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(Summary. Correspondence between the MDC in Miami and the MDC delegation in Puerto Rico, and a letter from Enrique Villareal de la Concepcion, MDC representative in Chile, indicates a difference of opinion within the organization concerning the MDC's views regarding the Chilean Christian Democratic Party and Eduardo Frei Montalva, President of Chile. Villareal resigned from the MDC.)

1. In a letter dated 29 July 1965 to the president of the Movimiento Democrata Cristiano (MDC, Christian Democratic Movement) in Miami, the Puerto Rico delegation of the MDC set forth its views on what it considered a "conspiracy of silence" against Christian Democracy. It felt that the movement was being harmed by deliberate distortion of facts, and that the campaign was intensified by Chilean President Eduardo Frei Montalva's trip through Europe. The delegation took exception to statements about Cuba made by Frei, whom they considered ill-informed. The delegation did not feel that public statements should be made on this matter, but warned that Cubans should be alert concerning Frei. The delegation suggested that Frei should be censured by the national executive committee of the MDC.
2. A reply to the above letter, dated 10 August, addressed to Rene Villar, president of the Puerto Rico delegation and signed by Laureano Batista Falla, secretary of organizations, *(discontinued)*.

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agreed with the Puerto Rico delegation's concern about the hostility toward the MDC in the press, and in political and religious circles, which it said was more intense in Miami than in Puerto Rico. The letter pointed out, however, that there has been a noticeable change in the attitude of United States Government officials toward the MDC; that the MDC is treated with more respect and consideration. This was attributed to the growing importance of Christian Democracy in international relations, due to Frei's triumph and his policy of "hemispheric transcendence."

3. According to the letter, the national executive committee of the MDC has been observing Frei's actions with growing alarm. Since Frei's inauguration in November 1964, the MDC has been inquiring about the Chilean Government's attitude toward Cuba, and trying to exert influence over that attitude. In interviews with Radomiro Tomic, Chilean Ambassador to the United States; Otto Boye, International Relations Secretary of the Chilean Partido Demócrata Cristiano (PDC, Christian Democratic Party) when he visited Miami, and with other leaders of the PDC, all said that Frei has not, and probably would not, make a policy statement on Cuba due to the complexity of the internal situation in Chile and because he would not act unilaterally in hemispheric matters. They claim that the statements attributed to Frei concerning Cuba are loose quotations from speeches intended for internal consumption which are exaggerated or quoted out of context by the press. The letter continued, that it was not advisable to take a public stand against the statements attributed to Frei as that would lead to a public debate with the PDC and as a result would place other parties of the Christian Democrat Organization of America (ODCA) in a position of having to support one or the other.
4. The letter said that the MDC must gather documentation on what Frei has said and written concerning Cuba, and assigned this task to the Puerto Rico delegation. This documentation could be studied at the next national congress, and from this documentation it might be possible to develop a good defense for Christian Democracy and the MDC. It warned that this problem must be handled with self-control and without emotion.
5. Even though the MDC does not like Frei's position, he is the first Christian Democrat to be elected president in the Americas, he has the popular support in Chile, and continues to gain in stature internationally. Also, he shows respect and sympathy toward the MDC. He is a responsible person and is not pro-Communist nor does he sympathize with the regime of Fidel Castro Ruz. It would be a disservice to Cuba and to the MDC if a split were provoked between the MDC and the PDC or with Frei, personally. On the contrary, the solution to the problem is a rapprochement because the MDC has faith in the PDC to understand the MDC's viewpoints when they are presented clearly.
6. In a letter dated 24 August 1965 to the president of the MDC, Enrique Villareal de la Concepcion, MDC delegate in Chile, said that he had received notice from Laureano Batista Falla, secretary of delegations of the MDC, that he (Villareal) would not represent the MDC at the ODCA meeting in Venezuela from 12 to 14 August because he worked in the international department of the PDC. He said that he had decided to resign from the MDC and continue his work in Chile and his work for the Latin American Confederation of Christian Sindicalists (CLASC). He said he felt it was impossible for him to do anything constructive for Cuba or for social-Christian advancement in the MDC. He said that Cubans, instead of brooding over their disillusionment in Miami about plans

which didn't materialize, or engaging in group struggles, should become associated with the Latin American revolutionary process. Besides watching Cuban interests, they could contribute to the process which will accelerate the liberation of Cuba. He considered it a grave error for the majority of members of the executive committee to live in Miami, when the future of Cuba is more closely tied to the future of Latin America. He said that the policy makers of the MDC have lost all objectivity, have become distrustful, and imagine enemies and disloyalty everywhere. He closed by saying that he intended no personal criticism, only political criticisms.

1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] of 1 June 1965 from an independent source, reported on the interview between Boye and members of the National Executive Committee of the MDC in Miami on 8 April 1965.

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1. On about 8 October 1965 Laureano Batista Falla, an official of the Movimiento Demócrata Cristiano (MDC, Christian Democratic Movement), returned to Miami from the Dominican Republic. In a report to the executive committee of the MDC on the results of his trip, he said that it appeared certain that the MDC would lose its base in the Dominican Republic. He expressed hope that it would be possible to remove the possessions of the MDC from the base.
2. Batista said that the Christian Democrats of the Dominican Republic support the forces of Francisco Caamaño Domo, former Rebel president. He added that Hector García-Godoy Cáceres, Provisional President of the Dominican Republic, has no control over the situation, and that he might be deposed at any time.
3. According to Batista, all of the Cubans who are in the Dominican Republic want to leave because their situation is desperate. Also, many Dominicans are leaving for abroad. This exodus is causing difficulties in arranging transportation to leave the Dominican Republic.

