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- A. HXNA-3597, 8 August 1960
- B. ~~OS-2337~~, 15 July 1960 (not received)
- C. HXNA-6447, 8 June 1960
- D. ~~HAB-2567~~, 3 May 1960

1. On 15 December 1960 ATREFF-1, through investigators AMPAIN-4 and 5, furnished the following information on Spain's Errante ^{ALTERNATE IN CUBA} _{IMP}, ^{MLE}

This organization is part of the Movement for Spanish Liberation (Movimiento de Liberacion Espanol), which also includes the Spanish Republican Movement (Movimiento Republicano Espanol). The national co-ordinator of the movement in Cuba is Rodrigo XIA ^{Altuna}. The head of the "military" part of the movement or group is Rebel Army (Major) Eloy XUTIERRE ^{Enoyo}. The co-ordinator for the Province of Havana is Manuel XARRENA, a baseball player who at the present time is not in Cuba. During his absence he is being replaced by his brother Jose XARRENA, also a baseball player. The XARRENA brothers are both Spaniards. There are also provincial co-ordinators in the different provinces, and some of the municipalities also have co-ordinators.

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The offices of the movement are located on Calle Ponce, between Calle 17 and Calle 37, in Vedado, Havana. The exact number of the location has not yet been determined, since there are no signs to indicate in which building it is. This matter is being investigated further.

It has been learned that within a few days there will arrive in Havana a person coming from Belgium who was obliged to leave that country because the authorities were persecuting him. According to the person who furnished this information, this person is well versed in all matters relative to the organization and functioning of this type of movement.

During conversations between the investigators and Spanish residents in Cuba it has been learned that the movement has had very little success in its propaganda work in Cuba. The Spanish residents all say that the leadership of the movement has fallen into the hands of the Communists who are active, one way or another, in Spain. It is the general opinion that a group of Spanish exiles in Cuba are using this movement as a means of earning a living.

One of AMPAIN investigators has been asked to be the co-ordinator of the movement at the Municipality of Marianao, Havana. He will accept this position unless he receives orders to the contrary. *200-7-21*
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2. On 24 October the same source furnished the following information ^{MLE}

The Army of Spanish Liberation (Ejercito de Liberacion Espanol) is a conglomeration of all the Spanish revolutionary organizations, of which Espana Errante is one. This movement reportedly does not accept the Spanish Republican Army (Ejercito Republicano Espanol) because the latter collected a certain amount of money and either stole or spent it badly so that none of it helped the cause. The movement accepts the leadership of General Alberto LAYO because of his connections with the Cuban government. The magazine put out by the movement appears monthly, and we hope to obtain a copy soon. The movement also issues "bonos" of different denominations and plans to use the money to buy

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