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This will confirm information orally furnished to  
**Thomas J. Reigert of the Department of State and to**  
**(S) Mr. [redacted] of the Central Intelligence Agency by**  
**Mr. C. J. Vinas of this Bureau on May 16, 1959.**

A source who is in a position to furnish reliable  
information furnished the following data on May 14, 1959:

Dr. Emilio Menez Portuondo reportedly was  
scheduled to leave Miami, Florida, on May 17 or May 18, 1959,  
for the Dominican Republic at the invitation of  
Generalissimo Rafael Trujillo for the purpose of discussing  
the unification of anti-Castro movements in Miami, Mexico,  
Dominican Republic and Cuba against the Castro Government  
in Cuba. After this discussion, Trujillo wants Portuondo  
to proceed to Washington, D. C., for discussions with the  
U. S. Department of State in order to explain the situation  
to ascertain U. S. attitude toward the movement to oust  
the Castro regime and to solicit U. S. sympathy for the  
movement.

Portuondo, former Cuban Ambassador to the  
United Nations (UN), is reportedly a close friend of  
John Foster Dulles, Henry Cabot Lodge and other prominent  
State Department and UN representatives. According to the

- 1 - Havana
- 1 - Mexico
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- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit
- 1 - AAG, ISD, 0-6 routing slip same date
- 1 - 105-New (Emilio Menez Portuondo)
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