

SECRET

30 April 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND
Article by Jack ANDERSON in
WASHINGTON POST for 27 April 1971
Captioned "Telltale Traces of CIA
Cache Found"

WHITTEN, Leslie Hunter (#606 563 and 67868)

Les WHITTEN, born 21 February 1928 at Jacksonville, Florida was considered for employment as a messenger with RFE, Europe in March 1952. His use was cancelled in May 1958. It is noted that WHITTEN, Jack ANDERSON's associate, called Mr. Goodwin's office on 14 April 1971 and asked "if CIA has planned or carried out any landings of any kind against Cuba since 1962." Mr. Goodwin declined to comment.

AYERS, Bradley E. (#366 085)

Bradley E. AYERS, born 7 March 1935 at St. Paul, Minnesota, was security approved in August 1964 for use as a military assignee to Project JMWAVE. His employment was terminated in December 1964 when he returned to his parent service. AYERS was a U. S. Army Captain who had been granted a TOP SECRET clearance by U. S. Army Headquarters, Ft. Benning, Georgia in January 1958. It is noted from his file that his wife, Rose Mary Lucy AYERS nee SCHELL had been employed as a clerk-typist by the FBI from July 1953 to December 1954.

RODERICK, Edward T. (#366 084)

Edward T. RODERICK, born 28 August 1924 at Brockton, Massachusetts, a U. S. Army Major, was loaned to the Agency for use at JMWAVE in May 1963. Clearance for access to information classified up to and including TOP SECRET on a need-to-know basis



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was granted RODERICK in May 1963. A TOP SECRET clearance had been issued to him by Headquarters, Ft. Meade, Maryland in October 1958. He also held special clearances. Agency investigation of RODERICK was cancelled in December 1963 as notification was received that he was retiring from the Army as of 30 June 1964. He was returned to his parent service as of 18 June 1964. It is noted that requests for clearance actions on AYERS and RODERICK were included together in one memorandum dated 6 May 1963.

LCSNER, William H. (#378 094)

William H. LCSNER, born 31 June 1938 at Homestead, Florida, was granted a Covert Security Approval in March 1964 for his use by JMWAVE in connection with finding operations of KUVEST companies and individuals. He was Vice-President & Cashier of the Perrine-Cutler Ridge Bank, Homestead, Florida. (See attached copy of Message 149 dtd 22 April 1971 from SAC/MFO).

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