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A confidential informant who visited the Frente Democratico Revolucionario (FRD) offices in Miami to talk with Tony Varona, Co-ordinator, FRD, stated he was advised at the FRD that because of other business Varona was unable to talk to him. As a result he was referred to other officials of the FRD namely, Oscar Diaz, Tomas Cabanas, Santiago Diaz, (First Name Unknown) Santana, and others. (u)

Source indicated that during his conversation with the above individuals, he was advised generally that the FRD was fighting to free Cuba and that there was a move on by the FRD to join all front groups fighting for the same cause to form a united front under the FRD. (u)

No mention was made to source as to what he could do to help the FRD or the exact nature of Varona's purpose in requesting him to come to Miami. Source expressed himself as being very disallusioned over the attitude of indifference of those he talked to at the FRD. He indicated they gave him the impression of being satisfied with the present situation in Cuba, not that they were in favor of Castro or his activities, but that they were presently receiving salaries from the FRD, their economic status was better than most Cubans in the United States, and they desired no change. (u)

Source claimed he had subsequently talked to numerous individuals in the Miami area and all generally expressed to him their dissatisfaction with the inactivity of the FRD. Source stated that it was his understanding that the Central Intelligence Agency was seeking to unite the Cuban political front in the United States against Castro. He stated that this was apparently the main cause of difficulty between the various Cuban anti-Castro groups. Source explained this by saying that each group (u)

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