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1. The Ninth Congress of the Movimiento Democrata Cristiano (MDC, Christian Democratic Movement) was held in Miami from 27 to 29 August 1965. There was little enthusiasm at the Congress as a result of the dissatisfaction of the MDC with the Christian Democratic movement in Latin America, and the fact that an increasing number of members of the MDC identify themselves with, and support the foreign policy of, the United States.
2. It was decided at the Congress that the National Executive will be elected for a one-year term, starting with the election of February 1966. The National Executive elected at the Congress for the period from September 1965 to February 1966 is composed of the following:

President	Laureano <u>Batista</u> Falla
Vice-President	Jose Angel <u>Ortega</u> Garces
Administration and Recording Secretary	Jesus <u>Angulo</u> Clemente
Finance Secretary	Guillermo <u>Martinez</u> Alayon
Delegations Secretary	Jose <u>Cenal</u> Cueto

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International Relations Secretary	Ernesto <u>Rodríguez</u> Díaz
Formation Secretary	Jose Manuel <u>Illan</u> Gonzalez
Propaganda Secretary	Antonio <u>Fernandez</u> Nuovo
Youth Secretary	Ricardo <u>Garcia</u> Tamayo
Workers Secretary	Gilberto <u>Cascante</u> Cobo
Delegations Presidents:	
Miami	Alfredo Eugenio Miguel <u>Paredes</u> Lago
New York	Pablo Pedro <u>Perez-Cisneros</u> Barreto
Venezuela	Elio Fernandez
Puerto Rico	Rene Villar
Mexico	Gabriel <u>Aurioles</u>

- Followers of Batista who attended the Congress said that they had formed a block in the Organizacion Democrata Cristiano de America (ODCA, Christian Democratic Organization of America) with parties of other countries which agree with the stand of the MDC on international affairs. This bloc includes the parties of Brazil, Peru, Venezuela and Colombia. They plan to compel the Chilean party and others to take a more definite stand against Communism and the regime of Fidel Castro Ruz.
- Members of the Military Sector of the MDC met with the delegates to the Congress on 29 August. Angel Hernandez Rojo² asked that the military budget be increased from \$750.00 (U.S.) per month to \$70,000 per year, and that a base be established in Central or South America, regardless of the distance from Miami. He said that the MDC had sabotage and demolition³ men and equipment ready to operate in four provinces of Cuba, and that a team of frogmen, which was completing training in Puerto Rico, would be ready to operate "in a few days". He said that they could not operate from the United States because of U.S. Customs, and that the political situation in the Dominican Republic makes it impossible to operate from the MDC base there. He added that two boats which were at the base in the Dominican Republic could not be used. Hernandez asked that each delegation establish a military nucleus, and said that he would visit each delegation to help organize the military element within two months. The members of the Puerto Rico delegation said that they would raise part of the \$70,000 needed by the Military Sector.
- Following is a list of delegates who attended the Ninth Congress:

Miami	Paredes
New York	Perez-Cisneros
Puerto Rico	Villar Humberto <u>Perez</u> Herrera Armando <u>Palacios</u> Sanjuan
Mexico	Teresa Torres de Rodriguez

The Venezuela delegation was not represented at the Congress.

[redacted] Comments:

1. The Eighth Congress of the MDC was held in Miami from 19 to 21 February 1965. (Cf. [redacted])
2. [redacted] dated 24 June 1965, from the same source, reported that Hernandez was appointed Chief of the Military Sector on 1 May 1965.
3. Information was not obtained on the present location of the men or equipment to be used for sabotage and demolition work in Cuba.

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1. During 27-29 August 1965, the 9th National Congress of the MDC was held in Miami, Florida for the purpose of formulating a future work program and electing a new MDC executive committee. As a result of a new resolution at the 9th Congress to convene future congresses and elect new officers on a yearly basis instead of a six month period as heretofore, the new MDC executive committee will be in office for the next 12 month period. The composition of the new executive committee is as follows:

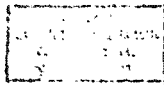
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/Mr. Elio FERNANDEZ	Venezuela Delegate
/Mr. Rene VILLAR	Puerto Rico Delegate
/Ing Gabriel AURIOLES	Mexico Delegate

2. In view of AMFRAME-1's relationships with MDC affairs and personalities, he was asked to provide the Station with an independent evaluation of the new MDC executive committee. The following personality sketches were submitted by AMFRAME-1 and are being forwarded for Headquarters information.

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✓ A. Laureano Batista: Batista is an Attorney, approximately 31 years old, who after completing study in Economics, is now engaged in Government graduate studies at the University of Miami. He is a member of one of Cuba's most prominent families, both in economic and social status. He presently receives financial aid from his family and provides financial support to the MDC. He started working with MDC in Cuba in 1959, and has continued in the organization. Jose Ignacio Rasco, Batista and Ernesto Rodriguez have the best MDC international relations with other DC groups. Batista has been in charge of paramilitary activities, organization of doctrinal courses, delegations, etc. He is a key-figure in the MDC, not only in the present circumstances, but also in the futuro.

✓ B. Jose Angel Ortega: Ortega is an attorney and approximately 45 years of age. Ortega was not engaged in politics in Cuba, but he had good social status. In exile he has become a key-figure in the MDC and actually controlled the MDC at one time when an internal rift between Jose I. Rasco and Ing. Melchor Gaston required a new man. He has remained in the executive committee since, and before this election he was President.

✓ C. Jesus Angulo: Angulo came up from the ranks as leader of the MDC's youth section. He has taken part in several international meetings and congresses. He also participates in COJCE activities. He has a radical orientation and has little DC theoretical knowledge, but his devotion to the cause and his diligence have helped him gain importance within the MDC.

