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1. As of mid-July 1970, the presidential investigative service, Service Duvalier, had gone through another of its transformations. Formerly headed by Elois Maitre, and then Luc Desir, it is now headed by four members of approximately co-equal rank. They are Col. Breton Claude, Commander of the Dessalines Battalion; Luckner Cambronne, Legislative Deputy from Arcahaie; Jacques Fourcand, sometime personal physician to the President, and Ulrich St.-Louis, Chairman of the Chamber of Deputies. Luc Desir and Edmond Lubin, both longtime members of the SD, continue to hold their jobs, but their influence has declined and neither man appears active at the present time. The investigative staff of the SD comprises the following; Jacques Valbrun, Joubert Jean-Baptiste, Frederic Dieu, and Malberbes Claudin.

2. Except for the investigation of the 24 April Coast Guard revolt, which is being personally handled by Claude, Cambronne, Fourcand and St. Louis, the SD has received no investigative assignments in recent months. The SD offices, still located in the National Palace, have been more or less vacant in recent months as the focus of its work has shifted to the Dessalines Barracks.

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