

wife and she accepts it without argument.

24 August 1961

Still, Exner says she agreed to pick up one more envelope from Giancana and Rosselli and bring it back to the White House. There, in the big double bed in the family quarters on August 24, Kennedy presented Exner with a diamond and ruby brooch

On the 24th of August, in the Oval Office, she meets Jack alone since Powers is nowhere in sight, they go straight upstairs, have daquiris, and after the drinks, and lunch, he succeeds in giving her a large diamond and ruby brooch with four rows of gold petals, each 18 carat, each with a cluster of rubies set with full-cut diamonds in platinum. There are four petals. it is his peace offering. He says, "As a rule, I don't give a lot of presents, but I want to do something special for you." It turns into a marvelous day and they lay in bed for a long time making love. She's ecstatic about the brooch and keeps jumping out of bed to open the case and look at it. "I love you," he tells her.

Killbridge
had passed it
out to him.

~~She philosophizes to Jackie about the two men in him, one who just wanted to be "an elegant bum, and live on the sea, expose his face to the sun, play games and make love," and the other side, always manipulating and looking for power, always running to and away from his job.~~

She sees him a couple of days after at the Plaza, that is, a couple of days before or after Berlin is cut in half by the wall,--a couple of days before and then throughout the Fall of 1961 his back's bothering him more and more and there are time when ^{he's} it's really haggard. In effect, more and more he wants her to make love to him and she begins to withdraw from him. She feels she's there to service him and he's much more somber. By early '62, as she says to Jackie, "I dread going to the White

As Margaret
builds up
to start,

Jackie's responsibility
to the place

avoids his
sexuality. - Polly Golan Smith
reports.

House: I love seeing Jack, but not in that place."

Giancana--and this is my improvisation on the theme, annoyed that she is seeing Jack after her affair with him has begun, flies off to London in October 1961 to be present at the McGuire Sisters' appearance and follows Phyllis McGuire to Rome and Madrid. There could be some discussion of this with Jackie Ray and the question of who is more jealous, Judy Campbell or Giancana.

The Twist has hit New York and Chubby Checker has everybody doing it. That date is mid-October. Jack comes to her apartment in Los Angeles on North Forest Street in mid-November and his back is good that night. He makes a speech about her bed, which I quote here verbatim: The bed's enormous and it's like a tour of her apartment. The bed

White 356

*On summarized
in passing*

of US opposition to Castro. This is 3 months after the Bay of Pigs. While the CIA's Board of National Estimates, which was in the Directorate of Intelligence, not Directorate of Plans, was pessimistic about creating any kind of internal revolt in Cuba, and this goaded RFK to tell the Special Group that "these guys with their noses in books and charts are going to know more about the real situation in Cuba you fellows?" Indeed. in the early fall of 1961, not too long after Labor Day, Bissell is chewed out in the Cabinet Room at the White House by both JFK and RFK for "sitting on his ass and not doing anything to get rid of Castro." Bissell is told to get group W to come up with some plans.

At the end?

Here?

*From
Fitzhugh?*

Yes.

*As advance
notice*

Laundary

*Long nose
godolium*

must be

*Shallow
hypnotic
eyes*

We pass to the date of November 14, 1961--I don't think it can be put in here--that US advisers in Vietnam were raised to 16,000. Also, Mongoose is

Later

established by the end of November. And General Lasndale is brought in after a first suggestion by Dick Goodwin that RFK should be commander. This is passed over.

We now have Special Group Augmented running Mongoose. It is possible that everything up to here in this chapter can be avoided completely or just picked up in passing. The keynote is that in the fall of 61, Mongoose is formed using MO which is a Far Eastern digraph in order to hide it from people in the CIA itself.

This suggests to Hubbard something of the nature of the Langley to come. In the old days, at the I-J-K-L. there was a plethora of secret meeting rooms but you could go into an office and meet a man and never see the fellow who had been with him just a second before

P401-402
can be
brought
in here, or
insert
few pages,

See
p 370
+ p 383

~~Death of
Hubbard~~

Death
of
Hubbard
309 del

309 del

*End of
Paragraph
Clarification*

~~Helms, Harvey~~ and Harlot, and for that matter, between Harvey and Kittredge since her need for power ^{and influence} via a vis Harlot was growing larger and larger. The number of my jobs reduced me in my own eyes. I was naught but a

a conjunction, a communication element, a ~~connection~~ ^{or was it a preposition?} proposition of sorts. From Harvey to Hubbard to Helms, ^{at Harlot's} the modest spirit of in-house media, the connection."

