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23 May 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Conroy

SUBJECT: Proposed Questions for Leo Cherno
for CBS Broadcast 17 May

The following are suggested questions to be passed to
Leo Cherno for possible use for the CBS broadcast on 17 May:

1. In your program of industrialization, what
safeguards will be used to assure the economic
soundness of such diversifications that is to say,
that you are directing your efforts toward the
production of items which will lower the cost of
living to the people of Cuba?
2. It has been said that your government will
take over certain private lands in order to further
the agricultural reform program; would such lands be
taken from those currently under cultivation? If so,
how would you safeguard against a drop in production?
3. Is it correct that Carlos Rafael Rodriguez
commanded a force of 1,000 Communists within the 26th
of July Movement?
4. Is it true that the Cuban Government will
permit a large Cuban delegation, including Army
personnel, to attend the Communist World Youth Festival
in Vienna in July?

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