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Re Havana letter dated April 10, 1959.

Concerning FIDEL CASTRO's proposed trip to the United States, the Embassy has been unable to obtain from the Cuban Foreign Office a list of individuals who will accompany CASTRO and his complete itinerary. This office through Embassy sources has been able to identify the following persons as some of those who will accompany CASTRO. This, however, is by no means a complete list as it is reported that approximately 90 persons will be with CASTRO on his trip which will be taken via a chartered Cubana "Britannia" airliner. In addition to PAZOS, BOTTI and LOPEZ, mentioned in relet, the following will also accompany CASTRO:

Senora CONCEPCION FERNANDEZ CORREA (Office private secretary to CASTRO - Diplomatic passport D59/360).

CELIA SANCHEZ)

TERESA CASUSO) Personal secretaries to CASTRO

ALFREDO ALBREU SOUTO (Diplomatic passport D59/357)

ENRIQUE CABRE SANTURIO (" D59/354)

LUIS CONTE AGUERO (" D59/355)

VICTOR de YURRE y CALYTON (" D59/356)

PEDRO PEREZ FONT (" D59/358)

DANILO MENDEZ FERNANDEZ (" D59/359)

PEPIN BOSCH, President of Bacardi Rum

RAUL GUTIERREZ SERRANO, Publicity man

ERNESTO BETANCOURT, former head of July 26 Movement in Washington. (He was formerly a PSI for the Washington Field office)

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