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Study on PBRUMEN Refugees Arriving in PEPRIME

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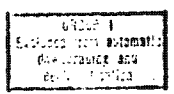
1. AMBUD-1 was requested to prepare a study on the refugees who were and are arriving in PEPRIME. It is rather general in nature, is based on information obtained from records at the Cuban Refugee Center, and may have some value to KUCAGE.
2. The arrival of refugees can be divided into five waves since 1959. The first wave occurred in 1959, the second from January to February 1960, the third from November 1960 to the summer of 1961, the fourth from the summer of 1961 to February 1962, and the fifth in March to June 1962. In addition since the summer of 1961 many refugees have been arriving in small boats. From June 1961 through 30 April 1962, 2,183 men, women and children have made the voyage in 234 boats. These individuals generally belong to the lower social classes, have small personal incomes, and are generally members of the common laborer, farm worker, fisherman or carpenter class.
3. The following characteristics pertain to the individuals who make up the five waves described above:
 - a. First Wave 1959: Politicians, high functionaries of the government, Armed Forces officers of previous Governments and businessmen who had important commercial relations with the prior dictatorship. These were few in number. Approximately 3,000.
 - b. Second Wave Jan-Feb 1960: A and B Social Classes. The richest families, owners of sugar mills, large cattle ranches, large sugar estates and large industries. Note: On October 14, 1960, 382 PEPRIME companies were completely or partially nationalized by the PBRUMEN Government. Estimated number of arrivals 7,000.

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- c. Third Wave Nov 1960-Summer 1961: A, B and the upper part of Class C. Professionals of all kinds, directors of companies, executives, stock owners, and owners of businesses, technicians of all kinds, publicity, merchants, journalists, radio and television, executives and personnel of the middle class, insurance brokers, money lenders, importers, representatives and agents of PBRIME firms which exported to PBRUMEN, farm owners, persons whose incomes were derived from urban properties, owners and executives of banks, owners of medium sized cattle ranches and sugar plantations. Estimated number of arrivals 56,000.
- d. Fourth Wave Summer 1961-Feb 1962: C and D Social Classes. Small businessmen, office employees, factory workers, technicians and semi-technicians, small technicians, craftsmen. Estimated number of arrivals 59,000.
- e. Fifth Wave Mar-June 1962: During the last four or five months the type of refugees which arrived by plane have less education, less preparation and knowledge of English, and a lower cultural level. Estimated number of arrivals 32,000.

4. The table below shows representative figures for the five waves, the relationship between estimated arrivals and those actually going through the Admissions Center, and a general comparison of percentages of the various social groups in PBRUMEN prior to and following the new regime:

<u>Waves</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Actual Registration at the Center (round figures)</u>	<u>Estimated Arrivals in PBRIME</u>
1	Year 1959	-	3,000
2	Jan.-Oct. 1960	-	7,000
3	Nov. 1960-Summer 1961	38,000	56,000
4	Summer 1961-Feb. 1962	56,000	59,000
5	March - June 1962	30,000	32,000
		<u>122,000</u>	<u>157,000</u>

Estimated Breakdown by Socio Economic Groups

<u>Socio-Economic Groups</u>	<u>Breakdown in PBRUMEN prior to present regime</u>	<u>Arrivals in PBRIME from Jan. 1959 to Feb. 1962</u>	<u>Arrivals in PBRIME from March 1 to June 30, 1962</u>
	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
A	2	8	5
B	8	24	5
C	43	52	35
D	<u>47</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>60</u>
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

	<u>Number of Individuals</u>	
A	10,000	1,600
B	30,000	1,600
C	65,000	11,200
D	20,000	10,200
	<u>125,000</u>	<u>32,600</u>

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