~~Cal comes back with overtures to~~

~~New chapter begins.~~ Cal has known Lansdale, who has come in to run Special Group Augmented, has come in to coordinate CIA's MONGOOSE with the Department of State and the Department of Defense. General Taylor will be chairman of Special Group Augmented, but Lansdale will, effectively, be running it. Since Lansdale and Cal have known each other in Saigon and are great friends of a sort, which is not yet defined, and since Harry Hubbard is

going to be liaison between Harvey and Lansdale, Harlot suggests they go out & have dinner

Cal & Harlot have to resolve their differences. It could be that they each need the other now. Cal needs it for the White House link, H needs Cal for Harvey & Mongoose. Or does Cal stay away?

Laudale Chofa

~~2 day max~~ ~~III~~

370 (incorporate 365-369)

also 1583 + 158

(Don't have to go beyond
any more of that than
works.)

371-382 (383 transferred)

384 optional?

367 delete
368 used earlier 360 X
356 X
336-338
delete

Could be done in one day
perhaps if converted to
regular margin table-share
first. (371-382)

Before doing it,
reread the blue cards
in the large file box.
They pertain to Laudale.

Early on, Lansdale called
-379- how many
visits have
California/2 days

Could be a letter to Kithredge
who is anxious to get
confirmation

At present, the all
the most
of the most

Harlot's presence
could be half-way between
Harvey and
Lansdale, Harlot suggests they all go
going to be liaison between Harvey and
offer them something, but what?

out and have dinner

LANDSDALE DINNER

See 401-402

See 288
next page 388

Which they do at Harvey's Restaurant, in
honor of Bill Harvey whom they most
certainly have not invited for the
evening. They open slowly with a
careful discussion of MONGOOSE and how
it got its name, Helms's role in it, the
way Helms has adroitly stayed out of the
Bay of Pigs, and now is inheriting the
mantle from Bissell, the rivalry between
them, which is all news to a degree, to
Harry. Then they start trading war-
stories. For the first time Harry is
treated to Harlot telling a tale of one
of his his exploits and capers in the
OSS. Ditto for Cal. I don't have these
stories yet and when the time gets near
I'm going to have to do some research
and come up with appropriate stories for
each one.

It's been been
on the scene for
six months
Don't add up.
He's been in for
week after leaving in
July - will go out
again

It's Cal
back, or in
this, his
barely
dinner
Off the board,
what role does
he play now?

the climb
w/ P138
parations
notes

(next page)

What Harlot's presence is about
is that he's a friend of Bill Harvey's
and he's a friend of Bill Harvey's
and he's a friend of Bill Harvey's

Harlot's not a
Harlot's not a
Harlot's not a

Whendid the highly American
come out?

— before '61, could
not for Lansdale
chapter

→ He could talk about
how much the A to in
Lansdale would
fascinate her.

He talks to
Kittredge, Harry
Could just say in
passing: "Once in
Montevideo, I met
a transsexual named
Libertad La Lengua,
and she was begging
telling tales about her
certainly produced some

Years later I
heard Timothy
Harry said he
had the same way
hollow in his voice
that ~~Libertad~~ had
in his eyes.

The highly
American
— whendid
that come out?

His chosen
became his
great success
with getting
Alagayay
electro in Philadelphia

than Harry. encouraged by all this, even
tells them the story of Libertad La
Lengua, which produces some very
high-pitched giggles from Lansdale.

He's an odd man, mild, pleasant,
soft-spoken, but when he finally begins
to talk, altogether verbose. He has odd
eyes. They're powerful, although they
do not have any light in them. It's as

if he offers in place of that an intent almost holy
hollow, by which, says Harry, "I suppose
I mean, that he had the power to pull
you down, to suck you right into the
center of his concentration. He was
next thing to a hypnotist, although he
called himself a communicator. It was
actually not a bad word for him. You
always understood what he was trying to
tell you."

as if sex
all very
strange
to him

In any event, Harry is fascinated by all
the contradictions in him and may even
think overtly of Alpha and Omega, since

Des his
statement
of self,
and
tends to
believe it.