✓ D. Guillermo Martinez: Martinez, known to friends as "Bibi" is also a key-figure in the MDC. He is completely devoted to the cause. Although an attorney by profession, in his late thirties, he makes a living by working in a factory. The rest of his time is devoted to the MDC. He is in charge of propaganda production, being the only one with knowledge to handle the multilith machine, lay-outs, etc. At the same time he is attempting to organize the Finance section, and he was re-elected to head this department.

✓ E. Jose Cenal: Cenal, known to friends as "Pepin" is an attorney. He is from Oriente Province and is approximately 40 years old. Cenal is a key-figure in the MDC and, according to some who know him well, could become a political figure in a free Cuba. Cenal has been employed as a salesman for "Fine Arts Co." Financial problems have forced him to limit his MDC activities at present. He, however, will not retire from the MDC, but he will temporarily withdraw from a very active participation in MDC affairs.

✓ F. Ernesto Rodriguez: Rodriguez, known to MDC people as Don Ernesto, is a businessman in his sixties. In Miami he operates the Caribbean Import-Export Co., and has also become a prominent figure within the MDC. His personal status, which permits him to travel, has given him the opportunity to attend many international DC meetings, thus providing him with very good contacts. Also a former MDC President-- the same as Batista, Cenal, and Ortega -- he remains active, although his health, due to age, limits his effectiveness. He is one of the MDC moderates with Ortega.

✓ G. Jose M. Illan: Illan, a new member, is definitely an asset to the MDC. He is an attorney and an economist, presently in his early forties. He was an Economics Professor at LaSalle University in Havana, and in 1959 he became one of the Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury (sub-secretario de Hacienda) under Dr. Rufo Lopez Fresquet. He formerly worked for AIP and in the Institute of Catholic Social Studies with Father Salvador de Cistierna. He left the Miami area but has recently returned, again working for AIP, and, at the same time has become an MDC executive. Within the MDC, Illan could become a leading figure. Previous to the MDC, Illan was a member of Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo (MRP) in Cuba and in exile. Subsequently, he became an independent and had remained in that position until his present MDC position.

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H. Antonio Fernandez Nuevo; Fernandez Nuevo, known as "Tonito", is also a new "recruit" who represents an asset for the MDC. Fernandez, similar to Illan, had been approached by the MDC in the past in order to invite him into the organization. Fernandez Nuevo, now in his late thirties, rose from the ranks of the "Accion Catholica de Cuba" (AC) to become President of JEC (Juventud Estudiantil Catholica, a student branch with AC) in 1957-58. Although non-political, he was known for his anti-Batista attitude. In 1959, with other friends of AC, he became a follower of the new revolutionary government. During 1959 he refused to take an active part in anti-Communist activities, but late in 1960 he joined the MRP. In exile he remained in MRP, but finally he withdrew and became an independent. He has very good contacts among Catholic groups, especially youth organizations, and his name could be exploited among certain circles, both in exile and within Cuba.

I. Ricardo Garcia: Garcia was re-elected to head MDC's youth section, but actually he has assumed Angulo's former position. Garcia is in his early twenties.

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- REUNION de dirigentes negros y cubanos.
- NOTICIERO del Exilio

● CON la asistencia de los dirigentes y de los sectores juvenil y obrero, personalidades invitadas y representativos de las distintas delegaciones, tuvo efecto el IX Congreso Nacional del Movimiento Democrata Cristiano de Cuba (M.D.C.), en esta ciudad.

● ENTRE los acuerdos adoptados en este Congreso, figuran los siguientes: 1) Elaborar un amplio plan de trabajo para el próximo semestre; 2) Celebrar congresos nacionales anuales; y, 3) Incorporar al Comité Ejecutivo Nacional al Dr. José M. Illán, Antonio Fernández Nuevo, Gilberto Cascante y Jesús Angulo.

● DURANTE la celebración de este congreso se procedió a la elección del nuevo ejecutivo nacional: Presidente, Dr. Laureano Batista Falla; Vice, Dr. José Angel Ortega; y los siguientes secretarios: Actas, Sr. Jesús Angulo; Finanzas, Dr. Guillermo Martínez; Delegaciones, Dr. José Ceñal; Internacionales, Ernesto Rodríguez; Formación, Dr. José M. Illán; Propaganda, Antonio Fernández Nuevo; Juventud, Ricardo García y Obrero, Gilberto Cascante.

● PARA presidir las distintas delegaciones fueron elegidos: Miami, Ing. Alfredo Parcdes; Nueva York, Pablo Pérez Cisneros; Venezuela, Elio Fernández; Puerto Rico, René Villar y México, Ing. Gabriel Aurioles.

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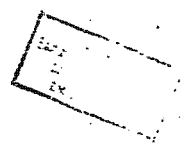
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INFORME Y RECOMENDACIONES
DEL MOVIMIENTO DEMOCRATA CRISTIANO DE CUBA
SOBRE ALGUNOS ASPECTOS DE LA SITUACION DOMINICANA

DATOS EN
NUESTRO
PODER.

El Comité Ejecutivo Nacional del Movimiento Demócrata Cristiano de Cuba (M.D.C.) ha tomado el acuerdo de elevar a la Organización Demócrata Cristiana de América (O.D.C.A.) el presente informe sobre el peligro que, desde el campo comunista, acecha a la revolución dominicana por estimar que obran en nuestro poder datos que son de interés para éste organismo y los partidos que lo integran en relación a la situación imperante en la República Dominicana.

