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RENE DECHARD, who lives next door to the subject, is the source mentioned, but he advised that to date, he has been unsuccessful in his efforts to learn from the subject the location of the funds collected. He said that while GUTIERREZ is willing to discuss freely his plans and activities, he will not divulge any information as to the amount or location of funds collected.

Information copy designated for the Tampa Office, in view of the fact that some fund raising activity by friends of subject was conducted in the Tampa area.

It is noted that Dr. ERNESTO ARAGON, 233 East 69th Street, New York City, who is Secretary to JOSE MIRO CARDONA of the CRC, advised on January 4, 1962, that while MIRO CARDONA was in Washington, D. C., from December 26 - December 30, 1961, he had been contacted by Dr. ARMANDO FLEITES, a medical doctor, who is doing propaganda work for the group of former Major ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO. ARAGON stated that FLEITES was accompanied to Washington, D. C., by three unidentified bodyguards who were also present with FLEITES when he spoke with MIRO CARDONA. FLEITES, according to ARAGON, asked for MIRO CARDONA to accept ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO into the Revolutionary Council and to give financial assistance to the group of MENOYO. FLEITES also, during this conversation, admitted that the reports of the invasion of Cuba by MENOYO's people were false, and that it was done merely for propaganda purposes. ARAGON stated that MIRO CARDONA told FLEITES that he could not make any decision on the matter without conferring with his associates, who would be in contact with FLEITES in the future. (X)(u)

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