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Appendix to the Study on the
Directorio Revolucionario Ibero de Liberacion
(Iberian Revolutionary Directorate of Liberation) - DRIL

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

According to Juan MARTÍ, the moving spirit behind the Spanish anarchists in France, the FAI (Federation of Iberian Anarchists) is not collaborating with either the Communists or the DRIL.

II. CUBA/BELGIUM/DRIL RELATIONSHIPS:

A 29 July 1960 report stated that the Spanish-Belgian Friendship Society in Belgium receives financial aid from Humberto Rodriguez TORO, Cuban Embassy in Madrid.

The President of the Society is Felix FERNANDEZ Santisteban, and its Secretary is Eduardo TELL Hobet.

It is interesting to note here that Abderraman MULRY was requested, in a letter to "Che" GUEVARA, financial aid from the Cuban Government and a release of exile DRIL funds over which General BAYO had control. As a follow-up to this letter Eloy GUTIERREZ Manayo went to Liege, Belgium, to make a first-hand estimate of DRIL leadership, capabilities, and potential, preliminary to the unfreezing of any funds in the National Bank of Cuba. Later as a result of some interrogations of DRIL members apprehended in Belgium, it was learned that Fidel CASTRO has agreed to release large amounts of Spanish funds blocked in Cuba to support the DRIL with the provision that CASTRO can be assured that the nature of this organization is purely revolutionary and is dedicated to the overthrow of the Franco Regime.

III. AFRICA/DRIL RELATIONSHIPS:

Maximo PENA and Javier LASTRA, both DRIL members, have taken the initiative along with several Belgians sympathetic to the Spanish cause, of organizing a group called Liege-Ismagne. A meeting of this organization was held in the Hotel Central, Liege, Belgium, on 2 September 1960. Admission was by invitation only, and several members of the CPB (Comite Belge pour la Paix en Algerie, Belgian Committee for Peace in Algeria) were present.

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IV. PERSONALITIES:

1. Justo Ramel GILMA Chirca:

Subject, a Cuban, is the father of Juan Ramel GILMA Vera, a Cuban Embassy employee in Madrid. Subject is an attaché at the Cuban Embassy, Madrid, and is also a member of the Cuban organization, DRIK (Departamento de Investigaciones del Ejército Revolucionario). His principal mission in Spain is to give aid to the DRIK.

2. Jose Antonio RUIZQUE Oranga:

DOB: 26 December 1925 at Casajas de San Pedro. Subject was arrested by the Belgian police on 6 August 1960 in Liege, Belgium, as a member of the DRIK. As of 17 August 1960, he was still being detained by the police. His brother, Felix RUIZQUE Oranga, born 12 July 1930 at Casajas de San Pedro, was likewise apprehended. There have been no further details on Felix. He, however, carried on his person a list of names and addresses of correspondents in various countries which the Belgian police confiscated.

3. Arturo GONZALEZ Mata Lledos:

DOB: 25 May 1926 in Casas de Lengreo, Oviedo, Spain. Subject prepared two suitcase bombs which were sent by rail on the Madrid-Barcelona train, and which exploded on the rail car on 27 June 1960. He, then, is believed to have fled to France or Belgium. After his arrest by the Belgian police, along with other DRIK members, on 6 August 1960, he was interrogated and reportedly put across the Dutch border by the Belgians on 18 August 1960; however, there has been no evidence that he ever entered Holland.

4. Floy GUTIERREZ Henayros:

Subject was born in Spain and during the Cuban Revolution fought in the Escambray Mountains. As a DRIK leader from Cuba, Subject, on 16 July 1960, was lodged at the Cuban Embassy in Madrid. At that time, he was en route to Paris,

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France. His trip to the European continent was connected with BRIL matters. In Liege, Belgium, he was arrested on 6 August 1960, and interrogated. He was then purportedly expelled from Belgium as of 17 August and returned to Cuba. A later report, however, stated that he departed by plane for Paris on 12 August 1960.

5. Rayno MARIN Kovacs

Subject has been identified as the instigator of the bombings which took place in San Sebastian, Spain, in late June or early July, 1960. He stated that further acts of terrorism were to be committed in late July. From mid-July to early August, he was in Toulouse, France. On 6 August 1960, MARIN was apprehended along with other BRIL members by the Belgian police in Liege, Belgium. He was searched, questioned, and reportedly sent across the Dutch border on 10 August 1960. There has been, however, no evidence that neither he nor his compatriot, Arturo GONZALEZ Mata Iledo, are currently in Holland, or in fact ever entered the Dutch territory.

6. Maximo PERA Gonzalez

DOB: 7 April 1923 at Villaneuva, Spain. He lives at 321 Rue St. Laurent, Liege, Belgium, and is a member of AREL (Agrupacion Republicana Espanola de Liege), an anti-Franco group which is dominated by Communists and Socialists. According to a [redacted] Subject is an architect by profession and is in charge of the political and diplomatic matters for the BRIL; but he has been identified by others as the accountant and financial manager of the BRIL in Liege.

7. Manuel Abferratan MULL Y Haza, aka Manuel REYES

DOB: 23 October 1923 in Barcelona, Spain. Subject solicited financial aid from Cuba and other Latin American countries, specifically, Argentina and Venezuela, for continued BRIL terrorist activity in Spain in a letter to "Che" GUEVARA, head of the Cuban National Bank. He also requested that GUEVARA or Raul CASTRO contact General Alberto RAYO Giraud in an effort to entice him into giving support to the

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FRIL as a CCS leader. He likewise claimed that the two Portuguese, Fernando DOS SA Chaves and Alberto Alexandrino dos SAUTOS, were both sympathetic toward the FRIL, and he considers Angola to be "another easy front". DOS SAUTOS is reportedly organizing a shipment of Yugoslav arms to go to Portuguese Africa from Tangier. DOS SAUTOS was one of the arrestees of the Belgian police in August 1960. As of 19 August he was still being detained by the police.

8. Rafael Maria ROJO-Ruiz

D.B: 29 October 1920 in Madrid, Spain. He is a citizen of Venezuela. He was arrested by the Belgian police in Liege as a FRIL member in early August 1960 and as of 19 August was still being detained by the police. When he was searched and interrogated, the following was found to be in his possession:

- (1) A sabotage manual prepared by General Alberto RAYO
- (2) A delayed action incendiary device
- (3) Miscellaneous correspondence
- (4) Financial records and other documents