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has received reports from a contact in the Cuban National Bank that the Castro regime is sending large amounts of money to various other Latin American countries to carry on Cuba's campaign against the Organization of American States (OAS) and perhaps to bribe delegates to the OAS foreign ministers' meeting now under way in Costa Rica. This money may be part of the \$8,000,000 in 100- and 50-dollar bills which Cuba is known to have imported from the US since May.

Meanwhile, the Cuban delegation has threatened to with-draw from the OAS conference in protest against its treatment by Costa Rican security forces. Cuba might then demand that the UN Security Council resume consideration of the Cuban complaint against the US which the council referred to the OAS in mid-July.

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