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1. ON 13 APRIL LITAMIL-1, ORLANDO DE GARDENAS AND RAFAEL SILVIO PENA PEREZ, FORMER CLOSE FRIENDS OF FIDEL CASTRO WHILE HE WAS IN MEXI, MET WITH SHRYOCK AND DISCUSSED FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS THE PRESENT CASTRO REGIME AND THE REASONS WHY IT "MUST GO". ALL WERE CONVINCED COMMUNIST TAKE OVER.

2. SILVIO PENA FORMER OPERATOR "INDIO APACHE" REBEL RADIO MEXI, CAME MEXI FROM MIAMI 12 APRIL WHERE HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH RICARDO DE LA LORIE. DE LA LORIE INSTRUCTED PENA GO MIAMI. DE LA LORIE TOLD PENA MAKE CONTACT LITAMIL-1 UPON RETURN TRIP MONTERAS ORDER DISCUSS SITUATION. ACCORDING PENA ONLY LITAMIL-1 AND DE GARDENAS KNOW PENA MEXI. PENA BITTERED CASTRO REGIME AS PUSHED OUT OF JOB "CANAL 2" IN HAVA BY CECILIO "CHILO" MARTINEZ AND ALFREDO GUEVARA VALDES. PENA OWNER RADIO STATION TEGU HEAVILY IN DEBT CANNOT PRESENTLY SEE WAY CLEAR LEAVE TEGU AND STATION. HE, NEVERTHELESS, EXTREMELY INTERESTED MOUNT "INDIO APACHE" ONCE MORE AND TELL THE PEOPLE OF CUBA THE TRUTH ABOUT CASTRO AND HIS REGIME. PENA RETURNING TEGU 15 APRIL.

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3. THREE MEN CONCURRED IF PRO-BATISTA GROUP INVADED CUBA THEY AND THEIR ADHERENTS WOULD FIRST JOIN FORCES WITH FIDEL CASTRO TO THWART THE INVASION AND THEN OVERTHROW CASTRO. PENA APPEARED VERY CONCERNED STRENGTH BATISTA GROUPS AND FEAR U.S. SUPPORTING THEM.

4. LITAMIL-1 PLANS CALL DE LA LORIE 14 APRIL ORDER HELP BRING ABOUT UNDERSTANDING AND UNION DE LA LORIE AND AMWAIL. AT MEETING ON 14 APRIL LITAMIL-1 SAID LETTER BROUGHT HIM FROM AMWAIL MADE HIM DECIDE JOIN AMWAIL MOVEMENT OVERTHROW CASTRO.

5. ON 14 APRIL LITAMIL-1 EXPRESSED HOPE OF REESTABLISHING RADIO "TRIANGLE" AS FORMERLY VENEZUELA, MEXICO AND SIERRA IN CUBA. SAID ABEL TAMAYO FORMER OPERATOR "RADIO AZUL" VENEZUELA, ALSO DISGUSTED SITUATION AND EITHER PLANS GO OR IS ALREADY VENEZUELA. EXPRESSED HOPE COL BEATON GROUP SIERRA COULD SET UP RADIO AS DID CASTRO.

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