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| SUBJECT View of Prominent Cuban Leaders on Fidel CASTRO's Attitude and Recent Actions | | | |
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| SOURCE EVALUATION (DEFINITIVE) Person with good contacts in the Caribbean area (C). <i>CIT: Cuba</i> | | | |
| <p>1. <i>Ely</i> GUTIERREZ Menoyo, <i>former</i> commander-in-chief of the Segundo Frente Nacional del Escambray (SFNE - Second National Front of the Escambray), plans to go from Habana to New York on a commercial mission involving tourism in the near future. GUTIERREZ <i>is</i> disturbed with Fidel CASTRO Rus, Cuban Prime Minister, because he is acting as though he thinks that he is another liberator like Simon BOLIVAR, and because he is taking all of the honors of the revolution, rather than sharing them with any of the other revolutionary leaders. The commercial mission has been given to GUTIERREZ as a sort of bribe. (Headquarters Comment. For further information on GUTIERREZ see CS-3/376,712, TDCS-3/383,154, TDCS-3/382,504 and reports referenced by them.)</p> <p><i>CIT: CUBA</i></p> | | | |
| <p>2. Carlos Manuel <i>FRANQUI</i> Mesa, who is Public Affairs Adviser to President Manuel URRUTIA Lleó and director of Evolucion, official organ of the 26 of July Movement, has also expressed concern over CASTRO's self-appointed role as another</p> | | | |
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Representative Alan Clayton Powell wants to invite GARCIA to visit the United States. FRANQUI has said that this would be a big mistake as CASTRO probably would get audiences in the United States the same way that Mikoyan did, and that such would turn out to be counter-productive to the interests of the United States.

(Field Comment. Source also mentioned that it was his impression that an invasion of Haiti by opposition forces would not take place in the immediate future.)

(Headquarters Comments. There have been numerous reports that CASTRO is supporting Haitian, Nicaraguan, and Dominican opposition groups.)

Field Distribution: None.

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