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COMMENTS:
He is presently employed as a reporter on a large newspaper and is in close contact with Cuban exile leaders.

1. A Cuban exile, Julio V. Leal, residing at 4023 East 8th Court, Hialeah, Florida, claims to be the US Delegate of the "Cuban Government in Arms". He also claims that he received a copy of a proclamation prepared by members of the FTUR, in Cuba, and was authorized to release it to publicity sources. He provided me with a copy of the FTUR declaration. [See On File Material.]

2. On 25 Apr 63 Leal furnished me with a copy of a document, in Spanish, which showed the appointments to executive and cabinet posts of the Provisional Government of the Republic of Cuba in Arms. The names are:

   President - To be announced at a later date for reasons of security.
   Vice-President - Dr Gustavo Cuervio Rubio
   Premier - Dr Jose Manuel Gutierrez
   Secretary to the President - To be announced at a later date.
   Minister of State - Dr Carlos Prieto Serrarras
   Minister of Communications - Luis Espinosa Ramirez
   Minister of Transportation - Dr Aureliano Sanchez Arango
   Minister of Commerce - Abel Mestre
   Minister of Justice - Dr Ricardo Rafael Carrión
   Minister of Interior - Dr Manuel Antonio de Veracruz
   Minister of Education - Dr Jose Ignacio Lassan
   Minister of Public Works - Ing Manuel Roy
   Minister of Health - Now in Cuba, name not revealed for security reasons.
   Minister of Defense - Now in Cuba, name not revealed for security reasons.
   Minister of Labor - Now in Cuba, name not revealed for security reasons.
Minister of Agriculture - Now in Cuba, name not revealed for security reasons.
Minister of Public Housing - To be announced at a later date.

The following individuals have been named Ministers without portfolio and subsecretaries:

Jose Ignacio Rivero
Manuel Reyes
Jorge Castellanos
Laura Camps Batista Falla
Agustin Fernandez Conde
Jose Manuel Saliva

Designated Ambassador to Washington - Dr Guillermo Belt

OAS Delegate - Dr Herminio Portelli Vila

3. I doubt that Leal has been designated as the US representative for FTUR, and do not believe that the documents he gave me originated in Cuba. I suspect that another group of exiled Cuban politicians wrote the document in the US, and are trying to get national publicity in order to get support. I have recently heard that Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo has been added to the list of Cabinet appointments. I doubt very much that Gutierrez and Ray would be fully accepted by the majority of Cubans in exile.

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