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1. About 1,500 inmates of the circulares No. 1 and 2 of the Isle of Pines Prison, the majority of whom belong to the MRR counterrevolutionary movement headed by Dr. Manuel Artimo Bussa, have been condemned to hard labor, constructing highways and fortifications on the Isle of Pines, apparently in retaliation for the MRR attack on the Central Pilon sugar mill. They have also been denied any form of communication with their families.

[REDACTED] Service Comment: The source described the above inmates as a select group of Cuba's youth whose behavior in prison has been truly heroic.)

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Asunto: PRESOS EN LA ISLA DE LOS PINOS

Nuestra fuente manifiesta que presos de Isla de Pinos, de las Circulares 1 y 2, en donde está lo más granado de la juventud cubana, pertenecientes la mayoría al M.H.R., que dirige, como es sabido, El Dr. Manuel Artime Buesa, han sido condenados a trabajos forzados en los propios campos de Isla de Pinos, dedicando los a la construcción de carreteras y fortificaciones.

El número de estos jóvenes asciende, aproximadamente, a unos mil quinientos, y su comportamiento en la prisión, según la fuente, ha sido verdaderamente heroico.

La condena a trabajos forzados, la total incomunicación con sus familias, parece ser una represalia por el ataque al Central Pilón. Desde hace más de un año estos hombres no ven a ninguno de sus familiares.

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