Almost a
saccharine Celler

on the one hand Lansdale is a kindly,
even a sweet man with lovely ideals and
a puckish sense of humor. ^{Not a general but an advertising man} He tells one
story about how years ago, stopping on a
tiny island in the Northern Ryukyus back
in 1946, there to survey this island and
several others quite remote which had
not yet been visited by other military
teams, but soon would be, he gathered
some children around him and taught them
that now that other Americans would soon
be arriving, the proper way to greet GIs
was to shout, "My ^{is} papa Major Lansdale,
Major Lansdale!" he may also tell a
story about a corrupt official he was
dealing with in these islands who had
barricaded himself in a room with a gun
and Lansdale, speaking outside, invited
the official to take a shot at him,
because if the official shot first,
Lansdale assured him, it'd be a pleasure
for Lansdale to shoot him dead.
Instead, the official surrendered.

Later, when one his aides asked him if he was that good a shot, Lansdale told ^{reaches} him that he hardly knew how to handle a ~~shouldn't hold a gun~~ pistol. The point was psychological

warfare. "It's what we're going to use in Cuba," he tells them. "You have to figure out what you want the enemy to do and then use the appropriate psychological means to get them to do it. Let me offer an illustration.

Suppose the enemy is in his foxhole and you have to get him out so you can shoot him. Well, you announce through a

loudspeaker that he is caught dead right in our sights ^{our mortars are} and we're going to blow him out of there, ^{however, we will} but we'll give him two

seconds to surrender. Then when the guy believes you and jumps ^{up} shoot him.

Psychological warfare ^{is} can be quite the equal in individual cases to an ^{of a five-arm} ~~automatic weapon.~~

The story is dubious

but there's something so ingenuous and

youthful and friendly about Lansdale, so

*that you don't believe he was
you don't shoot the man*

*Swearing
manic high
and reached for
muzzles in
the situation
it would be a fast
draw (although
I had never practiced
such things)*



*Gets into it
early that
he's angling for
muzzles, and
a soldier by
accident.*

man who grew up out of who

much like the kid next door ~~and~~ mowed your lawn, or at least Harry think he's reminiscent of that archetype as Harry has received it in various movies. He's full of odd, practical, sometimes mean * little things, but on the other hand, he has very elevated ideas. "Americans abroad," he says to them, "must possess a real dedication to high principles. Without them, all we possess and do will be without lasting value. ~~the problem~~ is to get out and know the people you're dealing with. An officer sitting at his desk reading so-called objective information is a study in aloofness. He's merely learning the scene secondhand. From specialists who are as isolated and as far away from the reality as himself. They traffic in scandal and gossip. If I have one thing to impart, it's that there's never a substitute for first-hand knowledge" In the course of talking about Magsaysay's

*like the
Berkeley
and
the
Dullhorn*

*Alpha's
Omega
As she hadn't
thought of it,
I would have
had to invent
it for her sake*

successful campaign against the Hukbalahap in the Phillipines, ~~Lansdale~~, ~~tells the story of the asuang.~~ He describes his tactics in pp 101-3 in handling the Hukbalahap, flying overhead in helicopters with a loud hailer or bullhorn through which he can speak and say, "You down there, hiding there, we see you, you in Squadron 17, you Commander Sol, you Juan Santos and you Burrican boys," so forth and so forth, "we're coming to kill you so stay there, and now I must go while our troops are coming to attack you. To our secret friend in your ranks, I say 'Thank you. Run and hide so you won't be killed. Sorry I can't call you by name but you know who I mean. Thank you and goodbye.'" There was no friend in the ranks, and the order of battle information came from many sources. Such broadcasts in the air often stampeded the guerrillas and then left them with

Chung
nam
Coyacan

suspicion working on their minds. Which one of them was the spy from the enemy? Sooner or later, one of them would look suspicious enough to be so judged and would be executed by a kangaroo court. He also had troops in the Philippine army creep into barrio villages by night and paint large eyes on the sides of houses. The Huks, waking up in the morning, would know the enemy had been among them while they slept.

