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DISPATCH

Chief of Station, Caracas  
Cuban Exiles in Venezuela

29 June 61  
CLASSIFIED BY: [illegible]  
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INDEXING CAN BE ADDED  
BY QUALIFIED HQ PERSONNEL

See Paragraph 2

PRIORITY

1. An increasing number of Cuban exiles are now arriving in Venezuela as safeconducts are slowly issued by the Cuban Government for asylum in the various foreign embassies in Havana who took refuge during April 1961. Among these exiles are some who took an active part in different underground and guerrilla groups opposing the Castro government. Some of them are now trying to get visas so that they can report about their clandestine activities to their superiors in the Cuban groups in Miami. [CLASSIFIED] has provided the Station with the names of the following persons in this category whom he has met in the course of his activities in trying to help re-locate the Cuban exiles now arriving in the country.

a. Roger Antonio \*QUIHALT Carate - born 19 November 1907  
Member MRR who intends to report to Evelio DUQUE. (See also  
EVCA-8331)

b. Oscar \*ECHEGARAY Carreira - born 4 April 1924. Member  
MRR who intends to report to Evelio DUQUE together with QUIHALT.

c. Ernestino Cecilio \*ARREU Borta - born 11 November 1924.  
Member MRR who was "responsable militar" for the MRR in the  
province of Matanzas who intends to report to Dr. Oscar SALAS.

d. Luis Bernabe \*BOZA Dominguez - born 22 October 1936  
Member of the Directorio Estudiantil.

e. Guillermo Aurelio \*BOZA Dominguez - born 29 February  
1940. Member of the Directorio Estudiantil.

f. Eduardo \*GARRIA Darlayet - born 25 March 1941. Member  
of the United Revolucionaria who used the name Juan Bautista  
Sanchez during underground activities.

Since the local consulate no longer normally issues tourist visas to any Cuban exiles but insists on their applying for immigration visas, which require 4 - 6 weeks waiting time at a minimum, the Station would appreciate any action Headquarters may wish to take through liaison to authorize the local consulate to issue tourist visas to the above named persons.

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