PELIGRO
COMUNISTA,
UNO DE LOS
ASPECTOS
DE LA
SITUACION

El tema de éste informe no implica, de ninguna manera, que estimamos el peligro comunista como la circunstancia más importante de la situación dominicana. La guerra civil que amenaza extenderse, la lucha por el retorno a la constitucionalidad, el desembarco de un contingente de más de 20,000 tropas norteamericanas, la intervención de la O.E.A. y del Secretario General de la O.N.U. en los asuntos dominicanos, son todos asuntos de primera trascendencia que preocupan a la Democracia Cristiana del continente.

NO
INTERVENCION
EN ASUNTOS
INTERNOS.

El M.D.C. de Cuba se abstiene de emitir juicio sobre la situación política interna de la República Dominicana por carecer de elementos de juicio suficientes para ello y no tener acceso directo a la opinión de los dirigentes responsables del Partido Revolucionario Social Cristiano (P.R.S.C.) únicos a nuestro juicio, autorizados para calificar los acontecimientos recientes en su país. El M.D.C. de Cuba sólo acepta como válidos los juicios emitidos sobre la situación interna de un país que provengan del partido demócrata cristiano de ese país, miembro de O.D.C.A.

FUENTES DE
NUESTROS
DATOS.

Estos datos y apreciaciones se originan en los informes que hemos recibido de los demócratas cristianos cubanos exilados en Santo Domingo que han sido evacuados en días pasados; de las Delegaciones del M.D.C. de Cuba en Puerto Rico y Nueva York; de fuentes de inteligencia clandestinas dentro de Cuba; y del Sr. José Gómez Corda, Secretario de Organización de la Confederación Autónoma de Sindicatos Cristianos de la República Dominicana (C.A.S.C.) afiliada a la C.E.A.S.C. que a su paso por Miami nos informó ampliamente sobre la situación de las fuerzas socialcristianas en el país.

SOLIDARIDAD
SOCIAL
COMUNISTANA
INTERNACIONAL

Debido a las fuentes propias de información de que dispone el M.D.C. de Cuba sobre ciertos aspectos de la cuestión dominicana y de la visión de los procesos revolucionarios y de la forma de actuar del comunismo en ellos que la desgraciada experiencia de Cuba nos ha proporcionado, creemos estar en la obligación ineludible de destacar algunos aspectos de la situación quizás desconocidos para los propios dominicanos, y recomendar medidas tendientes a reforzar la posición de las fuerzas social-cristianas en la República Dominicana. A ello nos obliga el principio de la solidaridad internacional que debe regir las relaciones entre todos los partidos que integran la O.D.C.A.

PELIGRO DE
EXCESIVA
INFLUENCIA
COMUNISTA

A nuestro juicio existe un peligro, cierto y próximo, de que el movimiento revolucionario que derrocó al régimen del Triunvirato pueda caer bajo la influencia, y posteriormente, bajo el control de los organismos comunistas dominicanos.

Esta opinión se basa en los siguientes hechos:

DESCORGANIZACION DE
LAS FUERZAS
REVOLUCIONARIAS.

a) Las fuerzas rebeldes, representadas en el país por el Coronel Casarño, cuentan para defenderse contra el ataque de las fuerzas militares mandadas por el General Wessin, con una milicia civil armada, de escasa organización y número indeterminado, que ocupa los barrios más céntricos de la ciudad de Santo

Domingo. Esta milicia cuenta con 32,000 armas aproximadamente (*). El Coronel Cascaño ha constituido un Alto Comando que intenta organizar sus fuerzas en Comandos Locales mandados por un militar profesional de los cuales cuenta con menos de 500. Este esfuerzo de organización es posterior al golpe o incompleto todavía. Los civiles, que predominan de manera abrumadora, proceden de las filas de:

P.R.D.

Social Cristianos (FRSC, CASC, BRUC)

Marristas (MUS, PSP, FRAGUA, L. J.)

y la mayoría no obedecen a disciplina partidaria alguna. Ha quedado establecido que las fuerzas que responden al P.R.D. son muy inferiores a las otras dos.

SUPERIORIDAD
DE LA
PREPARACION
COMUNISTA

b) Los socialcristianos no se encuentran provistos de aparatos de acción previamente organizados, adiestrados y armados a excepción de un Comando obrero de la CASC que cuenta con 500 hombres aproximadamente. Los distintos aparatos comunistas cuentan con preparación previa de muchos meses incluso de armamento propio adquirido con anterioridad (**)

* Deserciones por las tropas que se sublevaron en el campamento 16 de Agosto, La Intendencia, el Polvorín y las bombas en la Fortaleza Ozama.

** La Delegación de Nueva York del MDS de Cuba, conoce datos relativos a la venta de más de \$250,000. en armas a un grupo dominicano integrado por elementos trujillistas y comunistas destinados efectuando en Nueva York en Octubre de 1964 y posteriormente introducidos en la República Dominicana.

CUADROS
ENVIADOS
DESDE CUBA.

c) Los comunistas cuentan con cuadros adiestrados en tácticas revolucionarias, en Cuba y en Europa Oriental que han venido infiltrándose en el país. Desde hace varias semanas así como con el asesoramiento de comunistas cubanos que han sido infiltrados por el régimen de La Habana (*).

CONTACTO
DIRECTO DE
COMUNISTAS
DOMINICANOS
CON CUBA.

d) El aparato de subversión comunista en Santo Domingo ha mantenido estrecho contacto con el régimen comunista de Cuba por medio de plantas de radio clandestinas (**).

* Una señora cubana, oriunda de la ciudad de Cienfuegos que fue evacuada de la ciudad de Santo Domingo, nos informó haber reconocido y conversado con 3 oficiales en servicio activo del Ejército Rebelde de Cuba, a quienes conocía desde la época en que luchaban contra la dictadura de Fulgencio Batista en las montañas del Escambray. Los 3 tomaron parte activa en la organización de las milicias en Santo Domingo.

