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CUBA/CENTRAL AMERICA.

Political/Exile

Cuban Exile Activities in the Caribbean.

On 22nd January 1964 a leader of the Cuban exile party, Movimiento Revolucionario Popular (Popular Revolutionary Movement - M.R.P.) gave the following confidential review of Cuban exile activities in the Caribbean:

- (i) No further conversations between ex-President SOMOZA of Nicaragua and Carlos PRIO SOCARRAS, President of Cuba from 1948-52, are known to have taken place concerning "Operacion Centroamericana" (Central American Operation) and this project continues to be at a standstill. *Handwritten notes: "no further", "no", "operacion", "central", "american", "operation", "standstill"*
- (ii) Meanwhile Manuel ARTIME, the leader of the exile organisation, Movimiento de Recuperacion Revolucionaria (Movement of Revolutionary Recovery - M.R.R.) is slowly strengthening and training a group of exiles in Nicaragua. ARTIME's activities are apparently unconnected with "Operacion Centroamericana" although no open break with PRIO SOCARRAS has been made. The M.R.P. claims that ARTIME is receiving aid from the Nicaraguan Government and from the United States.
- (iii) The exile alliance of the M.R.P., Alpha 66 and the Second Escambray Front will consider joining forces with ARTIME when the latter's organisation has developed sufficient strength to make an attack on Cuba feasible. The alliance is concentrating on building up its para-military organisation, which is led by Eloy GUTIERREZ MENOYO.

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REMARKS : While we are reasonably confident that the statements of the Cuban exiles are correctly reported, these statements may in part be exaggerated or unrealistic.

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"Operacion Centroamericana" has previously been reported as being at a standstill.

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