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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Casper

SUBJECT: Proposed Questions for Leo Gurnea for CBS Broadcast 17 May

The following are suggested questions to be passed to Leo Gurnea for possible use for the CBS broadcast on 17 May:

1. In your program of industrialization, what safeguards will be used to assure the economic soundness of such diversifications; that is to say, that you are directing your efforts toward the production of items which will lower the cost of living to the people of Cuba?
2. It has been said that your government will take over certain private lands in order to further the agricultural reform program; would such lands be taxed from those currently under cultivation? If so, how would you safeguard against a drop in production?
3. Is it correct that Carlos Rafael Rodriguez commanded a force of 1,000 Communists within the 26th of July Movement?
4. Is it true that the Cuban Government will permit a large Cuban delegation, including Army personnel, to attend the Communist World Youth Festival in Vienna in July?

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