And there's much other material there that can be used, perhaps the story, p. 102-3, of the asuang, how they killed the Hukbalahap, made it look like a vampire had killed him, and then hung him up on the trail. This is the worst of his stories, and at his best he cites Mao's three cardinal measures, and how American troops ought to behave that way overseas, and also the native groups that we were trying to install. Mao's

Three Cardinal Measures were: one, act in accordance with orders; two, do not take anything from the people; three, do not allow self-interest to impinge on the public interest. His Eight Points gave practical advice: one, put back the door (after you've been using it as a table); two, tie up straws (after using them for a mattress); three, talk pleasantly; four, buy and sell fairly; five, return everything borrowed; six, indemnify everything damaged; seven, do not bathe in view of women; eight, do not rifle personal belongings of captives. The purpose of such rules, Lansdale said, was that Mao understood how you have to create a necessary relationship between an army and its people. "Any army can adopt that. You don't have to be a Communist. You might say it's military hygiene." Then he quotes again from Mao: "Those who cannot imagine how guerrillas can

*Harry has heard about it from Rosen
he put it out as something he
want would for real*
beard comes up. "Yes," says Lansdale,
"I heard about that. It sounds foolish,
but it wasn't." *has
heard
talk
about*

Harry: "Why couldn't he have worn a
false beard until it grew back?"

"Because," says Lansdale, "gossip would
have gotten around. The word would have
gotten out. ~~There could have been~~

~~accidents.~~ *false*
The beard could have come
loose. *by accident* He would have been less
comfortable. *anticipating that embarrassing possibility* The secret knowledge

carried from person to person in
whispers would have more power than an
active and carefully spelled-out

denunciation. The real problem facing
us is that the guerrilla's love of
violence is basically a sublime love of
truth. *contingency*

*not here
but elsewhere
in L
operation*
See [unclear] notes
Harry is much impressed by this. Harry's
contribution to the evening is a story

~~about Libertad, but~~ ^Tthe evening ends with Lansdale's account of how President Kennedy had remarked to him that he, Lansdale, seemed to be the American opposite number to James Bond, agent 007, in Ian Fleming's books. "Oh," said Lansdale, "I got out of that as quickly as I could. I certainly didn't want that notion being held about me. What an awful thing to have to live up to. I immediately told the president that a more likely candidate was the fellow we have running MONGOOSE in the field, William King Harvey, who is so respected by his men that the operation we had down in Miami that was called Task Force W has been changed, among the people there, I hear, to Task Force ^{William,} ~~W~~ 'Well,' says the President, 'could you bring Harvey to the White House? I'd like to meet him.'"

Lansdale takes Harvey over one day when Bill is ^{William,} ~~frantically~~ depressed and unlike himself.

later about 200 pages 302
evening that
was to tell me
that Harvey
had found out
that the
Berlin tunnel
was blown out
in advance,
which is different
origins could
be taken or proper
reference,

This could
be the
reintroduction
of Harvey,

Berlin tunnel
Harvey remarks on
it to Wang after
see p. 383 -H-

Then Lansdale tells the tale about how,
as they sat waiting outside the Oval
Office for the meeting with the
president, Lansdale had a flash and
turned to Harvey and said, "You're not
don't have
your weapon or you do you?
carrying your gun, are you?" *"of course"*

"I'm armed," said Harvey, and to
demonstrate it, I swear to you
gentlemen, he began to remove one
awfully hefty handgun from his shoulder
holster. I almost ducked to the floor.
God knows how many Secret Service agents
might be nearby. How would they react
a man waving a pistol
to the sight of an armed man in the
White House? "Oh, God," I said to
Harvey, "keep *your* the damned thing hidden,
will you?" Then very quietly *JP* strolled
over to the Secret Service desk and told
them my guest would like to *show how* check his
firearm. Then just as we were about to
enter the Oval Office, I swear again,
Harvey remembered he had a backup piece
in a holster snapped to his belt in the

~~is left of Bill Harvey's ego-shaped
solemn dent in the armor
world has taken a bit of a bombardment."~~

At the beginning of the evening they
might drink to *Mongoose* and
discuss how Helms's first act as

replacement for Bissell is to make Cuba

a different branch of the Caribbean

Division rather a different desk. His

motive was to maintain very tight

security. In fact, others in the CIA

would not even know MONGOOSE was a CIA

operation because the digraph in the

name, MO came from the Far East, *and*

*was a Pentagon digraph not
an Agency one*

We might end the chapter with a New

Year's Eve date with Harry's stewardess

in Miami, and Harry, with everything

cooking in Cuba, thinking they might

reach so far as Cuba and change the

history of the world. *Crallie tells
him that G. wants marriage.*

In passing, the cultural events for

1961:

Communist.

