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This will confirm information orally furnished to
Thomas J. Reider of the Department of State and to
(S) Mr. [redacted] of the Central Intelligence Agency by
Mr. C. J. Vinas of this Bureau on May 16, 1959.

A source who is in a position to furnish reliable
information furnished the following data on May 14, 1959:

Dr. Emilio Munez Portuondo reportedly was
scheduled to leave Miami, Florida, on May 17 or May 18, 1959,
for the Dominican Republic at the invitation of
Generalissimo Rafael Trujillo for the purpose of discussing
the unification of anti-Castro movements in Miami, Mexico,
Dominican Republic and Cuba against the Castro Government
in Cuba. After this discussion, Trujillo wants Portuondo
to proceed to Washington, D. C., for discussions with the
U. S. Department of State in order to explain the situation
to ascertain U. S. attitude toward the movement to oust
the Castro regime and to solicit U. S. sympathy for the
movement.

Portuondo, former Cuban Ambassador to the
United Nations (UN), is reportedly a close friend of
John Foster Dulles, **Henry Cabot Lodge** and other prominent
State Department and UN representatives. According to the

- 1 - Havana
- 1 - Mexico
- VHN:bwd (19)
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit
- 1 - AAG, ISD, 0-6 routing slip same date
- 1 - 105-New (Emilio Munez Portuondo)
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