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ABSTRACT

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SUBJECT: Discussions between QUIDALE, ANLOEB/1, and Identity of Reference A

ACTION REQUIRED REFERENCE

- Ref: A. MEM 653, 31 December 1960
- B. MEM 1340, 9 February 1961
- C. WFOA-765, 1 February 1961 (not sent to Buenos Aires)

1. A conference was held in the JMWAVE area office of QUIDALE on 26 January 1961, with the following persons present: QUIDALE, ANLOEB/1, Identity of paragraph one of reference A, Dr. Antonio Masco, Dr. George Rubio, Dr. Jose Antonio Rubio Paez, and Pablo Freyre. Dr. Masco is a leading member of the FEB. The other individuals cited by true name are Cuban associates of QUIDALE. The conversation was recorded by QUIDALE and the tape forwarded to headquarters as an attachment to reference C. The topic of discussion was the position of the government represented by Identity on the current Cuban regime. The following is a summary of the information gained by a study of the tape.

2. Identity stated that his government sees with great clarity the Cuban problem, and understands what Castro is doing in other Latin American countries. His government realizes that Cuba and Castro are a great danger to the hemisphere and it is solidly with the Cuban exile movement as represented by the other participants. His government has not publicly supported the exile movement, since local circumstances make a public position difficult; but if OSTOR is disposed to work with the exile movement, his government is also so disposed. It realizes that it cannot assist Cuba very much at this time, but feels an obligation to play its part. His government believes in America for the Americans and a beginning must be made somewhere.

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3. QUBAIE inquired as to the probable attitude of Identity's government toward breaking off diplomatic relations with the Castro regime, and stated that in his discussions with the President of Identity's country, the President has indicated his willingness to break off relations simultaneous with similar action by OSTOKE. Identity did not see the matter quite as black and white as did QUBAIE, and stated that circumstances of the particular moment must be considered; he stated that it might be advisable to take into consideration the simultaneous breaking of relations together with Uruguay, Chile, and other countries, along with OSTOKE; that this had been the agreement. Identity believed that in the conversation between QUBAIE and his President, provision had been made for some study from time to time to consider the possibility of devising a protocol that might facilitate a break in relations. QUBAIE replied: "Oh, yes. I don't exactly remember." Identity pressed on that QUBAIE was to have had some contact with the Ambassador of his country to OSTOKE, and QUBAIE stated that since he did not personally know the ambassador he had thought it best to wait for Identity.

4. QUBAIE stressed that clandestine help from Identity's country was not asked for at this time, but that when the time came for open assistance, all concerned would work together for the future of Cuba; that at this time we cannot establish an exact date when the overt assistance will be needed, but that when the time comes, a telephone call giving 24 hours notice could be made. Identity then stated that it would be of significance to know when a provisional government had been established in Cuba and at that time it would be possible to discuss the question of recognition; that it might be possible for his government to recognize the provisional government at the same time as OSTOKE. A Cuban present asked if after recognition, Identity's government would send troops, and Identity replied that "That is in the treaty." QUBAIE asked if this was the intent of the President and Identity responded: "Yes!" He later qualified this to mean "Yes, supposing that it should be made known together with the PEREZES to (Identity's country) in advance, and that the provisional government be Democratic and American.