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Memorandum

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SUBJECT: CUBAN GOVERNMENT IN EXILE

Re Miami tel to the Bureau dated 3/30/61.

Enclosed are 11 copies of a Letterhead Memorandum captioned as above. The sources utilized in the enclosed memorandum are MM T-1, who is MANUEL RAY RIVERO, 1250 West 62nd Street, Hialeah, Florida, and MM T-2, who is JUAN MACHADO, Miami, Florida. Both sources have been protected at their own request. (X)(u)

It is desired to point out that PSI JUAN MACHADO (protect), who formerly maintained close contact with the communist party activities in certain parts of Cuba, advised on 4/3/61, that RAY at no time was considered by members of the communist party as being a member of that organization but he was somewhat respected by members of the communist party inasmuch as he advocated the nationalization of certain public utilities in Cuba. MACHADO stated RAY justified his views concerning the nationalization of public utilities in Cuba because of the poor service rendered by the telephone company and the electric power company, both of which were owned by United States interests. RAY pointed out, according to the source, that the telephone company at times delayed three years before making the installation of a telephone and that the electric power company continued to say it could not render more adequate service, (wider distribution of power lines because of low rates imposed upon it by the Cuban Government). (X)(u)

It is also desired to point out to the Bureau that Dr. JOSE JOAQUIN MIRO CARDONA advised the Miami Office on 3/27/61, he describes RAY as being "radical but no communist".

PSI [redacted] advised on 4/3/61, that RAY is the only member of the Revolutionary Council of MIRO CARDONA, who has the reputation, who would be willing to

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- ② - Bureau (Encl. 11)(RM)
- ① - New York (Encl. 1)(Info)(RM)
- ① - Lake City (Encl. 1)(Info)(RM)
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