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MEMORANDUM FOR: Passavoy

SUBJECT

: Carlos Bandin and Alberto Junco

1. It has come to our attention that Miro has been attempting to arrange a meeting with Carios Bandin, a MRR faction leader. Rumor has it that Miro is disturbed by the attitude of that MRR Group represented by Guillot, Caesar Baro and Dr. Lasaga which is presently affiliated with the CRC. Miro should know that the Guillot Group is very effective operationally. We intend to support this group as one of the very few capable groups presently functioning. We have had experience with Bandin and his group. Our findings were that the group is insecure, dishonest and too competitive to deserve support.

- 2. For the past six months we have waited for the MDC to enter the fight actively. They have not. Alberto Junco, one of our agents, claims a large MDC following "inside" and has been pressing for support. We directed him to Miro. Junco claims his approach to the CRC was unproductive. Does Miro intend to continue the "do nothing" Lucas faction? How does he regard Junco?
- 3. It will be appreciated if these matters are discussed with Miro. An indication of his reaction will, likewise, be appreciated.

Rocky

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