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SUBJECT: Newspaper "Denuncia", recently appeared in this area, is edited by Pedro Leyva, President of the "Sindicato de Periodistas Libres"
SOURCE: Conte Agüero, Mario Martí and others.

Since the appearance of newspaper "Denuncia" in this area, it is been the opinion of Conte Agüero and other newspapermen in this area, that the style and phraseology utilized, appears to have been confectioned by Pedro Leyva of the Newspapermen's Syndicate, a faction of Cuban newsmen in this area.

On October the 31st., I was informed by Mario Martí, Cuban newspaperman, who had been invited the night of the 30th., to a meeting held by the Newspapermen's Syndicate, that Pedro Leyva stated to the newspapermen gathered there, that he could not devote all his time to the Syndicate, since he was working with the newspaper "Denuncia" and actively engaged in the confection of the next edition, requesting that this be kept secret. César Lancis, Cuban newspaperman present, according to Martí, told Leyva that this was no secret and that all of the newsmen in the are, were aware of this.

COMMENTS: In the publication of the 1st. of October, 1962, under column "Panel", in the 3rd. page, the names Macho Barquer and Juan Mesa, are mentioned as CIA agents (Report on Juan Mesa was submitted on Oct. 9th. 1962, Report No. 16).

In the publication of Oct. 17th. 1962, under the column "Panel", page 8, the names Joaquín Sanjénis and Macho Barquer of the CIA, are also ~~xxx~~ mentioned.

Pedro Leyva is known to have been on the payrolls of the "Frente" before the invasion, and is still in the payrolls of the CRC, as newspaperman Assesor.

His name does not appear in the newspaper "Denuncia", as a member of it's staff.

Jesús González Cartas that appears as Director of this publication, is a notorious gangster in Cuba, dating to the Prío Government.

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