

Davis claims that when the men were told of the real purpose of their being contacted by Batista, they were disappointed. Davis stated that these men were dressed in military type clothing and it was necessary for him to buy them civilian clothing.

Davis stated that during the latter part of July the FBI seized some dynamite and other explosives stored in a Lacombe, La, about a mile from Highway 190. According to the newspapers, this material was to be used against Cuba. Davis stated that the 19 men sent from MM were sent back to MM by the Guatemalan Lumber Co. in view of the fact that the men were not willing to work for the lumber company.

Davis also stated that he is the delegate in NO for the MDC but has not done anything specific in this capacity.

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This serial is NO teletype to Director and Dallas dated 2-20-67.

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page 2- [redacted] Richard Davis [redacted] one of a group of individuals who had an office at 544 Camp Street, NO, from which Oswald had distributed literature in 1963. This information is per the interrogators of the Orleans Parish DA's office. This group at Camp Street was to collect funds for anti-Castro activities. Attempts being made by interrogators of Orleans Parish DA's office that there was some connection between [redacted] Oswald and Arcscha. X

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page 3- source further advised that the Orleans Parish DA's office had info that a training camp had been established across the lake from NO. One was at the home of Davis Ferrie and the other near Mandeville. The latter camp involved several anti-Communists and Davis associated with this camp [redacted] X

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page 11- indicates that Richard Davis is probably ident with Rudolph Richard Davis, W/M, born 9-9-34 in NYC, 5' 10 1/2", 177 lbs., and a Cuban National, alien registration # A12-280713, [redacted]

This case was based on the allegation that Davis had made statements that he was a member of MDC and that the latter group was planning to raid oil refineries in Havana. Upon being interviewed, Davis advised that he made such statements solely to prompt donations by people inclined to support anti-Castro efforts and also admitted that he was not a member of MDC. [redacted] X

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[redacted] Details of this have already been discussed in this brief.