A fines de Agosto del 1964, tuvimos informes procedentes de Cuba de que un capitán del Ejército Rebelde de Cuba, perteneciente al G2 iba a ser infiltrado en República Dominicana para realizar labores subversivas. En el mes de Noviembre el infiltrado fue reconocido e identificado en la ciudad de Santiago de los Caballeros por exilados cubanos advertidos del caso. sometido a vigilancia, pudimos determinar sus relaciones y contactos con comunistas dominicanos.

** En el mes de Enero de este año, exilados cubanos, residentes en la República Dominicana, detectaron, y denunciaron a las autoridades, la presencia de dos plantas de radio clandestinas que recibían y retransmitían mensajes en clave con una planta en Cuba. Una de las plantas fue descubierta y el operador, apresado por las autoridades resultó ser activista del movimiento comunista dominicano. La segunda planta, instalada en un camión se retiró del país y no ha sido descubierta hasta el presente.

FACILIDAD
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e) En la realidad geográfica de la proximidad de Cuba y República Dominicana. Las costas de la provincia de Oriente de Cuba distan menos de 500 millas de las costas dominicanas. La posibilidad material de efectuar la travesía en pequeñas embarcaciones y la ineficacia de cuantos sistemas de vigilancia destinados a impedir la mudanza establecerse nos consta por experiencia propia repetida. En decir, los comunistas dominicanos están en posición de recibir, en cualquier momento, suministros desde Cuba, si es que no los han recibido ya, extremo que no podemos probar.

ANTECEDENTES
DE
INTERVENCIÓN
DE CUBA EN REP.
DOMINICANA

f) El régimen comunista de Cuba ha mostrado en múltiples oportunidades su disposición a intervenir en los asuntos internos de la República Dominicana desde fines del año 1959 en que equipó y envió una expedición de más de 40 hombres hasta el discurso de Fidel Castro del sábado 24 de Abril, en que saludo a "la segunda revolución socialista de América", el primer día de la insurrección en Santo Domingo, posición reiterada ampliamente el día primero de Mayo en que tomó partido decidido en favor de la facción comunista de los sublevados. (*)

En el mes de Mayo de este año, un avión SEA FUEY, de la fuerza aérea cubana, cargado de bombas y cohetes y escoltado por un MIG 15 ó 17, sobrevoló territorio dominicano. Al ser interceptado por un VAMPIRE de la fuerza aérea dominicana no entabló un combate aéreo como resultado del cual los aviones cubanos pudieron escapar con éxito de su misión. En los meses anteriores, en una de dos ocasiones aviones cubanos fueron observados efectuando vuelos de reconocimiento sobre territorio dominicano.

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TRA LAS
DE LA
COMUNIDAD QUE
DISTRUBAN

c) La presencia de elementos comunistas armados en el sector rebelde se agrava por las actividades de los mismos tendientes a capitalizar para sí el desorden insurreccional, actividad que se manifiesta en la acumulación de alimentos para uso exclusivo de las fuerzas comunistas así como el enterramiento y ocultamiento de armas que han caído en su poder, en momentos en que estas debían estar a la disposición de todo el que pudiera necesitarlas, con el fin de reservarlas para el uso de las fuerzas marxistas en momentos posteriores. El propio Coronel Francisco Casiano, advertido de esta conducta lesiva a los intereses de la insurrección ha manifestado que no se encuentra con suficiente fuerza para poder impedir estos hechos y desarmar a los comunistas.

UTILIZACION
DE LA
REVOLUCION
PARA FINES DE
LA INTERNACIONAL
COMUNISTA

h) Los grupos comunistas han desatado una campaña de agresión contra los exilados cubanos que se encuentran en Santo Domingo, demostrando el uso que hacen los comunistas de la lucha nacional dominicana para favorecer sus intereses internacionales (*).

(* Un barco propiedad de cubanos que se encontraba en el muelle en el río Ozama fue incendiado y hundido. Los tres tripulantes cubanos que se encontraban a bordo fueron apuñalados por elementos comunistas. Uno logró escapar y reportar el incidente. Nada se sabe de la suerte de los otros dos.

**INFERIORIDAD
DE LAS FUERZAS
SOCIAL
CRISTIANAS.**

Los datos arriba expuestos, así como otras informaciones de las que no tenemos suficiente constancia para relacionarlas aquí, nos indican con toda claridad la existencia de un peligro cierto y próximo de que, en caso del triunfo de la insurrección, las fuerzas socialcristianas se encuentren en una posición de franca inferioridad con respecto a las marxistas.

**MEDIDAS
DESTINADAS A
FORTALECER EL
CAMPO SOCIAL
CRISTIANO.**

En el temor a esa inferioridad de fuerzas socialcristianas dentro del campo armado de la revolución que nos lleva a proponer las siguientes medidas destinadas a reforzar sus posiciones:

**COMISION
PERMANENTE
DE O.D.C.A.**

1. Que se integre una Comisión de CDCA que se traslade inmediatamente a la República Dominicana y establezca contacto con la dirigencia Socialcristiana a fin de conocer exactamente el equilibrio de fuerzas y de difundir a todos los partidos miembros, sin la distorsión que caracteriza a las agencias de noticias, la situación exacta en cada momento. Esta Comisión debe ser, en la medida de lo posible, permanente mientras dure la crisis actual. Y debe incluir entre sus miembros alguno perteneciente a un partido que haya tenido experiencia directa en luchas revolucionarias junto a fuerzas comunistas.

