

PROJECT TACO-LESS

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MAJOR TARGET:

To insure that all investigative leads and strings left unpulled on Mayor Cazares are followed up on to discover further data about the Mayor which when released will ruin his political career and remove/restrain him as an opponent to Sen.

PRIMARY TARGETS:

1. The Pgms Off. Info US is responsible for the monitoring, nudging and getting compliance to the targets on this program.
2. That the SE Dir Sec Info US liase with all other Dir Secs to insure that targets assigned to other org areas are done by the AG I's in that area.
3. The AG I Flag, Dir Pr. I Flag, Coll. Off. Flag, D/ Coll Off Flag are all to take responsibility for seeing that this project gets done.
4. That any AG I in any outer org post who has targets assigned to his area take responsibility to see that his targets get fully done.
5. To insure that all investigative leads are followed up in each area so as to bring about the close of the investigative steps needed to handle Cazares.
6. The AG I Flag, and D/AG I Flag are responsible for debugging any targets as are needed for the Flag area.
7. That the Dir Secs. and Pgms. Off. Info US are responsible for seeing that all bugged targets from their areas are debugged, if
8. Any data turned up in areas outside of Flag is to be sent to Flag as well as on normal data lines for coordination.
9. A separate folder is to be kept at flag of all data and orders which arise as a result of this project, and this data is then to be reviewed by the Dir Br. I Flag at the completion of the project to see if any further investigative actions need to be taken

VITAL TARGETS:

1. DEX-SEOS working on targets off of this project <sup>AGE</sup> to become familiar with the files on Cazares prior to further investigating him.  
This should be directed towards becoming familiar with data known about and given by Cazares so that contrary data can be found.
- . Any suitable guises which are done are done in such a manner that the guise in no way reflects back on the C of S.

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TARGETS:

1. Compile a list of questions to turn over to legal to be asked of Cazares at future depositions and/or interrogatories. This list is to come from notes taken during the perusal of the Cazares files by the Br. I dir. flag. DIR BR I INFO FL
2. Compile a list of all clubs, associations, organizations etc. which Gabe is or has been a member of or which he publicly supports or has spoken to publicly. COLL OFF FLAG
3. Obtain memberships to these above groups to include officers and directors. COLL OFF XFLAG
4. If still possible, obtain a list of the names of the people who wrote in to the CW Sun Survey in support of Cazares. This should be some 1700 names. COLL OFF FLAG
5. Compile a list of all the entheta writers in the press in the area, and a list of all of the people who have written letters to Cazares in his support. COLL OFF FLAG
6. Compare the names found in 4&5 to the names gathered in 3. Investigate the names which turn up in common to these 2 areas to locate any meetings with Cazares prior to their voicing their support. Turn over the common names and any data about a meeting with Cazares prior to their voicing their support of him to FR for exposure. DIR BR I INFO FL
7. Obtain the petitions circulated by Bob Bickerstaffe which have the names and addresses of people who are in favor of Cazares remaining in office while he is running for congress. COLL OFF FLAG
8. Conduct suitable guise interviews with people at Bedford Air Force Base in Massachusetts to see what can be dug up on Cazares. AG I NE & NE DIR
9. Check property records in El Paso for property owned by Gabe or Maggie Cazares, or Maggie Hughes. A check can be made with the firm of Rogers and Belding Inc. who are handling this property for the Cazares. Interview the inhabitant of the house to see what can be learned about the Cazares. Rogers & Belding is at 2525 Gateway West. AG I AST & SE DIR
10. Obtain the files on Cazares from Atty. John T. Allen. DIR BR I INFO FL

- 11. Interview former CW Commissioner John Rankin to see what he knows about the Mayor. Freedom cover might be able to be used on this interview.

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- 12. Locate and investigate all of Cazares's relatives as follow:
  - a) VIOLA CHAVEZ- SISTER- CATALINA ISLAND, CALIFORNIA
  - b) ARTHUR CAZARES- BROTHER- MERCED, CALIFORNIA
  - c) JOSEPH CAZARES- BROTHER- LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
  - d) EDMOND CAZARES- BROTHER- SUN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA
  - e) CORA PAWLACK- SISTER- MONTEBELLO, CALIF. POSSIBLE RECENT MOVE
  - f) MARJORIE CONTRERES- LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
  - g) SOLIDAD ALBINO OR ALBLINO- SISTER- LAKEWOOD, CALIFORNIA

The above people should be investigated to find out any scandal or criminal backgrounds that they or their family may have.

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- 13. Interview, suitable guise, each of the above family members or additional family which turns up to find out about the following:
  - a) Additional data about themselves and their relatives.
  - b) Any criminal or scandal type background of themselves or their family members.
  - c) Look for any discrepancies or contrariness in any of Gabe's data as given by him.
  - d) Any family connections or connections to Gabe.
  - e) Known or unknown property deals their family or Gabe and Maggie may be involved with.
  - f) The background history of their parents with special interest as to where the family was from in Mexico, and when they came to the US, and who in the family was born in the US.
  - g) Whether or not Gabe was fired from Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, or what exact circumstances did he leave under.
  - h) The name of Gabe's first wife, maiden name and present name, where divorced from Gabe, when, and why.
  - i) Any other contrary data which may turn up during the interviews or investigations of the family.

