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This will confirm information orally furnished to  
Captain R. B. Malone of the Department of the Air Force;  
Lieutenant Junior Grade F. C. Holland of the Department of the  
Navy; and Major L. J. Himer of the Department of the Army by  
Mr. A. R. Jones of this Bureau on July 2, 1959, and to Mr. [redacted]  
[redacted] of the Central Intelligence Agency; and Mr. P. G. Lanerty  
of the Department of State by Mr. L. M. Martin of this Bureau  
on July 3, 1959.

Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz, former chief of the Cuban  
Air Force, on July 2, 1959, advised our Miami Office he had  
departed Cuba in secrecy on June 29, 1959, after he had been severely  
reprimanded and ordered to perform no further duties as an Air Force  
officer by Fidel Castro. He revealed he was reprimanded because of  
a news release to radio, television and newspaper outlets in Cuba  
in which he expressed opposition to any type of a dictatorship  
whether it be Brujillo, Batista or communist.

Diaz advised he is deeply concerned over the placing  
of communists in key positions in the Cuban Government and the  
armed forces by Fidel Castro and his brother, Raul Castro. He  
revealed that communist indoctrination classes have been held  
for members of the Cuban Army and he claimed that he refused to  
allow such classes to be scheduled for the Air Force. He indicated  
that many Cuban soldiers were refusing to attend the classes.

- 1 - Miami
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