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FROM: CIA WASH DC

SUBJECT: MEETING OF CUBAN EXILE GROUPS

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1. ON [] FEBRUARY 1963 []

WAS TOLD [] THAT []

(DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIA ESTUDIANTIL - DRE), [] AND []

(MOVIMIENTO DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIA - MRR), []

(MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO 30 DE NOVIEMBRE), AND []

~~MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL GUEP~~
~~MOVIMIENTO DE RECUPERACION POPULAR~~

[] (MRR) HELD A MEETING ON [] FEBRUARY 1963. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

WAS TO COORDINATE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DRE STRIKE AGAINST CUBA

WHICH WAS SAID TO BE IMMINENT [] WAS REPORTEDLY GOING

TO CARACAS, VENEZUELA, ON [] FEBRUARY 1963 AND ANOTHER DRE REPRESENT-

ATIVE WAS GOING TO NEW YORK FOR A SIMULTANEOUS PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNAL.

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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2. THE MRP REPORTEDLY DECLINED TO PARTICIPATE AND VOICED THE OPINION THAT THE TIMING OF THE RAID WAS POOR IN VIEW OF THE AROUSAL OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT OVER THE ATTACK BY CUBA ON THE U.S. SHRIMP BOAT. THE MRP FELT THAT THE ACTION PLANNED BY THE DRE MIGHT ALSO PULL THE RUG OUT FROM UNDER ANY POSSIBLE COUNTER ACTION PLANNED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

3. THIS AGENCY HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SUBJECT. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED WILL BE PROMPTLY FORWARDED TO THE ADDRESSEES. THIS AGENCY WILL APPRECIATE RECEIPT OF ANY INFORMATION THE ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE OR MAY DEVELOP ON THE SUBJECT.

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PURPOSE OF THE PLAN IS "ACTION FOR UNITY NOT UNITY FOR ACTION". THE MRR AND THE 30 DE NOVIEMBRE GROUP FEEL THIS WILL ADD STATURE TO THE CRC.

6. [REDACTED] THE MRP HAS NOT REPLIED TO MIRO'S WRITTEN INVITATION TO JOIN THE CRC BECAUSE OF RUMORS THAT MIRO IS PREPARING TO RESIGN SOON.

7. [REDACTED]
THE MRP, THE 30 DE NOVIEMBRE, AND THE DRE REFUSED TO CO-SPONSOR A PAID ADVERTISEMENT PREPARED BY THE MRR TO APPEAR IN THE 23 DECEMBER 1962 ISSUE OF THE DIARIO LAS AMERICAS BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT IN AGREEMENT WITH THE CRITICAL OVERTONES IN THE STATEMENT REGARDING COEXISTENCE WITH CASTRO. [REDACTED] FEELS THE MRR'S HASTE TO PUBLISH THE STATEMENT WAS DUE TO [REDACTED] FEAR THAT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WOULD BE RELEASED FROM PRISON IN CUBA AND WOULD TAKE OVER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE MRR.

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TO THE CURRENT UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION AND WHO FEEL THE ADMINISTRATION IS RIDDLED WITH "PINKS" AND PREPARING THE GROUNDWORK FOR COEXISTENCE WITH CASTRO AS A "CARIBBEAN TITO". [] AND [] SUPPORTED THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND REJECTED THE LIKELIHOOD OF COEXISTENCE WITH CASTRO.

4. THE MRP ANNOUNCED IT WAS PREPARING TO ENTER THE CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL (CRC) ON INVITATION FROM DR. JOSE MIRO CARDONA. [] SAID THE DRE WAS ALSO SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF RETURNING TO THE CRC. THE MRR AND THE 30 DE NOVIEMBRE REPRESENTATIVES STRONGLY ADVISED AGAINST JOINING THE CRC AT THIS TIME AND IMPLIED THEY HAD PLANS UNDER WAY FOR DRASTIC CHANGES IN THE CRC WHICH WOULD RIPEN IN ABOUT THREE WEEKS AND WHICH WOULD GIVE MIRO NO CHOICE BUT TO ACQUIESCE. THEY ADVISED THE MRP AND THE DRE TO AWAIT THESE CHANGES, AND THEN ENTER THE NEW REORGANIZED STRUCTURE.

5. []

[] THE ABOVE GROUP, WITH THE ADDITION OF []

[] OF THE DRE, MET AGAIN ON [] DECEMBER. THEIR PLANS ARE STILL VAGUE, BUT THE GROUP IS CONCENTRATING ON RAISING A RESISTANCE FORCE TO ATTACK CUBA FROM A POINT OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES. THE STATED

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AND [REDACTED] OF THE MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO (MRP), AND [REDACTED] OF THE DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIO ESTUDIANTIL (DRE), TO DISCUSS COORDINATION OF PLANS AMONG THE GROUPS FOR POLITICAL ACTION AND PARAMILITARY ACTION AGAINST CUBA.

2. IN REGARD TO PARAMILITARY ACTION, THE GROUP AGREED THAT THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY COULD NOW BE FULLY TRUSTED AS BEING COMPETENT AND SYMPATHETIC WITH THE CUBAN CAUSE (AS OPPOSED TO THE FEELING FOLLOWING THE 17 APRIL 1961 INVASION ATTEMPT). THEY ALSO AGREED THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS JUSTIFIED IN ITS PRESENT CAUTIOUS POLICY FROM A NATIONAL POINT OF VIEW, BUT FELT THAT IT MUST ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT CUBAN EXILES NEED A SEPARATE POLICY AND A PLAN FOR THE LIBERATION OF CUBA. VAGUE PLANS WERE LAID FOR ESTABLISHING A RESISTANCE FOOTHOLD IN UNSPECIFIED CUBAN MOUNTAIN AREAS AND FOR A GENERAL STRIKE AMONG LABORERS IN CUBA. A REGULAR PROPAGANDA BROADCAST FROM SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, WAS ALSO DISCUSSED. THE CONSENSUS WAS THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DID NOT WANT, NOR EXPECT, CUBANS TO SLACKEN ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVITIES, AND WOULD, IN FACT, BE PLEASED TO SEE THE CUBANS DO MORE ON THEIR OWN.

3. THERE WAS LESS AGREEMENT IN REGARD TO POLITICAL ACTION.

[REDACTED] ASSUMED THE ROLE OF SPOKESMAN FOR ALL CUBANS WHO ARE OPPOSED