Enter a letter: (p 351?)

P370 ←

TURN-BLOEBARD

*He's insecure
"I don't know, I think
he wants me to
say yes, and then
maybe help change
his mind. So he
says you say no, come."
"Do you know I thought
even if you said I thought he
was serious. He takes over your life so."*

Cultural events - '61

The Tim Drum

~~Herzog~~ Herzog

the song "Moon River"

the play West Side Story

and "Tropic of Cancer" was legally
published.

The evening with Lansdale has to be
measured carefully. I'll see how much
he figures in the narrative ahead, and
if we can dispense with him, considering
the length of what we're involved in, it
may be taking on an awful lot for no
commensurate reward. It is possible
that many of Lansdale's ideas can be
given to Cal and Lansdale dispensed
with. that is a thought. Cal through
his experiences in Saigon could have
come back with many of Lansdale's
notions. The asuang story could
actually be something Cal brought off,
which will take some thought.

On the
cliffhanger
could take
place as
indicated,
and then
say "this
may have been a
close as
I can come
to answering
Cal's, and
get into the
Mongolian's cliffhanger
and his trouble w/ Harvey.

p 385-386

Optimix

Correct that on p 587-400

401-403

404-405 at me.

~~IV~~
2000 May

(2 days)

This chapter takes its form from Harry's running fiction between conscience + honesty

See start
p 387

10/9/89

Now that we are
in London

See p 387
for start of
chapter

Harry Hubbard could have a little essay

at this point to the effect that now,
writing these memoirs, many years later,
after so many of the facts have come
out, he can no longer distinguish
between what he knew at the time and
what he heard in rumors and what he

actually believes he did know at the time
may not have, and really only knows now
but didn't. The amount of whispering

that went on was prodigious. If he is ~~in~~

touch with Kittredge at this time he can

mention her work on narcissism and in

his letters, in conclusion its relation *has a great effect on people's*

with other people, other ideas, or even

possessions are half-relations, that is

toward Christianity, or toward Communism,

towards one's mate, or toward one's

friend, the power of gossip, is not

merely envy but the satisfaction of a

thwarted underside of secrecy, the urge

to tell all secrets. The pull of

in turn, is a reflection
of those
half-
relations,
half-
loyal,
half-
not

I may have
distorted the
part in my
memory. I may
not have known
as much as I
now think I
did.

Harry gets a
sense of passion
of the CIA
and how different
organs could
sicken or foster
repugnance.

narcissism is that it enables one to
draw all these contradictions into
oneself and have the relationship
within, rather than without. In other
words, the push-pull of Alpha and Omega
make it almost impossible to keep whole
secrets in. Rumors abound when
situations are intense. The
much-vaunted secrecy of the CIA is
usually found ^{at its utmost} ~~analogous~~ in the Directorate
of Intelligence ^{where,} ~~who~~ exploring some very
small set of facts about the nature of
land grants in Manchuria in the 17th
Century, can be depended upon never to
breathe a word of these exceptional and
^{miscellaneous} ~~desperately important~~ facts, whereas we,
down in Miami, infested with the 10,000
secrets of MONGOOSE, all of which were
in some immediate sense ~~not unimportant~~
~~at all and perhaps even directly~~
important, found that we gossiped almost
unconscionably among each other of what

See note
p 387

|||

pp 387-423 are awfully
repetitious and much too long
look to find a form that will compress it
might focus on Harvey & his movements

Harvey had no
Gunsville

Start here?

Memo
from
the
Lansdale
to
the
President
on
the
Mongoose
project
which
called
for
action
along
the
way.

