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DETAILS:

I. FRENTE REVOLUCIONARIO DEMOCRATICO (FRD)  
(Democratic Revolutionary Front) Miami

In June, 1960, the FRD was formed as an alliance of several anti-Communist Cuban revolutionary organizations. Although the FRD has accepted into membership many other organizations, the following organizations are considered the most important, receive the most publicity, and exert the most influence:

1. The Authentic Party headed by MANUEL ANTONIO DE VARONA LOREDO.

MM T-1, who was an official in the Frente until June, 1961, advised on July 5, 1961, that VARONA had organized a political organization known as Rescate for the purpose of justifying his position as co-ordinator of the FRD. 2,4

MM T-1 explained that Rescate consists of some members of the Authentic organization, a Cuban political party, and maintains headquarters at 24th Street and Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida. Rescate was organized by VARONA as a political organization to back him as the political leader of the anti-CASTRO movement among political exiles outside of Cuba and to give VARONA the nucleus of an established organization for future political power in Cuba.

MM T-1 advised that VARONA uses this organization as the basis for his position of leadership in the FRD. When VARONA was originally campaigning for this position, he claimed he represented the Authentic organization, but this was denied by many of the leading politicians in the

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organization. VARONA subsequently organized Rescate and then claimed political leadership among the Cuban exiles.

MM T-2, who has been in Cuban revolutionary activities during the past seven years, during June, 1961, advised that Rescate is an organization consisting of many old Cuban professional politicians, who are presently residing in exile in the United States. MM T-2 said this organization was organized and is controlled by VARONA to be used in the future if and when the present government of Cuba is overthrown. MM T-2 said that Rescate has no potential to overthrow the Cuban government and has no significant activity in taking positive steps to overthrow the present Cuban government, but is patiently awaiting the time when the organization can go back to Cuba and obtain political control. 2.4

MM T-3, a former Colonel in the Cuban National Army, advised on June 20, 1961, that ANTONIO VARONA and JOSE HIRO CARDONA, Chairman of the Revolutionary Council, were no longer in agreement, and VARONA is re-organizing and rebuilding Rescate so if and when the present government of Cuba falls, VARONA will be prepared for the forthcoming elections. 2.4

MM T-3 said that on June 16, 1961, VARONA and ELOY GUTIERREZ GENOYO met, and GUTIERREZ volunteered that he and his men would represent Rescate in the anti-CASTRO movement. MM T-3 considered this as meaning that GUTIERREZ and his men may give this organization a military branch for future participation in anti-CASTRO activity of a military nature.

MM T-3 explained that GUTIERREZ was formerly the military commander of the second front of the Escambray Mountains in Cuba in 1958, who was then under the leadership of FIDEL CASTRO, presently Prime Minister of Cuba,

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and had subsequently defected from the Cuban government and arrived in Miami about January, 1961. GUTIERREZ is regarded with suspicion and distrust by many Cuban exiles, who state they doubt his ambitions, sincerity, and anti-Communist feelings.

2.4 MM T-4, who has been active in Cuban revolutionary activities for the past four years, advised on July 17, 1961, that GUTIERREZ claims he is being threatened with deportation and detention by the United States government and if these threats continue, he and about 100 of his men in Miami will leave the United States and go to Cuba to engage in military action against the present Cuban government. MM T-4 said it was extremely doubtful that GUTIERREZ has any military equipment, money, or transportation, but that it is possible he could recruit 100 individuals in Miami to accompany him on such a venture.

2. Movimiento Recuperacion Revolucionario (MRR), Miami, was under the leadership of MANUEL ARTIME and has suffered considerable factionalism since it was originally founded.

On June 2, 1961, SOURCE Miami, Florida, advised she had just returned from the underground movement in Cuba, where she belonged to the MRR and had engaged in sabotage activities.

She explained that the underground leader of the MRR in Cuba was "FRANCISCO," but that he is now dead. The leader of the MRR outside of Cuba is MANUEL ARTIME, who participated in the April 17, 1961, invasion of Cuba, was captured and is presently in jail in Cuba. SOURCE explained that with the MRR leadership gone, there is considerable confusion in the organization and severe factionalism is continuing to develop in the United States. The organization has about 75 members in Havana and about

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to obtain arms and transportation for a military venture in Cuba, but DIAZ is unable to obtain such equipment.

DIAZ is generally considered to have a large following in the Oriente and Camaguey Provinces of Cuba, and figures he could count on 5,000 to 6,000 people in Cuba to follow him if he could obtain the necessary transportation and equipment to open a front in Cuba. \* \* F101

On July 27, 1961, **SOURCE** Miami, said he was formerly a member of the MRR in Holguin, Cuba, and had personally known "FRANCISCO", who is dead, and who was formerly in charge of the clandestine organization of the MRR in Cuba. **SOURCE** said the second in command under "FRANCISCO" was OSCAR SALAS MARRERO, who is presently in Miami, and who is the official head of the MRR group in Miami.

**SOURCE** said there is considerable factionalism in the organization, and the MRR lacks transportation, arms, and financial backing.

On September 25, 1961; **SOURCE** member of the Revolutionary Council, advised that the Revolutionary Council considers SALAS as the official head of the MRR in Miami, and membership figures for this organization are unknown.

JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA DE LIBERACION NACIONAL (JUNTA)

24 MM T-2, who has been involved in Cuban revolutionary activities during the past three years, and who is in frequent contact with the Junta, and who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in September, 1961, that the

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In June, 1961, **Source** former Chief of the Cuban National Police, said that he was working with CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS, former President of Cuba, and a number of other Cuban nationals in Miami who are trying to establish a Cuban Government in Exile, with PRIO as Provisional President.

**Source** said that VICTOR L. ANFUSO, U. S. Congressman, Democrat from New York, held a meeting in June, 1961, in Washington, D. C., and invited a large number of Cuban revolutionary leaders from the Miami area. At this meeting, the Cubans conferred with ANFUSO and a number of other U. S. Congressmen concerning the Cuban situation and the necessity for the establishment of a Cuban Government in Exile and unification among Cuban exiles.

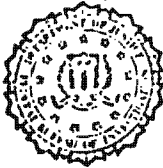
In July, 1961, **Source** said that he and others planned a large public meeting to be held in Miami, wherein ANFUSO would be invited to address the Cuban refugees and urge for unification and a Government in Exile.

MM T-4, on September 16, 1961, an eminent Cuban physician residing in the United States, advised that PRIO was in the process of trying to form a Government in Exile, and apparently had the backing of some U. S. Congressmen. MM T-4 said that during the time PRIO was in power in Cuba, he had a corrupt and weak government, but at the present time has the strongest and only real political organization inside and outside of Cuba. MM T-4 said that three or four months ago, in an election PRIO would not have received many votes, but at the present time, Cuban exiles are so

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On September 18, 1961, a confidential source who was connected with the underground movement to overthrow FIDEL CASTRO in Cuba until August, 1960, and who is presently residing in Miami, Florida, advised that his step-father had arrived from Cuba to visit him in late August, 1961. He stated that his step-father has now returned to Cuba.

The source advised that his step-father, whose name he did not wish to disclose, has been active in the underground movement in Cuba, both in Havana and in other provinces. He said that his step-father has been traveling outside Havana on personal business, as well as serving as a courier for several of the underground groups, although he is not personally affiliated with any. The source furnished the following information which he said he had obtained from his step-father during his visit relative to the present status of the underground movement in Cuba:

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Probably the major active and best organized of the underground groups are the 30th of November Movement, Revolutionary Recovery Movement, Revolutionary Movement of the People, and the Rescue Movement. While these are the principal groups, there are countless other smaller

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