

Paul, Gary Dr. Isaac Casariego-Cuban Freedom Committee- INCA 10/27/69

Casariego handled the WWL anti-Castro broadcasts. When I was in N.O. I tried to see him, but each time in the early days it turned out to be impossible, either because he was teaching when I was free or because he was sick (genuine). Gary Sanders interviewed him 1/24/68. I have just found the rather inadequate memo on it.

My contact was a friend on the news staff of WWL. Paul may recall my then asking for a search of the Stanford archive on him.

Casariego did confirm that his employer was the so-called "Cuban Freedom Committee". This was a CIA-funded front.

Of the rest of what is in the memo, the most interesting thing to me is that he helped Butler/INCA with eds. In short, INCA had this CIA help, at the least, since the CIA employed Casariego.

Casariego is typical (in attitudes and thinking) of the Cuban substitute for intellectuals of the upper middle class. He believes Bringuier, for example, is a "fine boy".

WWL is the Jesuit-owned, one of the two more influential stations in N.O. Its night-time signal covers an enormous area, coming in very clearly and strongly here. The approach to Casariego was not by the Cuban Freedom Committee, according to Sanders (whose memo says it was prepared by notes made by Judy Duek, who accompanied him), but by the station.