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- On the morning of 11 May, at 11:00 hour, Salvador ALLENDE, Governor of the Partido Socialista and candidate of the Frente de Acción Popular in the 1958 presidential elections, accompanied by a Cuban army captain and four Cuban civilians, visited the headquarters of the Partido Comunista de Chile (PCC) in Santiago.

Field Comment.

El Siglo, newspaper of the PCC, on 11 May reported the return of ALLENDE from Buenos Aires, where he had attended the Medical Congress. Arriving with ALLENDE, according to the article, were the following Cuban medical doctors: Roberto GUERRA, president of the Sociedad de Angiología de La Habana; Adolfo RODRIGUEZ de la Vega, captain, aide to the commandant, Ernesto (Ché) GUEVARA; José Angel GUERRA TE, resident of the Executive of the Confederación Médica Panamericana; Rafael CABOON Poncea, José LOPEZ Sánchez, José Miguel de VERA, Angela RUIZ López, special representative of the 26th of July Movement. According to El Siglo, Dr. GUERRA was scheduled to be at the Hospital San Borja at 11:00 hours.

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Dr. C.I.T. Cuba. El Siglo Newspaper of Pach. on 11
May 1959 reported that Subj. arrived. in Santiago
chile from B.A. Argentina in the company of
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Headquarters Comments

- Dr. Jose Angel HURTADO has been described in the past as a well-known participant in front activities of the Partido Socialista Popular (PSP, Cuban Communist Party). Cf. CS-1100 and CS-15137 for previous reports on his Communist activities.
- Dr. Jose LOPEZ Sanchez' name appeared on a list of Cuban Communists compiled by the Bureau for the Repression of Communist Activities (BAC) during the BATTI regime. Cf. CS-86368

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