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SOURCE PARAS 1-6: A MEMBER (F) OF THE CUBAN LEGAL PROFESSION WITH EXCELLENT CONTACTS AMONG ANTI-CASTRO ELEMENTS IN CUBA AND IN EXILE; PARAS 7-9: A MEMBER (F) OF A PROMINENT ANTI-CASTRO FAMILY ANTONIO YECIANA.

1. ALTHOUGH RADIO AND TV NEWS IN THE MIAMI AREA HAD BEEN BROADCASTING SINCE NOON ON 11 APRIL THAT THE MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO (MRP, PEOPLES' REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT), SECUNDO FRENTE NACIONAL DEL ESCAMBRAY (SFNE, SECOND NATINAL FRON ESCAMBRAY) AND ALPHA 66 WERE JOING FORCES, THE MRP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WAS INFORMED ONLY ON THE EVENING OF 11 APRIL BY CARLOS DE LOS SANTOS PENIN*COMINICIS THAT HE HAD BEEN NEGOTIATING FOR THE AMALGAMATION OF THE THREE GROUPS, AND THAT HIS EFFORTS WERE SUCCESSFUL TO THE POINT THAT THE ONLY THING REMAINING WAS FOR THE MRP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO APPROVE. (FIELD COMMENT: PENIN AN MRP LEADER IN CUBA WHO RECENTLY ESCAPED CUBA THROUGH THE

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<p>BRAZILIAN EMBASSY, HOLDS NO OFFICIAL POSITION IN THE MRP EXILE COMMITTEE, HE HOWEVER WAS A CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL COORDINATOR IN EXILE FOR THE MRP.)</p> <p>2. THERE WAS SO MUCH ENTHUSIASM BY THE MRP MEMBERSHIP IN FAVOR OF THE OFFER TO JOIN FORCES WITH SUCH WELL-KNOWN ORGANIZATIONS THAT QUESTIONS AND NOTES OF CAUTION RAISED BY SOME SEEMED HOLLOW.</p> <p>3. ONE OF THE REASONS FOR THE ENTHUSIASM WAS THAT THE MRP HAD PLANNED TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF JOINING THE CRC DURING ITS MID-APRIL CONGRESS, BUT JUST PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE CONGRESS, JOSE MIRO CARDONA'S CONTROVERSIAL RESIGNATION HIT THE PRESS. MOST OF THE MRP MEMBERS SOON CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE CRC WAS FINISHED, AND BEFORE THEY COULD EXAMINE THE POSITION IN WHICH THIS DEVELOPMENT WOULD LEAVE THEM, THE OFFER TO UNITE WITH SFNE AND ALPHA 66 CAME LIKE A BOLT FROM THE BLUE.</p> <p>4. THIS PROPOSAL TO UNITE WITH SFNE AND ALPHA 66 WAS PUT TO AN OFFICIAL VOTE ON THE MORNING OF 13 APRIL, IT WAS APPROVED BY APPROXIMATELY 70 PERCENT OF THE MRP DELEGATES. THOSE WHO FAVORED A MORE CAUTIOUS APPROACH TO THIS MOVE ABSTAINED RATHER THAN TAKE A STAND AGAINST THE MOTION.</p> <p>5. THE AFTERNOON SESSION OF 13 APRIL WAS SCHEDULED TO ELECT A NATIONAL COORDINATOR IN EXILE. THIS IS THE HIGHEST OFFICE IN THE MRP. THE NOMINEES WERE PENIN, JOSE SALVADOR PRINCE AND JOAQUIN GORDY Y SOLIS. THERE WAS RATHER SOLID BACKING</p>		
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FOR GODOY FROM A SMALL GROUP OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AMONG WHOM WERE LINO PEREZ, FERNANDEZ NUEVO, ORLANDO MARTINEZ, JULIO GARCIA MOURE, SAIZ DE LA MORA, AND MARIA CRISTINA HERRARA; BUT PENIN SEEMED TO HAVE CAPTURED THE IMAGINATION OF ALL OF THE UNCOMMITTED EXECUTIVES. PRINCE WAS NOMINATED MORE AS A GESTURE TO HIS FORMER UNDERGROUND STATURE, BUT HE WAS NOT EXPECTED TO FIGURE STRONGLY IN THE VOTING.

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6. GODOY'S FOLLOWERS COMPRISE THE CONSERVATIVE BLOC ON THE QUESTION OF UNITY WITH THE OTHER TWO GROUPS AND, REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME OF THE VOTING HE WAS URGED TO RAISE A POINT OF ORDER FOR AN EVENTUAL PUBLIC STATEMENT TO BE ISSUED AT THE END OF THIS CONGRESS; DOES THE JOINING OF FORCES WITH ALPHA 66 AND SFNE MEAN THAT THE MRP INTENDS TO ASSIST THE FORMER TWO GROUPS IN CIRCUMVENTING THE LAWS OF THE HOST GOVERNMENT OR DOES IT MEAN THAT THE FORMER TWO GROUPS ARE SUBSCRIBING TO THE MRP PRINCIPLES AND ESCHEWING THEIR PAST TACTICS WHICH WERE AT LEAST PARTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RECENT CRACKDOWN ON EXILES BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT? GODOY MAY GO SO FAR AS TO SUGGEST THAT IF THE INTENTION IS TO CONTINUE THE WILDCAT RAIDS, THE MRP SHOULD FIND SOME OTHER BASE FOR OPERATIONS OUTSIDE THE U.S.

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7. ON 4 APRIL ANTONIO VENCIANA OF ALPHA 66 SAID THAT WITHIN THE NEXT THIRTY OR FORTY DAYS THE ALPHA 66 ORGANIZATION WOULD MAKE PUBLIC A PACT WHICH HAD BEEN MADE WITH THE GODOY FACTION

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<p>OF THE MRF. VECIANA ALSO SAID THAT HE HAD A MEETING WITH FAUSTINO LEAL, WHO BACKS THE DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIO ESTUDIANTIL (DRE, REVOLUTIONARY STUDENTS' DIRECTORATE) AND WITH PERSONNEL OF THE COMMANDO L ORGANIZATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF REACHING AN AGREEMENT WHEREBY THE DRE AND COMANDOS L WOULD RECEIVE FINANCIAL BACKING FROM ALPHA 66.</p> <p>8. VECIANA ALSO SAID THAT SUAREZ NUNEZ (FNU) A FORMER BATISTIANO FROM NEW YORK, HAD BEEN ACCEPTED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ALPHA 66.</p> <p>9. WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS THERE WOULD BE A LARGE SCALE ACTION WITHIN CUBA. (FIELD COMMENT: THERE HAVE BEEN SOME ALLUSIONS TO THE FACT THAT BOTH ALPHA 66 AND SECUNDO FRENTE NACIONAL DEL ESCAMBRAY ARE PLOTTING FOR SOME SORT OF A PROVOCATION ACTION. THERE IS AN UNCONFIRMED RUMOR WHICH SUGGESTS THAT THE RECENT ATTACK BY CUBAN AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT ON THE SS FLORIDAN WAS ENGINEERED BY EXILE ACTIVIST GROUPS. AS OF 1600 HOURS ON 13 APRIL THERE WERE NO FURTHER DETAILS ON THIS PLANNED "ACTION".</p> <p>10. FIELD DISSEM: CINCLANT CINCARIS COMNAVKEYWEST MIAMI REPRESENTATIVES OF BORDER PATROL FBI STATE I&NS CUSTOMS AND USCG</p>		
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