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NY 2865-PSI, on 5/17/60, advised that he had met in New York with EUSEBIO MUJAL, former head of the CTC in Cuba. NY 2865-PSI advised that this meeting took place at 618 West 187th St., apt. 33, NYC. Telephone number at this apartment is WA 8-5508. NY 2865-PSI advised that MUJAL told him that he had met twice with ANTONIO "TONY" DE VARONA, and had also met once with AURELIANO SANCHEZ ARANGO while they were in NYC. Informant stated that he presumed that this meeting between MUJAL, VARONA and SANCHEZ ARANGO took place at the aforementioned address in NYC. The informant also advised that MUJAL told him that he and many of the Cubans were fully supporting TONY VARONA as the head of the opposition and desired to line up behind VARONA the support of Dr. CARLOS MARQUEZ STERLING, SANCHEZ ARANGO, and other influential Cuban political leaders. XCM

NY 2865-PSI advised that EUSEBIO MUJAL is residing at 4615 Western Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C., as is known by the WFO, and that mail directed to MUJAL is addressed to the following: W. L. BLANCO, Post Office Box #5649, Washington 16, D.C. The informant advised also that MUJAL stated

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Miami (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Newark (RM)
- 1 - WFO (105-35351) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - NY 105-41004 (DE VARONA)
- 1 - NY 105-35890 (SANCHEZ ARANGO)
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C. LESLIE RICE, Jonnell Gas Co., 20 Broad St., NYC, on 5/20/60, advised that he had spoken with Dr. CARLOS MARQUEZ STERLING on 5/20/60 in NYC, and Dr. STERLING and his associates were going to attempt to have meetings with Dr. TONY VARONA in an effort to form a coalition among the Cuban exile leaders in the United States. RICE stated that Dr. MARQUEZ STERLING does not know the present whereabouts of TONY VARONA, and RICE advised that he would make a telephone call to Mr. STEVENSON, of the U.S. State Department in Washington, D. C. on the afternoon of 5/20/60, in order to advise the State Department in the event they knew the whereabouts of VARONA, that MARQUEZ STERLING desired to meet with VARONA and discuss the possibility of a coalition. RICE also advised that from his conversation with MARQUEZ STERLING, he is convinced that STERLING, due to his age and ill health, believes that the heavy responsibility of being the leader of the movement would be too much for him and he would prefer to take the position of an advisor to TONY VARONA and other Cuban leaders.

RICE also stated that arrangements have been made for a general press conference to be held in NYC at the Savoy Hilton Hotel on 5/26/60 from 10:30 A.M. to 12 P.M. for all newspaper representatives in the New York area. RICE advised that they were most desirous of having a meeting between MARQUEZ STERLING and VARONA and SANCHEZ ARANGO, and at this press meeting announce the coalition of their forces against the present Cuban Government.

The Newark Office is requested to attempt to identify the A. Ex. M.F.A.R.C. and LANDRON.

The Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised of developments in this matter, and the NYO will identify the occupant of apt. 33, 618 West 187th St., where EUSEBIO MUJAL met with NY 2865-PSI and possibly with TONY VARANO and SANCHEZ ARANGO. X(u)

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