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1. IN EARLY MARCH, ORLANDO CASTRO, HEAD OF PROPAGANDA DIVISION OF JURE AND ITS REPRESENTATIVE IN VENEZUELA, REVEALED THAT JURE'S PRINCIPAL LEADERS OUTSIDE CUBA WERE:

- MANOLO RAY - HEAD OF JURE;
- RAUL CHIBAS - FORMER OFFICER IN CASTRO'S REBEL ARMY, NOW RESIDENT NEW YORK. HE CONTROLS PLANNING OF MILITARY OPERATIONS;
- ROGELIO CISNEROS - RESIDENT IN MIAMI. COORDINATOR JURE'S UNDERGROUND ACTIVITIES IN CUBA;
- JOSE GOMEZ - FORMERLY OF CGC (CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIONES)

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TRABAJADORES DE CUBA). RESIDENT IN MIAMI. SPECIALIST IN TRADE UNION AFFAIRS;
 ORLANDO CASTRO - RESIDENT IN CARACAS;
 JOSE SAN MARTIN - RESIDENT IN PUERTO RICO. FORMER MEMBER GRAU MARTIN'S PARTIDO AUTENTICO.

2. JURE IS ENCOURAGED BY INCREASING SUPPORT FOR ITS THESIS THAT INTERNAL RESISTANCE ALONE WILL BE EFFECTIVE IN OVERTHROWING CASTRO. JURE RECEIVES FIRM BACKING FROM THE CONFEDERACION DE TRABAJADORES VENEZOLANOS (CTV), WHICH ALSO PROMOTES SUPPORT FOR JURE FROM OTHER LATIN AMERICAN LABOR LEADERS. IT IS ANTICIPATED CTV WILL SOON GRANT FINANCIAL AID TO JURE.

3. AT A MEETING OF TRADE UNION LEADERS IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IN LATE FEBRUARY 63, IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT ONLY INTERNAL INSURRECTION WILL SOLVE THE CUBAN PROBLEM. ALTHOUGH JURE WAS NOT MENTIONED BY NAME AND NO OFFERS OF AID WERE MADE, JURE IS ENCOURAGED BY THIS DEVELOPMENT. MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY ANGEL MIOLAN OF THE PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO DOMINICANO (PRO), BY ARTURO JAUREGUI OF THE ORGANIZACION REGIONAL INTERAMERICANA DE TRABAJADORES (ORIT), AND BY REPRESENTATIVES OF CTV AND THE PUERTO RICAN UNIONS.

GOVERNOR MUNOZ MARRIN OF PUERTO RICO IS ALSO A FIRM SUPPORTER OF JURE.

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5. RECENT INCIDENTS OF SABOTAGE INSIDE CUBA WERE NOT THE WORK OF JURE'S ORGANIZATION. JURE WILL BE STARTING INTERNAL OPERATIONS, INCLUDING SABOTAGE, WITHIN NEXT FEW MONTHS. DETAILS OF THESE PLANS ARE NOT KNOWN OWING TO NECESSITY FOR COMPLETE SECURITY. LANDING OF CLANDESTINE SUPPLIES IN CUBA IS PROVING INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT AND DANGEROUS.

6. PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE OF JURE'S ORGANIZATION IN CUBA REMAINS TO PERSUADE THE NONCOMMUNISTS IN CUBAN ARMED FORCES AND CIVIL SERVICE TO ALLY THEMSELVES ACTIVELY WITH THE RESISTANCE GROUPS.

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