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TDCS DR-3/639,512 | DATE DUE: 3 March 1959 | PRIORITY ROUTINE

COUNTRY: Cuba/Dominican Republic
PLACE ACQUIRED: Cuba, Habana (3 March 1959)

SUBJECT: View of Prominent Cuban Leaders on Fidel CASTRO's Attitude and Recent Actions

DATE OF INFORMATION: Mid-February - 3 March 1959
APPRAISAL OF CONTENT (INITIATIVE): 3
REFERENCES: TDCSDB-3/639,511
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SOURCE EVALUATION DEFINITIVE

Person with good contacts in the Caribbean area (C).

1. ^{CIT: CUBA} ~~El~~ ^{HE} ~~GUTIERREZ~~ ^{ME} ~~Monayo~~, former commander-in-chief of the Segundo Frente Nacional del Escambray (SFNE - Second National Front of the Escambray), plans to go from Habana to New York on a commercial mission involving tourism in the near future. ~~GUTIERREZ~~ is disturbed with Fidel CASTRO Rus, Cuban Prime Minister, because he is acting as though he thinks that he is another liberator like Simon BOLIVAR, and because he is taking all of the honors of the revolution, rather than sharing them with any of the other revolutionary leaders. The commercial mission has been given to ~~GUTIERREZ~~ as a sort of bribe. (Headquarters Comment. For further information on ~~GUTIERREZ~~ see CS-3/378,712, TDCS-3/383,154, TDCS-3/382,504 and reports referenced by them.)

2. Carlos Manuel ^{CIT: CUBA} ~~FRANQUI~~ ^{ME} ~~Mesa~~, who is Public Affairs Adviser to President Manuel UREUTIA Lleó and director of Revolucion, official organ of the 26 of July Movement, has also expressed concern over CASTRO's self-appointed role as another

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Representative Alan Clayton Powell wants to invite Castro to visit the United States. PRATT has said that this would be a big mistake as CASTRO probably would get audiences in the United States, the same way that Khrushchev did, and that such would turn out to be counter-productive to the interests of the United States.

(Field Comment. Source also mentioned that it was his impression that an invasion of Haiti by opposition forces would not take place in the immediate future.)

(Headquarters Comments. There have been numerous reports that CASTRO is supporting Haitian, Nicaraguan, and Dominican opposition groups.)

Field Distribution: None.

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