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SOURCE OFFICER (F) OF AN ANTICOMMUNIST ORGANIZATION IN EXILE, FROM JOSE ANTONIO HERNANDEZ.

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1. THE MEETING OF THE CONSEJO REVOLUCIONARIO CUBANO (CRC, CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL) WHICH CONVENED EARLY IN THE EVENING OF 22 APRIL LASTED UNTIL 1:00 A.M. ON 23 APRIL. ANTONIO MACEO MACKLE PRESIDED AT THE MEETING, BUT WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT HE WOULD SERVE IN SUCH CAPACITY ONLY FOR THE TERM OF THE UNDERTAKING AND ON THE STRICT CONDITION THAT KNOWLEDGE OF HIS SERVICE NOT BE MADE PUBLIC.

2. JOSE ANTONIO HERNANDEZ, WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING AS A VICE-DELEGATE OF THE FRENTE OBRERO REVOLUCIONARIO DEMOCRATICO CUBANO (FORDC, CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY DEMOCRATIC WORKERS' FRONT),

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SUGGESTED THAT THE CRC HAD FULFILLED ITS FUNCTIONS, AND THAT AT THIS POINT THERE WAS NO REASON FOR ITS CONTINUED EXISTENCE.

3. MANUEL ANTONIO DE VARONA LOREDO REPLIED IN REBUTTAL TO THIS SUGGESTION, STATING THAT IN THE PAST TWO DAYS HE HAD TALKED TO CARLOS HEVIA DE LOS REYES GAVILAN, WHO HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA (JURE, REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA); RAFAEL GUAS INCLAN, A BATISTIANO; LOMBERTO DE LA CARIDAD DIAZ, AFFILIATED WITH THE PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO CUBANO EN EL EXILIO (PRCE, CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY PARTY IN EXILE), WHICH IS A FACTION OF THE PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO CUBANO- AUTENTICO (PRC-A, CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY PARTY - AUTHENTIC); JOSE ALVAREZ DIAZ, FORMER ADVISOR TO JOSE MIRO CARDONA; AND CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS, FORMER PRESIDENT OF CUBA. VARONA SAID THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE HAD AGREED TO HIS PROPOSAL THAT MACEO DETERMINE FROM OFFICIALS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT WOULD SUPPLY THE FUNDS NECESSARY FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF THE CRC. VARONA ADDED THAT HE HAD TOLD THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS THAT IF THE CRC CONTINUED, THEY COULD BE PART OF IT. VARONA CONCLUDED HIS REBUTTAL BY STATING THAT THE CRC SHOULD PUBLISH ITS REASONS FOR CONTINUING OR LIQUIDATING ITSELF, BASED ON THE ANSWERS WHICH MACEO WOULD GET FROM "THE U.S. OFFICIAL."

4. THE BULK OF THE MEETING WAS DEVOTED TO SPEECHES BY VARIOUS DELEGATES SUPPORTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY VARONA.

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5. FIELD COMMENT: THE 1:00 P.M. NEWS REPORT ON CHANNEL 4 IN MIAMI REPORTED THAT MACEO HAD BEEN ELECTED INTERIM PRESIDENT OF THE CRC. THIS REPORT WAS CHECKED WITH JOSE ANTONIO HERNANDEZ AND MARCELO FERNANDEZ, THE SECRETARY TO MACEO; BOTH DENIED THE ACCURACY OF THE NEWS REPORT AND STRESSED THE FACT THAT MACEO HAD PRESIDED AT THE MEETING ONLY AS AN ACCOMMODATION.

6. FIELD DISSEM: STATE (MIAMI).

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