

11 APR 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR : Director of Personnel

SUBJECT :

Employees in Missing Status

(b) (3)

Finding of Death of Project

1. The following forty-four employees were missing in 1961 and 1962 and were presumed to be dead:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Presumed Date of Death</u>
1.	17 April 1961
2.	17 April 1961
3.	17 April 1961
4.	17 April 1961
5.	(b)(1) 17 April 1961
6.	(b)(3) 17 April 1961
7.	17 April 1961
8.	17 April 1961
9.	C 17 April 1961
10.	17 April 1961
11.	17 April 1961
12.	17 April 1961
13.	17 April 1961
14.	17 April 1961
15.	17 April 1961
16.	17 April 1961
17.	17 April 1961
18. GONZALEZ Romero, Juan	17 April 1961
19.	17 April 1961
20.	17 April 1961
21.	(b)(1) 17 April 1961
22.	(b)(3) 17 April 1961
23.	17 April 1961
24.	17 April 1961
25.	17 April 1961
26.	C 17 April 1961
27.	17 April 1961
28.	17 April 1961
29.	24 Jan. 1962
30.	17 April 1961
31.	17 April 1961
32.	17 April 1961
33.	17 April 1961
34.	17 April 1961

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Date 4/2 1997

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

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(b)(2)

SUBJECT : [ in Missing Status ] Finding of Death of Project Employees

<u>Name</u> (Continued)		<u>Presumed Date of Death</u>
35.	}	17 April 1961
36.		17 April 1961
37.		17 April 1961
38.		17 April 1961
39.		17 April 1961
40.		17 April 1961
41.		17 April 1961
42.		17 April 1961
43.		14 Mar. 1961
44.		17 April 1961

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2. These individuals were participants in, or were involved in activities related to, the Bay of Pigs Invasion. Due to the security factors associated with this Project, we were unable heretofore to request that appropriate administrative action be taken under the provisions of the Missing Persons Act. However, we are now able to inform you that based upon the information available to us in 1961 and 1962, all of these individuals were missing on their respective presumed dates of death. We believed it was reasonable to presume that each of them died on the dates listed in paragraph 1 above.

3. Therefore, it is our recommendation that as the designee of the Director, you place the above listed individuals in a missing status and make a finding of death retroactive to the respective dates in 1961 and 1962, and then prepare the appropriate confirmations of the status of these individuals for transmission to the Bureau of Employees' Compensation, Department of Labor.

*W. Broe*  
William V. Broe  
Chief, WH Division

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Determinations of Death

REFERENCE : Memo from C/WH Division, Subj: [ ]  
[ ] - Finding of Death of Project Employees in  
Missing Status, dtd 11 April 1969

(b)(3)

1. Referent memorandum requests that the following 44 individuals be placed in a missing status and also be presumed dead on dates indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Presumed Date of Death</u>
1.	17 April 1961
2.	17 April 1961
3.	17 April 1961
4.	(b)(1) 17 April 1961
5.	(b)(3) 17 April 1961
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29.	24 Jan. 1962
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SUBJECT : Determinations of Death

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Presumed Date of Death

1		17 April 1961
2		17 April 1961
3		17 April 1961
3	(b)(1)	17 April 1961
5	(b)(3)	17 April 1961
6		17 April 1961
7		17 April 1961
8	C	17 April 1961
9		17 April 1961
10		17 April 1961
11		17 April 1961
12		17 April 1961
13		17 April 1961
14		17 April 1961
15		14 Mar. 1961
16		17 April 1961
17		17 April 1961

2. After review of all of the circumstances of these cases and pursuant to the authorities delegated to me by the Director of Central Intelligence in paragraph c. (1) of Agency regulation HR 20-34, I have now determined that the individuals listed above are presumed dead. For purposes of these presumptive determinations of death, death is presumed to have occurred on the dates shown above.

3. The Deputy Director of Personnel for Special Programs is now authorized as the result of the determinations of death contained in this memorandum, to present claims in these cases on behalf of beneficiaries for benefits of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.

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 Director of Personnel

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