Harry wonders
if the assassinations
are still going on

was going on at Headquarters, at
Langley, and at the White House. Since
the ~~Brute~~ + G-2 of ~~Harvard~~
~~created malachite~~, it was
Some of the knowledge of which he writes
today of what was happening then with
Lansdale, Special Group, seems now as he
writes it to infect the atmosphere of
what they heard down at JM/WAVE in
Miami, working for MONGOOSE, but it may
not have been quite so sophisticated in
what was being demanded as now it seems.

for example, Lansdale assigned 32
planning tasks to the various agencies
cooperating on Mongoose. "It is our job
to put the American genius to work on
this project quickly and effectively.
This demands all change from business as
usual." That, Harry recollects, had

come in a photostat from Harlot of a
private note sent to Bobby Kennedy, and
"my review does not include the
sensitive work I've reported to you. I
thought you'd prefer to inform President

memo
Circulating
in the
combs

Kennedy." In the large, however, Lansdale's concepts certainly filtered down to us in Miami. We had to work with anti-Castro Cubans, form a political basis for counter-revolution and develop leadership elements and organize cells of activity inside Cuba. There were to be no premature actions that might bring reprisals down on the Cuban people. Harvey gave him a sidelong look as they discussed that. the answer, however, was positive and gung-ho. The word that came through

was, "Conclusive overthrow of Castro is possible. No time, money, effort or manpower is to be spared." And that, everyone knew, was from RFK.

Later Helms would speak of assassination as implicitly authorized. Historians would argue over it for decades to come. "We never spoke of assassination," but Hubbard knew it was on Harvey's mind.

Unearcrample
of the people.
Someone up
all know this
word had come
down from RFK.

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Since all this is in effect historical material and has not been incorporated into scenes or relations within the novel, as much or as little of it can be used as needed. In any event, it's put in here to give the background.

The 32 tasks included collection of intelligence, defection of top Cuban government officials, propaganda operations, attacks on the cadres of the regime including key leaders, a schedule for sabotage operations against Cuba and the possible use of US military forces to support the Cuban popular movement.

What came down to us was that Lansdale was pushing for " a revolution that would break down the police controls of the state and drive top people out of power." Action cells would be needed and in parallel to Castro's successful revolution, guerrilla forces would begin operating in Cuba before the eventual

G-2 + exiles
+ penetration
within the island

NO call
officers
available

~~The plan is
simple~~

~~Harmonization
over this
too soon~~

~~Lansdale failed
because what he
wants to do
is get them
to the U.S.
Manipulations and
control - not
freedom - is what
they both want
there in the end.~~

This
is
what
CIA
could
do
something
↓

~~For note~~ Hubland in Germany
Bought them each ~~for \$100~~

are gangsters,
the gangster
knew about the
Churches, ^{and some of}
the priests ^{and some of}
anti-communism to sell
them ~~and then~~
better tell, to find
and if the doubt
this is a scam,
it's all crap.
You deal with
people who can
do a job and
I don't care if
it's a one-eyed
blond with
a longphoreman's
hook for a cock,
but he will
catfish at
midnight
Don't take him
for a fool, this
is a stand up
guy a bit like to
blow hedges,
and is too
dumb to disobey
orders.

from Harvey's attitude is what they're
going to do is commando raids and it
becomes clear that as far as Harvey is
concerned, ^{Harvey} ~~no~~ Cuban he ^{I do} does not control
is going to have ^{nothing} ~~anything~~ to do with
this. ^{as} "Leave it to this guy Lansdale,"
^{adds} says Harvey, "and what we'll have is a

~~(secret)~~

388

Rule the best specially
made shit you can
compact into all the
economic ^{boundaries} ~~years~~.
Demoralize the
cochruckin.

24p
398
+446

In this
cluster

make it

revolution in Cuba that will overthrow

Castro and bring in new Communists who

wear their insignia on the right breast ^{+it}

instead of the left breast. And we'll

go over to Communism ^(in 6 months) ~~6 months after~~ ^{Cuba will}

~~they're up just like~~ Castro did. A

revolution is a revolution. We're not

interested in that. Fuck the country up

is what I say, fuck it up bad, blast it

so it doesn't work and then ^{those Cubans will} ~~they'll~~ need

us. Not all this high-grade horseshit.

