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*Cuba for
Marcos Diaz Lang file*

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9 September 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Pedro DIAZ Lans, Marcos DIAZ Lans, Ricardo de la LORIE

1. Reichhardt phoned on the morning of 8 August to report that he had discussed proposed activities with the three individuals named above on the night of 7 August. They decline to be restricted to propaganda against the Communists and want to overthrow Castro. Reichhardt comments that at least they are honest in their refusal to make commitments to limit their activities. They said it is already late for action to start against Castro. They want to start a propaganda radio program against Castro as the first step in an overall program to oust him. They claim that William Alexander MORGAN and Gutierrez Menoyo are ready to revolt against Castro.

2. Reichhardt fears that subjects may go off half cocked because they lack direction and the ability to organize their activities. DE LA LORIE told Reichhardt that he understands the US Government's position, and agreed they would keep in contact because the Government might have a different attitude "next month."

3. Reichhardt suggests we act behind the scenes to bring these people together with some who have money such as Julio LOBO, CAENAS, MALOBE, and/or FIGUERES. Reichhardt expects that relations will remain good and that we will get some information on their activities, but not all.

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