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SOURCE: Cuban national presently residing in the United States.

(S) [redacted] He is presently employed as a reporter on a large newspaper and is in close contact with Cuban exile leaders.

[This report was developed by an AFNIN Air Force representative assigned to the office of preparation.]

[ON FILE IN THE CIA LIBRARY is a copy, in Spanish, of the Frente Interno de Unidad Revolucionaria - FIUR.]

1. A Cuban exile, Julio V. Leal, residing at 4823 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 FIUR, in Cuba, and was authorized to release it to publicity sources. He provided me with a copy of the FIUR 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 Cuervo Rubio
- Premier - Dr Jose Manuel Gutierrez
- Secretary to the President - To be announced at a later date.
- Minister of State - Dr Carlos Prio Socarras
- Minister of Communications - Luis Conte Aguiero
- Minister of Transportation - Dr Aureliano Sanchez Arango
- Minister of Commerce - Abel Mestre
- Minister of Justice - Dr Ricardo Rafael Sardinia
- Minister of Interior - Dr Manuel Antonio de Varona
- Minister of Education - Dr Jose Ignacio Lazaga
- Minister of Public Works - Ing Manuel Ray
- 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.

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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
Lauraeano Batista Falla
Agusto Fernandez Conde
Juan Manuel Salvat

Humberto Medrano
Fermin Peinado
Melchor Gaston
Manuel Fernandez
Enrique Huertas

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Designated Ambassador to Washington - Dr Guillermo Belt

OAS Delegate - Dr Herminio Portell Vila

3. I doubt that Leal has been designated as the US representative for FIUR, 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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