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NOTE: ~~X~~ Dr. Rey is being brought to U.S. under arrangements made by CIA. Our files indicate Mr. [redacted] ~~(S)~~ and Colonel Caldwell King of CIA are probably those who facilitated his visit. In view of obvious purpose of trip, it is believed we should find out from CIA what is going on. ~~X~~ There are ~~(X)~~ increasing indications of conferences with influential Cuban leaders who oppose Castro, particularly by State Department, and since we are not being apprised of any U.S. moves to back the Castro opposition, it is believed we should inquire promptly where there are indications of official or semi-official encouragement. It is not believed we should investigate Dr. Rey while he is here. Miami Office has been in contact with Benitez and Faget, who are to be contacted by Rey and who have professed to be cooperative. We are not asking Miami to interview Benitez and Faget until after Dr. Rey's departure. This will afford some idea of whether they will come to us voluntarily and give us a straight story on opposition planning. [Data received from Mexico is CIA data] which has been given to State and Bureau making no ~~(S)~~ ~~(u)~~ further dissemination. Bureau data mentioned herein was furnished to State by letter 2/18/54. [Classified Secret since it possibly concerns CIA covert operation] ~~(S)~~ ~~(u)~~

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