The ^{only place where} ~~only thing I agree~~ with

Lansdale," says Harvey, "is that we are

going to destabilize Cuba. I tell you,

~~on top of it all, this guy Lansdale is a~~ ^{the man}

fucking hypocrite. Look at Task 33. He

wants to incapacitate Cuban sugar workers

~~temporarily~~ during the harvest by using chemical

warfare means--~~non-lethal~~," says Harvey, *

~~"emphasizing 'non-lethal chemicals to be~~

~~employed to sicken Cubans~~

temporarily,'"--he also put italics

around 'temporarily' with his

~~voice~~--"then, says General Lansdale,
there'll be no one in the field for the
24 to 48 hours that is crucial for the
harvest. Stupid son of a bitch knows
just enough bureaucratic ropes to add
that it will require 'policy
determination' before final approval.
Even I," said Harvey, "can see what's
wrong internationally with that. P.S.,
Hubbard, the ~~SP4~~ ^{SGT crying to} knocked it down. They

^{they} (don't like Task 33 either." He reads alone!

it. "Chemicals employed to be
guaranteed by priority studies to do no
more than sicken the Cuban sugar workers
temporarily and keep them away from the
fields for the period cited without
permanent ill effects. Non-lethal
incapacitating chemicals.' I've heard
everything now," says Harvey. "Lansdale
is an oxygenated moron."

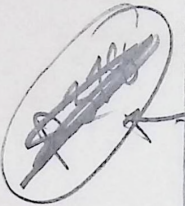
"When did they decide on the 32 Tasks?"
asks Hubbard.

would look like
royal shits
to the rest of
the world

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"Oh," said Harvey, "they're going to give them 'further thought.' But I want ^{would like us} ~~in Task Force W~~ ^{us here} to get something done from time to time. Nothing the bureaucracy ever got their hands on ever got done."

Here is an insert for the previous dinner chapter where he's at dinner with Harlot and Cal and Harry and is talking about the identity in the consonants of Castro and Cristo. ^{Lansdale!} "Only the a and the i differ and they are vowels. It's an advertising principle," said Lansdale. "Repetition of consonants in separate words introduces subliminal ^{link-up} linkage." Castro y Cristo. You gotta separate them."



Kittredge / More SFN

The Pierre Salinger story on the Chimpelbills From Kittredge

From Kittredge - Dallas

On February 4, 1962, JFK ordered a total ban on Cuban imports. Harry wondered if that might not have more effect on bringing Castro and Cuba to its knees than all the actions of MONGOOSE.

Or would it cement Castro's relations w Russia and Khrushchev?

*where
of hospital*

Helms formally replaces Bissell as DEP on February 19, 1962. He had actually been in place since September.

(Oct 20?)

on ~~october~~ 20, Lansdale details a 7 six-phase schedule for MONGOOSE designed to culminate by October 1962 in "open revolt and overthrow of the Communist regime." One of the six operations calls for attacks on the cadre including key leaders and his memo states, which is read to Hubbard through Harvey, "gangster elements might provide the best potential for attacks against police G2, that is Cuban intelligence officials." "The word that comes down," says Harvey, "is to use these hoods in Cuba to target specific individuals.

Now I'm aware of the principle that in conflict men will die," said Harvey, "but this is Murder Incorporated. Where is this fellow Lansdale? Does he wear two hats? Or hang his brain out to dry

at different times with other people?

Wet activities, ^{Lansdale SGA} he tells SGA, are to be

handled by Task Force W. Anything goes

wrong, Mr. Harvey ^{will be} is there to catch it

^{Lansdale is} all. He's a complex individual, I'll

say that," says Harvey. "A do-gooder.

He wants not one poor Cuban killed

unless we have a purpose behind it,

^{and that will automatically} which leads in total link-up to the

eventual overthrow of Fidel Castro, and

At the same time he wants me to target a couple of hundred Soviet bloc

technicians ^{and} to add them to the list of

targets. I'm somewhat underwhelmed by

his plans, ^{and the cock sucker!}

Harvey dictates a memo that day to SGA,

~~that~~ the emphasis should remain on

acquiring more intelligence. Hubbard

soon realizes that the memo has nothing

to do with Harvey's intentions, and in

fact, almost every memo he writes is an

example of upper CIA etiquette, in which

* Harvey - I knew
a woman once in
Alaska, a big old
six-foot colored
woman with a cunt
as big and comfortable
as the rear seat in
a Cadillac. That
Lansdale's mouth
just as big.
I know earlier
reference that
Bessell tells
Harvey to
get in touch
w/ Rosselli.
This should
come as a shock.