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ASEGURAR
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A LAS FUERZAS
SOCIAL
CRISTIANAS

2. Que se estudie la mejor manera de asistir a los socialcristianos dominicanos a fortalecer su posición revolucionaria de manera de evitar que se especule con la idea que los comunistas pueden recibir prebende de Cuba. Vigilar y denunciar cualquier intento de parte del régimen de Cuba de hacer ilotar esa nuda. Alertar a todos los partidos de cualquier circunstancia que implique algun incremento de fuerza para los sectores marxistas.

3. En caso de que el proceso revolucionario sea frustrado es necesario brindar el más efectivo apoyo a las fuerzas socialcristianas para asegurar su protección de cualquier persecución.

Sin expresar opiniones partidarias en cuanto a problemas internos dominicanos, estimamos que ODCA y los demás partidos pueden y deben de hacer mucho por ayudar a los socialcristianos dominicanos a fortalecer sus posiciones. Hemos destacado sólo los peligros que provienen del campo comunista porque el hecho de que el anticomunismo ha sido utilizado tan insistentemente como instrumento de las fuerzas reaccionarias en América, ha determinado una tendencia en algunos dirigentes socialcristianos de estimar peligrosamente que toda lucha frente a los comunistas es reaccionaria y meramente negativa.

De la misma manera es necesario deslindar con toda nitidez la legitimidad y bondad de posturas políticas, como el apoyo a la constitucio- nalidad, del interés común que puedan tener algunos de los grupos que ocupan estas posiciones. Desligar nítidamente la lucha de los socialdemócratas y otros grupos democráticos de la de los comunistas que, bajo la bandera de la "unidad" revolucionaria tratan de desvirtuar y desviar todo movimiento genuino de libertad y democracia. La defensa de los ideales y movimientos hermanos debe realizarse sin ofrecer un monto de protección y legitimidad a movimientos marxistas que son enemigos irreconciliables de los mismos.

La cambiante situación de la República Dominicana nos impulsa a reflexionar estas líneas sin esperar mayor madurez en los acontecimientos en conquista de tiempo para emprender las urgentes e importantes tareas que a los demás partidos democrata cristianos del Continente nos tocan en relación con la lucha que libran nuestros hermanos dominicanos.

Dr. José A. Ortega,
Presidente

Dr. Jesús Ferray
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2. After his introduction, Boyer briefly described the history of the Chilean Party from the day it was founded 30 years ago until its rise to power in 1964 with the election to the presidency of Eduardo Frei.
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4. Boyer was then asked if he believed in the solidarity of Christian democracy. He said that he did but added that to him the solidarity of Christian democracy in Latin America was

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more important. When he was asked when the MDC could expect weapons from Chile, Boyer explained that the Chilean Government could not give such aid because of international agreements with other nations, but that the Chilean Christian Democratic Party could provide this help. He said that this would be a matter to be discussed by the leaders of both the Chilean and Cuban Christian Democratic Parties.

5. Boyer concluded by proclaiming that the United States approved of all the social reforms undertaken by Chile, and that Chile in the end would help the Cuban exiles. Meanwhile, however, the most important thing to do was to establish intimate relations between the two parties. Boyer gave the impression that the Chilean Party was concerning itself deeply with the problems of the Cuban Party and wanted to cooperate in the liberation of Cuba.

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1. By 12 March 1965, the West German Christian Democratic Party had approved credit to the Movimiento Democrata Cristiano (MDC, Christian Democratic Movement) to create an Institute of Political Qualification which will function in Miami with Cuban exile professors. The Institute will be similar to the Institute of Christian Democratic Formation which was established in Caracas, Venezuela.
2. From the funds which are to be sent from West Germany to create the Institute, only a small portion thereof is to be used for that purpose. A larger portion is to be allotted to the MDC's military secretariat which is to function clandestinely. By this means, the MDC will give the impression that it is merely a political and intellectual organization.
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4. In late February 1965, the MDC purchased a boat for \$7,500 from the Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil (DRE, Students' Revolutionary Directorate). The money was furnished by Laureano Batista Falla, an official of the MDC.

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1. While there has been no change in the laws affecting the travel of Cuban exiles, the Immigration and Naturalization Service is believed to have tightened the implementation of the issuance of its reentry permits (Form I-512).
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- The congress opened officially on 20 February, with the following delegations in attendance:

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Carmen Villares de Guzman
Teresita Exposito³Ruiz

Puerto Rico

Humberto Perez Herrera
Eduardo Monteliu³Lopez
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1. (Summary: The Eighth National Congress of the Movimiento Democrata Cristiano (MDC, Christian Democratic Movement) of Cuba, held in Miami on 19 - 21 February 1965, was attended by delegations from Puerto Rico, Mexico, New York, and Miami. Reports were presented by delegates, certain changes were made in the by-laws of the MDC, and a new National Executive Committee was elected.)
2. The Eighth National Congress of the Movimiento Democrata Cristiano (MDC, Christian Democratic Movement) of Cuba was held at 1732 N.W. 7th Street, Miami, on 19-21 February 1965.¹ Due to the late arrival of the MDC delegations from Mexico and Puerto Rico, the formal opening of the congress was postponed until 20 February and the meeting on the night of 19 February was limited to a discussion between members of the several delegations and the National Executive Committee about proposed modifications of the by-laws of the MDC and MDC military activities.
3. The congress opened officially on 20 February, with the following delegations in attendance:

Mexico

**Carmen Villares de Guzman
Teresita Exposito Ruiz³**

Puerto Rico

**Humberto Perez Herrera,
Eduardo Monteliu Lopez³
Raul Patterson Vazquez³**

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The delegation from New York, composed of Guarione Diaz Martinez and Victor Batista Falla, did not arrive until 21 February.

