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SUBJECT Lecture of Manuel Ray Rivero to Members of JURE's Delegations from Tampa, Orlando, and Miami, Florida  
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SOURCE: A young Cuban exile who has been trained in information collection. His past reporting has been accurate but lacks depth. This information was obtained from a person who attended the lecture.

1. At 8:30 p.m. on 22 May 1965, Manuel <sup>FR</sup> Ray Rivero, leader of the Junta Revolucionaria Cubana (JURE, Cuban Revolutionary Junta), gave the opening lecture in "a cycle of orientation talks" to 25 or 30 members of JURE's delegations from Tampa, Orlando, and Miami, Florida, who had gathered at JURE's offices at 1460 W. Flagler Street, Miami.
2. Ray began by saying that JURE has the men and equipment necessary to win the war of liberation in Cuba. He said that the organization has many good revolutionaries and democrats in its ranks inside and outside of Cuba, and emphasized that JURE's thesis is the same as it was when the organization was founded - only an internal revolution will overthrow Fidel Castro Ruz.
3. In regard to arms, Ray said that JURE had left some weapons in a Dominican military base, and that these weapons would be returned to him no matter who takes over in the Dominican Republic.
4. Ray said that it is necessary that the Cuban exiles in Miami and in other Cuban exile colonies donate and collect money so that Cuba can be liberated from Communism without the help of other countries. He cited the example of the endeavors of JURE's members in Puerto Rico in trying to sell Gravi toothpaste and soap and in raffling off cars to help defray the cost of purchasing equipment and of maintaining the M/V VENUS, a 110-foot vessel registered in Panama. Ray said that for every \$1,000 worth of Gravi toothpaste that JURE sells, JURE will make a profit of \$400. Ray proposed that each member of JURE pledge to raise

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\$100 each month for the next ten months. Although this motion was passed, some of the members commented that it was rather late to start asking people to contribute money to JURE.

5. Ray concluded the lecture by saying that although JURE has experienced some bad times, the organization has survived the worst part and is in good shape. When asked just when JURE would be going to Cuba, Ray said that all good revolutionaries must have patience.
  1. Field Comment: See TDCSDB-315/00539-65, dated 16 February 1965, TDCSDB-315/00301-65, dated 28 January, TDCSDB-315/00283-65, dated 27 January, and TDCSDB-315/00269-65, dated 26 January, for previous reporting on JURE's base and equipment in the Dominican Republic.