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REFS: A. ²¹⁻⁴ [redacted] 6788 (In 89336), 6645 (In 84957), 6646 (IN 84981), 6647 (IN 85000),
and 6661 (IN 86053)

- 1. A study of refs indicates Carrillo responding WHIP'S queries freely. This gives
- rise to several suppositions:

1) knows of the WHIP/AMLASH-1 relationship and is part of the LASH/AMRIJEIRAS/
NIELOPE/EL MAGO TEAM, although WHIP DOESN'T KNOW THIS, which seems unlikely, or

2) suspects that WHIP is in contact with the Americans and, in line with his
own - Carrillos's - assistance to Fidel Castro in the attempted rapprochement with
the USA, is appearing to cooperate by answering WHIP'S innocuous questions about who
is who and in what position in the GOC, whereas when asked about the influence or
importance of Cuban Communists, Carrillo replies firmly that Castro is diminishing
their influence in Cuba by reducing their jurisdiction (and giving examples). ^{C. L.}

It should be noted that Carrillo's examples are interesting - they are all examples
of first echelon Communists' who have been dismissed (Edith Garcia Buchaca) or who
have had their spheres of influence decreased (Carlos Rafael Rodriguez and Manuel
Luzardo). Now, NIFASH says the CP is putting its men in "planning ministries" ~~and~~
~~institutions~~ as replacements for inept Fidelistas. What is meant by "planning
ministries"? ^{nucleus} NIFASH also says that the CP/~~institutions~~ in Cubanetales is increasing in

importance, yet we know from Diderico Peterssen Barreto that the Manager of Cubanetales
(Mauro CARRANZA Danza) is anti-regime and anti-Communist. Accepting NIFASH's statement
as true, ~~who~~ who is increasing the importance of the cp nucleus - Carranza, unwittingly,
or the Vice Mgr. of Ops "B" (Herminio Garcia Lazo?), Cubanetales' boss, or who else?

In addition, is NIFASH right, and Carrillo unaware of this, or is he wittingly telling
WHIP for passage to the Americans ~~about~~ only about the favorable aspects of Castro's
attempts to control the CP in Cuba. In any case, it would appear that ~~if~~ if Castro
is attempting to really bloc the CP, he should be attacking both the middle echelon
(which is increasing and improving its position) as well as the top.

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