4. Humberto Perez Herrera presented the report of the Puerto Rican delegation, the highlights of which were as follows:
 - a. The activities of the MDC delegation in Puerto Rico decreased considerably during the past six months. This, he claimed, was due to the problems of the Christian Democrats in Chile and to the position taken by Eduardo Frei, President of Chile.⁴
 - b. The public activities of the MDC, such as the celebration of the anniversary of Jose Marti's birthday and the homage paid to the Venezuelan portworkers for their boycott of ships trading with Cuba, as well as the campaign in favor of a Cuban Government in Exile, had helped to overcome much of the stagnation of the MDC in Puerto Rico.
 - c. The Puerto Rican delegation differs from the Miami delegation in that it is made up of Cuban exiles of a higher financial standing than that of the average Cuban exile residing in Miami. The members of the Puerto Rican delegation contribute one percent of their income to the MDC.
 - d. The MDC is concerned over the penetration of the Communist Party in the university and other centers of higher learning and some of the terrorist activities of the Communists. The MDC is also concerned over the attitude of the press regarding the terrorist activities and feels that the press has pro-Communist leanings.
5. Later in the same session Perez spoke of the great value of the Juventud Democrata Cristiana (JDC, Christian Democratic Youth) of Cuba in Puerto Rico and gave high praise to Monteliu and Patterson. However, when there was a discussion in the congress about outlawing the Communist Party in a free Cuba, Monteliu and Patterson said the Party should be recognized as a legal party and should be allowed to engage in public activities. When certain members of the Miami delegation opposed this, Monteliu and Patterson accused the Miami delegation of being fascist.
6. The report of the Mexican delegation was presented by Carmen Villarea de Guzman and included the following points:
 - a. The Mexican delegation has 42 members. Relations between the different groups of Cuban exiles in Mexico are cordial; patriotic and public events are usually celebrated jointly.
 - b. The delegation is developing a plan for the establishment of radio courses about Christian Democratic doctrine, similar to those already established in Colombia and Honduras. As a result of arrangements made by the Mexican delegation, it was possible to have a two-hour weekly course on Christian economic doctrine given at the School of Economy of the University of Mexico, where a three-hour course in Marxism is now being given.
 - c. Popular feeling in Mexico regarding the Cuban cause is favorable except among teachers and educators; this group is deeply penetrated by the Communist Party. Some favorable change in the attitude of the press has been noted, especially

after the scandal in the Cuban Embassy over the contraband in blood plasma.⁵

7. Carmen Villares proposed that a representative of the military section of the MDC visit Mexico. Without going into details which she described as confidential, she said there was a possibility that armed activities against the Castro regime could be carried out from Mexican territory.
8. Guariono Diaz Martinez presented the report from the New York delegation. It was largely devoted to narrating the efforts made in support of a Cuban Government in Exile.
9. Following are some of the resolutions approved during the congress:
 - a. Reduction in the number of members of the National Executive Committee, thus increasing its mobility.
 - b. Establishment of new requirements for being eligible for election to the National Executive Committee, such as having taken a course in leadership or having sufficient leadership ability, in the opinion of the executive committee, without having passed such a course.
 - c. Increased control by the executive committee over the activities of the delegations.
 - d. Compulsory participation of the executive committee in the financial collections of the delegations.
 - e. Establishment of a regulation that a member of the National Executive Committee cannot belong to any delegation.
 - f. Elimination of the Military Secretariat and the establishment of control over military activities by the president of the National Executive Committee. The military section of the MDC is to be directed by a person designated by the National Executive Committee who will formulate the plans, projects, and budget for military activities, presenting them for the approval of the president of the executive committee. He, in turn, will have to inform the members of the committee only about those details which he deems pertinent and which do not compromise the success of the planned activities.
10. In discussing the topic, "Nuestra Postura" ("Our Position"), some changes were observed in relation to those approved at the previous congress, such as:
 - a. Disappearance of the attitude of defiance against the United States Government. This was shown by the approval of the results obtained so far in United States policy towards Cuba.
 - b. Rejection of the thesis of the "Betrayed Revolution."
 - c. Optimism regarding a near solution of the Cuban problem.
11. The congress was informed that the National Executive Committee had approved the idea of the formation of a Cuban Government in Exile, although it had not made any commitments about the manner of forming it or the persons who should belong to it.
12. Dr. Marcos Rodriguez Menendez was appointed as Chief of Intelligence of the MDC. The following three persons were mentioned as possible candidates for chief of the military section: Angel Hernandez Rojo, Eduardo Martin Elena, and Tomas Cabanas Batista.
(Cuba Exile Agency Mem.)

13. On 21 February the entire day was dedicated to the taking of office by the new National Executive Committee, which was elected on 20 February:

President:	Jose Angel <u>Ortega</u> Garces
Vice-President:	Jose <u>Cenal</u> Cueto
Administrative Chief:	Jesus <u>Permuy</u>
Chief of Finance:	Guillermo <u>Martinez</u>
Labor Chief:	Jose M. <u>Quintanales</u>
Chief of Foreign Relations:	Ernesto <u>Rodriguez</u> Diaz
Propaganda Chief:	Benigno <u>Galnares</u> Sola
Secretary of the Delegations:	Laureano <u>Batista</u> Falla
Secretary of Youth Affairs:	Ricardo <u>Garcia</u>
Secretary of Doctrinary Matters:	Ambrosio <u>Gonzalez</u> del Valle

Source Comments:

1. The Third National Assembly of the Juventud Democrata Cristiana (JDC, Christian Democratic Youth) of Cuba was held simultaneously at the same address.
2. No explanation was given during the congress for the absence of representatives of the Venezuelan delegation, and their absence was not even mentioned.
3. Exposito, Monteliu, and Patterson were also delegates to the Third National Assembly of the JDC.

