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**SUBJECT: MORGAN, William Alexander (Major)**

Subject reportedly renounced his U. S. citizenship in about September 1959, having been previously granted Cuban citizenship by Fidel Castro. (On 3 September 1959 the Chairman of the House Immigration Committee of the U. S. Congress advised that the State Department had decided to revoke Subject's U. S. citizenship in view of his service in the Cuban armed forces. According to a New York Times article of 6 November 1959, Subject "is now a Cuban citizen.")

Subject was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on 19 April 1928 (or 30 July 1928 according to Army records); reportedly went to sea at the age of fifteen; enlisted in the U. S. Army on 1 August 1946 and was dishonorably discharged on 11 April 1950 after serving a three-year sentence in federal prison (for AWOL, escape and robbery, etc., according to information from records of the Adjutant General of the Army).

According to newspaper reports, Subject was married and had two children prior to going to join Castro's forces in the mountains of Cuba in February 1958. His wife reportedly divorced him about eight months later and he is said to have married a Cuban girl. He became a major in Castro's forces and at one time was given command of the port city Cienfuegos. In August 1959 he became a Cuban hero for his part in breaking up an alleged counter-revolutionary plot prepared and armed in the Dominion Republic.

According to one newspaperman following his (the newspaperman's) release from Cuban arrest in August 1959, Subject was connected with "Castro Intelligence" and bragged of the efficiency of Cuban intelligence in the U. S.

[This information is contained in an FBI report on "Internal Security - Cuba" dated 10 February 1960.]

On 21 October 1960 the Cuban Army announced the arrest of Subject on suspicion of having aided Escambray Mountain Insurgents "at the direction of foreign interests."

[This information is contained in articles in the Washington Star and Post newspapers of 22 October 1960.]

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