~~slurping~~
~~to his hands~~
~~of his hands~~

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a thing you are going to do never
appeared on paper. ^{is there no} ~~established~~
~~establishing~~ a counter-trail which
confounds anyone's ability to track down
what you really had done. Lansdale
drove Harvey up the wall because of his
tendency to say aloud and put on the
record things that should be kept
silent. ~~It is only through Harlot for~~
example, that Harry knows that Harvey
has gotten in touch with Rosselli.

there?
Dubious

and (B)

Meanwhile, Task Force W becomes bigger
every week. It is now the largest CIA
installation in the world, just as the
Berlin tunnel used to be. Several
hundred Agency people are working at
various planning and action phases and
clandestine operations are based at the
~~Zenith~~ radio station in Miami which ends up
having as many as 500 employees and case
officers controlling perhaps 300 Cuban
agents at the cost of a million annually.

(Mention the people like
Walker, Blackman, et al.
(Kup.))

this is to enable
Harvey to keep
total command of
the operations
without McConne
having to authorize
everything which he

could check

annually. None of this is known as hard
fact by Hubbard but he gets close
approximations of it from Hubbard. By
the end of February, 1962, Lansdale's
six-phase schedule has been tabled by
SGA, and Lansdale is ordered to plan for
and conduct intelligence collection
only. This is the result of Harvey and
Helms working on McConne to work on SGA.

fully H+O (McConne's letter on RFK)

There is an announcement about this
time, February 28, 1962, that RFK says
the US will stay in Vietnam until the
Viet Cong is beaten and word down in
Miami is that the center of influence
may be shifting from the Caribbean to
the Far East. As a function of RFK's
distrust of the CIA and Lansdale's
distrust of Harvey--Hubbard sees a memo
from Lansdale to Harvey where Lansdale
begins by saying
says to Harvey, "Remember, I am not the
enemy"--given Lansdale's fear that
operations will be undertaken to satisfy

*ST
ET
what?*

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*The idea is
to get
McConne
off CIA's
back by
getting
Lansdale
out.*

*Harvey
sick
over
it.*

*Here or
later?*

*Hadam but people in SA/WAVE
will know in Saigon before long*

Operations that Harvey initiates take place with considerable knowledge, hence, the questionnaire.

Harvey
can
count
on
the
CIA
for
399
+460

This is the general author anonymous

Lansdale fears that operations with the undertone to satisfy

the spleen of the working CIA force in Miami and the Cuban exiles, he begins to set up specific questionnaires for each

operation that are so detailed,

including the gradients of the beach, etc., etc., that Harvey feels stifled at getting anything done. The problem is

that to carry out Lansdale's ideas.

Harry recognizes, is that instead of

real guerrillas obtaining real

intelligence, and real underground

organizations obtaining real

intelligence in Cuba, is equal to saying

that the CIA will not be able to control

it any longer no matter what efforts are

made to effect such control, whereas

paramilitary action operations

concerning more heavily trained Cuban

exiles under the influence of JM/WAVE

can still be under CIA control and so

secrecy can be better maintained in the

incredibly open atmosphere of Miami.

During this time two crazy pieces come

does not
trust Harvey.
Is Harlow
via Hubbard's
intelligence,
informing him,
when Harlow
confides in
Hubbard, because
no longer
control himself

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Lansdale's influence
on Pennington

Harvey's
counterattacks

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During this period,

through. Someone in the Defense Dept.

or in the Joint Chiefs came up with a

bright Lansdale-type idea, they thought,

called Operation Bountyn. Circulars

would be strewn throughout Cuba stating

that \$5000 to \$100,000 would be paid for

killing or delivering Communists to

Miami. The \$5000 would be for ~~Castro~~

people so low as informers and \$100,000

for high government officials. Havana

would be flooded with this. Castro,

however, 2 cents. Lansdale promptly

tabled this. When asked why, he states,

"It will boomerang. The problem is not

to deride Castro in ways that are

excessively crude since the peasants who

have better conditions now will never

accept that. The note to get across is

that we will give them everything Castro

gives them and freedom in addition." On

the other hand, Lansdale also suggests

spreading a rumor through the island

populace that the second coming of

Power should be ~~Castro~~

~~Franklin D. Roosevelt~~

Kittredge
From ~~Harvey~~
Harry Means;

don't tell
me that