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On July 13, 1966, a confidential informant advised that about two weeks ago an individual known as Evilio Estrella, a Cuban, whom the informant described as possibly coming originally from the Cuban Province of Pinar del Rio, appeared at the Pan American Union (PAU) in Washington, D.C. Estrella went to the office of another Cuban, Guillermo Belt, who never met Estrella, and asked if Belt could get a secretary of PAU to type a small page memorandum for him. (S)(U)

The informant learned [from Belt, who is employed in the Department of Administrative Affairs of the PAU,] that the memorandum which was handwritten in the Spanish language and contained many spelling and grammatical errors, was of no real substance. It merely recognized the need for unification among Cubans and the establishment of a Cuban Government In Exile. The memorandum then set out a long list of names of various Cubans who were to participate in the exile government. The informant recalled the following:

President - Carlos Marquez Sterling, former Cuban Presidential Aspirant in 1958

United Nations Representative - Emile Nunez Portuondo, former Cuban Senator and United Nations Representative

Ambassador to the United States - Guillermo Belt Ramirez, father of the Belt employed at PAU and formerly Cuban Ambassador to the United States

Secretary of War - Manuel Artime, one of the leaders of the Bay of Pigs invasion

Chief of Staff of the Army - Quirino Uria, formerly held a post in the Grau administration

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Ambassador to the Organization of American States - Evilio Estrella. (u)

The informant also learned [from Belt at the PAU] that the memorandum was originally to be taken by Estrella to the White House and presented to the President of the United States. However, after the memorandum was typed and in good form, Estrella decided to take it to the United States Department of State (USDS) and present it to the person in charge of Cuban affairs. (u)

(u) [Belt told the informant] Estrella appeared naive concerning this matter because Estrella gave the impression that the USDS would immediately recognize the group as the first Cuban Government in Exile opposed to the government of Fidel Castro. The informant related that Belt considered the entire matter unimportant and dismissed the idea. (u)

A second confidential informant advised on July 13, 1966 that he has been a very close friend of Carlos Marquez Sterling for many years. He recently received a letter from Sterling which did not mention one word of the scheme of Estrella and the fact that Estrella "appointed" Sterling as head of the Cuban Government in Exile. The informant felt that had this been an endeavor initiated with the consent of Sterling he, the informant, would have learned of it before now. (u)

Both informants considered this just another attempt by another Cuban exile to establish a government in exile; placed no importance on the matter and could furnish no additional information concerning it. (u)

Belt's position was verified through the "Telephone Directory" published by the PAU March, 1966. (u)

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