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FOLLOWING FROM WELL PLACED [SMOTH] SOURCE. DDJ 12 OCTOBER 60.

1. DEVELOPMENTS IN DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTIONARY FRONT (FRD):

- A. DR SANCHEZ ARANGO HAS LEFT FRD FOLLOWING A DISAGREEMENT WITH OTHER LEADERS. HE IS NOW JOINING FORCES WITH GROUPS LED BY DIAZ LINZ, CONTE AGUERO AND OTHERS.
- B. DR VARGNA HAS BEEN APPOINTED COORDINATOR OF FRD IN FACE OF OPPOSITION FROM DR JUSTO CARRILLO WHO HIMSELF WOULD LIKE TO BE PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF CUBA.
- C. IN ABSENCE FROM MEXICO OF CERTAIN FRD LEADERS, FOLLOWING

PERSONS REPRESENTING FRD:

- (1) DR ROLANDO DE ROJAS GONZALEZ, REPRESENTING VARGNA.
- (2) DR FRANK MARTINEZ PIEDRA, REPRESENTING RC.
- (3) DR JOSE F. CARAGOL, REPRESENTING ARTIME.
- (4) DR JULIAN ARIAS, REPRESENTING SANCHEZ.
- (5) DR DIAZ.

2. THERE ARE THREE FRONTS IN ESCAMBRAY FIGHTING:

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- A. HILLS OF SAN JUAN, LEADER IS EX REBEL SOLDIER SINICIO  
~~CRUESS. WALSH~~ — *now dead.*
- B. HILLS OF BANAO. BATISTA GROUPS HERE.
- C. HILLS OF SANTA LUCIA AD AREAS OF MANAQUITAS AND CAPIRO.  
HERE LEADERS ARE VASQUEZ AND CARDENAS.  
THESE GROUPS ARE ALL RECEIVING AID FROM MIAMI, AS IS ANOTHER GROUP  
LED BY GONZALEZ CRUE, A FORMER MAYOR OF MARIANAO.
3. WILLIAM MORGAN IS REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN TO ESCAMBRAY HILLS. *JAIL*
4. THERE VERY FEW SOLDIERS OR POLICE IN HAVANA NOW, ONLY MILITIA  
GROUPS. THE OTHER FORCES ARE OCCUPIED WITH ESCAMBRAY.

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