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- 14. Obtain the marriage records for Gabe Cazares to Elaine Cazares in San Antonio, Texas in 1944. Then check for the divorce records for the same people in Abilene, Texas in approx. 1950. Gabe is protecting this area, and is trying to keep it from view, so his divorce case might prove very interesting.

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15. Obtain the death certificate for Jose (Joseph) O. Cazares in California. This is probably in the Los Angeles area.

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16. Check grammar school and high school records for Gabe in Los Angeles to see if his birth is recorded there anywhere.

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17. Obtain a copy of the Federal Election Campaign laws which would govern Cazare's campaign for congress. Review and become familiar with these laws.

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18. Obtain and keep abreast of all Financial disclosure forms, forms for the disbursement of his campaign collected funds, a list of all campaign contributors, and any other required documentation which Cazares must fill out for his campaign. Insure that he keeps within the letter of the law regarding the running of his campaign. EAM

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19. Check the list of campaign contributors to Cazare's election campaign against the list of entheta writers. Turn common names over to PR.

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20. If possible, obtain a copy of Cazares military records from the depository in STL. If this is no longer possible, disregard, as legal will be requesting these on legal lines.

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21. Determine the political backgrounds and affiliations of all of Cazare's campaign staff, political backers, and financial contributors. What is being looked for here is any people with commie, or heavy leftist backgrounds, or with backgrounds which if exposed will discredit Cazares in his efforts.

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22. Obtain Fla laws on what constitutes a conflict of interest in the post of Mayor. Then go thru the clubs, groups, and orgs list which Gabe is affiliated with or belongs to. Determine which, if any, of these groups have had dealings with the City of CW since Gabe got into office. Then determine if any of these dealings with the city can be construed as a possible conflict of interest.

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23. Obtain the marriage records for Maggie Hughes to Sam Mulligan in Alamogordo, New Mexico in approx. 1931-32, and the divorce records for same people in El Paso in approx. 1932-35. Get details of this divorce as Maggie never lived with this man and the marriage may have been annulled.

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24. Obtain the marriage records for Maggie in 1936-37 to Walter Lewis in El Paso. Also obtain her divorce records from Lewis in 1943-44 in El Paso, Texas.

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25. Do a full time track on Cazares with the data already on hand, including the data on Maggie Cazares, and from her deposition. This should be done as a first action.

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26. Obtain a copy of all of the city commission meeting notes since Gabe first got into office. Check these notes over for all instances of of contrary positions, statements, or actions which were made by Cazares. Turn these over to PR man.

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27. Check all court cases against the City of CW or by the City of CW which occurred since the Mayor took office. Take note of any suit in which the Mayor is mentioned as either a plaintiff or a defendant. Interview the opposing parties to determine if they have any scandal or crime data on Gabe. Also take down appropriate parts of the law suits which involve the Mayor. Check with Leg. Flag first before interviewing the above parties to insure that this type of action would not jeopardize our legal standings or what type of cover would be best employed during the interviews.

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28. Check out all firms and companies that Cazares has stock in. Get the names of the Bd. of Dirs. officers, owners etc. Investigate the key terminals in each company to determine what if any enemy connections he has, or what political background he may have.

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29. Interview Louis and Florence Hosch in CW re Cazares. These people are reportedly enemies of Cazares, per Picot Floyd.

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30. Check out Ron Schultz, who is a reported "old line democrat" who thinks that Gabe stabbed him in the back. This data is reportedly in an Al Hutchison Editorial per Picot Floyd. If it is found that Schultz does hate Cazares then interview him to see what he has on Cazares in the way of crimes or scandal.

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31. Check into the Jack Tar Corp., its officers and the Attys. used in the purchase of the FH. If possible, obtain the lawyers files on the FH purchase to look for leads and connections to Cazares and possibly to other early day attackers.

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- 32; Check out any loans that the City of CW has incurred since Gabe took office. Note whether or not Gabe voted to approve the loan by the city. Then check into the Bd. of Dir's., officers, and owners of each place the city is indebted to.

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33. Collect all entheta or controvercial mentions of Cazares in the local press outside of the Sen issue. Compile these in a neat little package for PR and further B-1 use.

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34. Draw up a list of all entheta writers, announcers, TV commentator etc. who have spoken out publicly about Sen. Check into the seniors of these people, and add these names to that list. Look for common meeting grounds of any of these poeple with Cazares. Then turn over this list to Leg. to get answered whether or not Gsbe ever spoke to any of these people privately on Sen.

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35. Interview Karleen DeBlaker re; Cazares. This should be with an overt cover as Freedom, and should be in conjunction with FR if possible.

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36. Check out the Gabe Cazares in Whittier, California who appeared in the NCIC bank as being connected to Aliotto and the trucking firm to determine if he is connected at all to Gabe Cazares in CW.

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37. Interview Edmond Dillon at the court house for data he may have on the Clearwater Neighbors Inc. and Cazares re. CW Neighbors.

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38. Interview Noel LeCher of Belleaire Fabrics who is a Young Republican, and a reported enemy of Cazares. Find out what he knows on Cazares.

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40. Review all new data for further leads to persue and draw up a project to follow up on these.

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