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ANTONIO HERNANDEZ.

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- 1. THE MEETING OF THE CONSEJO REVOLUCIONARIO CUBANO (CRC. CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY NOTICE WEIGH CONVENED EARLY IN THE EVENING OF 22 APRIL LASTED THE LOG A.M. ON 23 APRIL. ANTONIO MACEO MACKLE PRESIDED AT THE MUSICIPAL BUT WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT HE WOULD SERVE IN SOME CAPACITY ONLY FOR THE TERM OF THE UNDERTAKING AND ON THE STRICT COMPLETON PHAT KNOWLEDGE OF HIS SERVICE NOT BE MADE PUBLIC.
- JOSE ANTONIO BERGAMBEZ, WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING AS A VICE-DELEGATE OF ISS SHOW & OSRERO REVOLUCIONARIO DEMOCRATICO CUBANO (FORDC, CUBAN RESCRIPTIONARY DEMOCRATIC WORKERS' FRONT).

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SUGGESTED THAT THE CRC HAD FULFILLED ITS PUNCTIONS, AND THAT AT THIS POINT THERE WAS NO REASON FOR ITS CONTINUED EXISTENCE.

- MANUEL ANTONIO DE VARONA LOREDO REPLIED IN REBUTTAL TO THIS SUGGESTION, STATING THAT IN THE PAST TWO DAYS HE HAD TALKED TO CARLOS HEVIA DE LOS REYES GAVILAN, WHO HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA (JURE, REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA); RAFAEL GUAS INCLAN, A BATISTIANO; LOMBERTO DE LA CARIDAD DIAZ, AFFILIATED WITH THE PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO CUBANO EN EL EXILIO (PRCE, CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY PARTY IN EXILE), WHICH IS A FACTION OF THE PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO CUBANO- AUTENTICO (PRC-A, CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY PARTY - AUTHENTIC); JOSE ALVAREZ DIAZ, FORMER ADVISOR TO JOSE MIRO CARDONA; AND CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS, FORMER PRESIDENT OF CUBA. VARONA SAID THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE HAD AGREED TO HIS PROPOSAL THAT MACEO DETERMINE FROM OFFICIALS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT WOULD SUPPLY THE FUNDS NECESSARY FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF THE CRC. VARONA ADDED THAT HE HAD TOLD THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS THAT IF THE CRC CONTINUED, THEY COULD BE PART OF IT. VARONA CONCLUDED HIS REBUTTAL BY STATING THAT THE CRC SHOULD PUBLISH ITS REASONS FOR CONTINUING OR LIQUIDATING ITSELF, BASED ON THE ANSWERS WHICH MACEO WOULD GET FROM "THE U.S. OFFICIAL."
- THE BULK OF THE MEETING WAS DEVOTED TO SPEECHES BY. VARIOUS DELEGATES SUPPORTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY VARONA.

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- 5. FIELD COMMENT: THE 1:00 P.M. NEWS REPORT ON CHANNEL 4
  IN MIAMI REPORTED THAT MACEO HAD BEEN ELECTED INTERIM PRESIDENT
  OF THE CRC. THIS REPORT WAS CHECKED WITH JOSE ANTONIO HERNANDEZ
  AND MARCELO FERNANDEZ, THE SECRETARY TO MACEO; BOTH DENIED THE
  ACCURACY OF THE NEWS REPORT AND STRESSED THE FACT THAT MACEO HAD
  PRESIDED AT THE MEETING ONLY AS AN ACCOMMODATION.
  - 6. FIELD DISSEM: STATE (MIAMI).

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