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1. The Partido Socialista Popular (PSP), Cuban Communist Party, and the Partido Accion Unitaria (PAU) of former President Fulgencio Batista are on friendly terms. At several political rallies, especially one which took place at Concha and Bayamo on July 14, 1951, the Communists were asked to be present and support the followers of Batista's party, the PAU. It was made to appear that the attendance of the PSP members at the meeting of the PAU was a voluntary act.
2. Obdulio Fernandez Veliz (known as Mayari) and Arsenio Gonzalez, former bus driver and now a lawyer, leaders of the Workers' Bloc of the PAU, are both on very good terms with the leaders of the Communist Confederacion de Trabajadores Cubanos (CTC).
3. Among the former members of the PSP now working for the PAU in the Tacon Barrio district of Habana is (fnu) Labadi or (fnu) Sabadi.
4. Leonardo Fernandez Sanchez, a former member of the PSP and an able public speaker, is now with the leaders of the PPC (O), Cuban Peoples' Party. Also, Juan Marinello and Carlos Rafael Rodriguez have been entrusted by the PSP with the task of mixing with the Cuban intellectuals, especially those belonging to the PPC (O) of Eddy Chibas.

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