Field Comments:

4. Source did not elaborate on the problems of the Christian Democrats in Chile or the position taken by President Frei, which affected the situation of the MDC in Puerto Rico.
5. On 2 February 1965 Mexican Federal Security Police seized 14 cases of blood plasma destined for Cuba. Dr. Mario Crespo Cortina, who manages the blood bank of the 20th of November Hospital in Mexico City, and Justo Urbieta Gonzalez, an employee of the commercial office of the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City, were arrested and jailed for complicity in shipping the plasma illegally to Cuba.

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<p>TYPIC</p> <p>Source: AMOT-2 in DD-1269, dated 10 February 1965, from Marcos RODRIGUEZ Menendez (please protect), an executive member of the MDC. The decision of the West German Party to use Venezuela as the ostensible source of aid was based on the desire of the West Germans not to operate contrary to the wishes and interests of ODYOKE. See the cover sheet affixed to UFG-5783 for NORDELL's previous remarks about his Party's involvement in the Cuban situation.</p> <p>RID: No index.</p> <p>Group 1: Excluded from Automatic Downgrading and Declassification</p>			
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SOURCE: A member of a group of Cuban émigrés trained in the techniques of information collection. The group has provided useful reports since 1961.

1. On 9 February 1965, Clauss Nordoll, delegate of the German Christian Democratic Party in Latin America, arrived in Miami to hold discussions on 10 February with Laureano Batista Falla, military leader of the Movimiento Demócrata Cristiano (MDC, Christian Democratic Movement), and other MDC executives regarding the aid and scholarships which the German Party plans to give to the MDC. While he was in Miami, Nordoll stayed at the home of Batista Falla at 1300 South Bayshore Drive, Apt. 4, Miami.
2. According to Batista Falla, the MDC will receive the aid directly from Caracas, Venezuela, to make it appear as if the project is being directed by Latin Americans in Venezuela. MDC scholarship students will go to Caracas to receive instruction instead of to West Germany as was originally planned.
3. Nordoll planned to return to Caracas on about 11 February.

Field Comment: For previous information on the relations between the MDC and the West German Christian Democratic Party, see [redacted] dated 6 February 1964, and [redacted] dated 16 September 1964.

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1. THE MOVIMIENTO DEMOCRATA CRISTIANA (MDC, CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT MOVEMENT), HAS OFFERED TO JOIN FORCES WITH THE HAITIAN EXILES IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW HAITIAN DICTATOR FRANCOIS DUVALIER. THE OFFER WAS MADE BY LAUREANO BATISTA FALLA, MILITARY LEADER OF THE MDC, TO FERMIN JOSEPH, REPRESENTATIVE OF A COMBINED GROUP OF HAITIAN EXILES. JOSEPH DID NOT IMMEDIATELY ACCEPT THE OFFER, BUT HE IS CONSIDERING IT.

2. FIELD COMMENT: THE MDC HAS MADE SEVERAL TRIPS TO CUBA IN THE PAST BUT HAS BEEN RELATIVELY INACTIVE IN THE MIAMI AREA IN RECENT MONTHS. IN ITS TRIPS, THE GROUP HAS USED THE M/V

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<p>TYPIC</p> <p>Source: AMWAX-1. We are attaching herewith one copy of the Bill of Lading for the 23-foot Viking mentioned in paragraph 2. Also attached herewith is a Bill of Lading covering the shipment of one 16-foot Boston Whaler by Hubert Matos of Miami and consigned to the M/V VENUS, c/o Antonio Aguirre, Santo Domingo. Info on the shipment was not disseminated. Reference to the purchase of a Boston Whaler for Manuel RAY Rivero was made in [redacted] dated 18 September 1964. We are also attaching one copy of the crew list of the Panamanian M/V TITAN.</p> <p>RID: Please index.</p> <p>Group 1: Excluded from Automatic Downgrading and Declassification</p> <p>Attachment H/W - as stated above.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>COORD: C/PW</i></p>				
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SUBJECT: 1. Shipment of a 23-Foot Viking Class Boat to the Dominican Republic for the MDC
2. Efforts to Recruit a Crew for the DRE's M/V SUSAN ANN
DATE OF REPORT: 30 September 1964
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SOURCE: A Cuban exile with excellent contacts in the Antillean Marine Shipping Corporation.

1. On 15 September 1964 Laureano Batista Falla, official of the Movimiento Democrata Cristiano (MDC, Christian Democratic Movement), spoke with Eliseo Gomez Fernandez and Teofilo Babun of the Antillean Marine Shipping Corporation of Miami about the unloading from the M/V TITAN^L at the Port of Manzanillo, Dominican Republic, of one 23-foot Viking class boat equipped with twin 120-horse power Mercruiser engines and a radio telephone.
2. According to a Bill of Lading dated 15 September 1964, the Antillean Marine Shipping Corporation shipped aboard the M/V TITAN for Jose Gonzalez, 8255 SW 42nd St., Miami, one recreational watercraft equipped with an inboard/outboard motor, and a radio telephone, consigned to Colonel Milton Zuberbi, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
3. According to Victor Gonzalez, a cook aboard the M/V TITAN, Leslie Nobregas has been attempting to recruit persons to serve in the Dominican Republic aboard the M/V SUSAN ANN,^d a former World War II motor torpedo boat. Gonzalez claimed that she was in excellent condition and had been armed with a 20-millimeter cannon. According to Gonzalez, Nobregas was trying to persuade Viejo Rodriguez, former machinist aboard the M/V SUSAN ANN, to sail with the vessel again. He was offering the crew members \$250 a month salary to serve aboard the vessel.

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2. See [redacted] dated 26 June 1964, for mention of the M/V SUSAN ANN which is being operated in the Dominican Republic by the Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil (DRE, Students' Revolutionary Directorate).

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