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The Cuban revolutionary organisation 'Directorio Revolucionario' (D.R.) which did so much in 1958 to assist Fidel CASTRO to get into power, has now been revived. Many of the key figures in the new organisation are members of the ousted Batista regime, now in exile, but the bulk of the supporters are the same people as those who were supporting Castro last year. Apparently a large number of Castro's erstwhile supporters have become disillusioned as a result of Castro's activities since seizing power so they have re-formed the D.R. and linked up with the Batista exiles with the object of ousting Castro. The organisation will use the same channels to supply the new crop of rebels with arms as were used to supply the Castro forces in 1958.

2. Members of the D.R. organisation in Miami are saying that Roberto ~~PUENTE~~, former overseas Delegate of the pro-Castro rebel organisation 'Federacion Essluctiante Universitario', who was operating in Nassau during the latter part of 1958, has been assassinated by the people that he helped to get into power in Cuba. *Ex-11-1-59*

3. Two leading members of the new D.R. in Miami are 'General' ~~MAFERRER~~, former Colonel in the Batista army and his brother ~~Rolando MAFERRER~~, ex-senator of the Batista Government. These two men were present at a meeting in the middle of July 1959 where Rolando enquired whether ~~George LONG~~ was still in the arms business. It was mentioned that LONG had supplied a lot of arms to the D.R. in 1958. After the meeting a telephone call was made to LONG asking him to let Rolando know what arms he could obtain and Rolando subsequently stated that LONG had sent him a list of arms available. *Ex-11-1-59*

4. At the meeting a coloured Bahamian named ~~BAIN~~, who is connected with a bar and has connections with shipping and politics in Nassau, was discussed. The ~~MAFERRERS~~ expressed doubts as to the advisability of permitting a coloured man to store-up rifles for them in case he double-crossed them. Apparently BAIN has been involved in gun-running in the past. *Ex-11-1-59*

5. It is believed that 'General' ~~MAFERRER~~ has asked for the following arms:

- 506 M.I. Carbines - 300 Garands.
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- 10,000 Garand Magazine Clips.
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- 200 M.2. Carbines SA & A. - 200,000 Caliber, .30 M.I. Cartridges rifle
- 200,000 Caliber .30 M.I. Cartridges, carbine
- 230 BAR. - 200 Magazines B.A.R.
- P.R.C. 10 Command Set, 25 mile range (20 if available)
- 40 Walkie Talkie Sets (6 mile range)
- 1,000 Mark 2 hand grenades (fragmentation)
- (6) 20 M.M. anti tank guns - 300 Rounds 20 M.M. A.P.
- 500 grenade launchers M.I. & Carbine
- Rifle grenades if available: Sterling rifles if available.

6. One of the new D.R.'s contacts in Miami is ~~Jose Garcia~~, telephone HI-47751. He had a meeting with ~~Joe PERCIA~~ on 18th July. (~~PERCIA~~ was in Nassau negotiating an arms deal with George LONG in the latter part of May, 1959). The Miami D.R. organisation is also in contact with Francisco FRANCIS, Paseo 113, Vedado, Havana. *Ex-11-1-59*

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7. Another notorious group of law breakers in Miami is the group led by Capt. Eddie ~~LEWIS~~ ~~LEWIS~~ ~~LEWIS~~. They are involved in many crooked deals connected with shipping and also appear to be connected with gun running. This group was involved in the suspicious sinking of the yacht 'Amorita' in Nassau several weeks ago and a Nassau man is now negotiating the purchase of a large yacht from the group which was obtained by the group in a very doubtful manner.

8. In addition, it is believed that the following two men, both of them pilots, are involved in the clandestine delivery of arms consignments. They are:

(a) ~~E. KEATON~~ or ~~HEATON~~, 1813 N.E. 163 St. W.I. Miami Beach. Tel. 5-5991. Description: age about 40, blue eyes, grey hair, height about 5' 10".

(b) ~~LEN FERGUSON~~ of Florida. Tel. NO. 5-6352. Description: age 35-40, about 5' 9" tall. Blond hair, crew cut, right ear mangled.

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