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ReBulet contained an enclosure of information obtained from the [confidential source abroad]. This enclosure was classified "secret."

[Confidential source abroad] indicated the following:

- 1) Miami Office interviewed General JOSE PEDRAZA. (S)
The Miami Office has not interviewed General JOSE PEDRAZA.
- 2) That General PEDRAZA was in Miami on 8/28/59, for a unity meeting of anti-CASTRO organizations. (S)
Miami Office has had no indication that PEDRAZA was in the United States or that any unity meeting was held. Miami sources continue to state that there is still no unity among the anti-CASTRO organizations.
- 3) That PEDRAZA was elected head of the joint anti-CASTRO organization and future provisional president of Cuba. (S)

The majority of anti-CASTRO leaders in Miami advise that PEDRAZA is the military leader of the anti-CASTRO movement and that EMILIO NUNEZ PORTUONDO the political leader of the movement and is considered the future provisional president of Cuba.

4) That FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ COUCEIRO had the support of U. S. senators and that his organization is unwilling to work with ORLANDO PIEDRA, ESTEBAN VENTURA, SALES CANIZARES and ROLANDO MASFERRER. (S)

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RODRIGUEZ COUCEIRO has advised the Miami Office in the past that he had contacted U. S. Government officials in Washington, D. C. for support but nothing had been promised to him. He also said that his organization would not unite with other anti-CASTRO organizations and more specifically not with PIEDRA, VENTURA and MASFERRER. (U)

5) That COUCEIRO said they have some Staghound armored cars and 15 Mustang airplanes. (U) (S)

FRANCISCO ~~RODRIGUEZ~~ TAMAYO, former member of CRAC Executive Board, has advised Miami Office that CRAC needed \$15,000.00 to purchase arms and disseminate propaganda (U)

RODRIGUEZ COUCEIRO had advised the Miami Office that CRAC had purchased machineguns from Israel and that they were stored in a bonded warehouse in New York City. (U)

MM 639-S, who is in contact with RODRIGUEZ COUCEIRO, stated that it was very doubtful that RODRIGUEZ COUCEIRO had any planes or armored cars in or outside of the United States inasmuch as CRAC is seriously lacking in financial backing. (U) (S)

6) [That a meeting was held on 9/1/59, at a house on 13th Avenue, Miami, Florida] RODRIGUEZ COUCEIRO and RODRIGUEZ TAMAYO reside at 1325 Southwest 13th Avenue, Miami. (U) (S)

7) That an anti-CASTRO organization owns a 120 foot patrol torpedo boat based in Miami and transmits anti-CASTRO broadcasts to Cuba every night. (U) (S)

CARLOS ~~ZAYAS~~ CASTRO arrived in Miami on 1/1/59, with ROLANDO ~~MASFERRER~~ aboard ZAYAS' yacht, "Olo Kun II," a 63 foot converted air-sea rescue boat. (U)

ZAYAS later sold the boat to JOSE PUJOL of CRAC, who renamed the boat "Aladino." CRAC tried to broadcast propaganda

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to Cuba with radio equipment on this boat but had technical difficulty, the broadcasts were unsuccessful and further efforts were discontinued. MM 639-S is completely familiar with this unsuccessful operation. RODRIGUEZ COUCEIRO has advised that plans to broadcast propaganda to Cuba from this boat had been abandoned. (u)

JOSE PUJOL has since defected from CRAC, operates a gas station in Miami and the "Aladino" at the present time is moored at the City Docks, Pier 5, Miami. (u)

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