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<p>Source: Theodore D. OSTIER (P) in a face to face conversation with Jesus FERNANDEZ, and Orlando RODRIGUEZ Perez, the latter is the 30 November delegate to the CRC. The arrangements for the meeting were made on 23 December through the good offices of AMSHANK 1. The meeting was held on 24 December and raw information was received by WAVE Reports on 27 December. There is no additional information on the personalities mentioned. The information is being forwarded because of other rumors and vague reports of the struggle between 26 July and the Reds. The source comments are based on the facts as reported in the comments. Little has been done to edit out names because this seems to be the whole point of support for this rumor. WAVE Reporting may once again be bucking the general trend, but feel that 3 is warranted though 6 is probably the safe way out. No dates of information were provided other than as indicated. The rumor was recently received, so WAVE Reports has assumed mid-November.</p> <p>Danilo Mesa now at Gainesville U. (para 3) Re para 3 it is assumed that the "do nothing policy" refers to the U.S. government.</p>				
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Re para 4 Manuel Fernandez not further identified.
Re para 5 tel call by Jesus Fernandez. Also re para 5. There have been other reports of reinstatement of visiting and package privileges to prisoners.

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DATE OF INFO.	Mid-November 1962		
PLACE & DATE ACQ.	United States (27 December 1962)		

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SOURCE: Competent American observer (B) from two delegates of a Cuban Anti-Castro Organization in Exile. Appraisal of Content: 3.

1. As of about mid-November there was a rumor in Cuba to the effect that following the departure of the Soviets from Cuba, Fidel Castro Ruz was going to do away with the Cuban Communists and return to the platform of the 26 of July Movement.
2. It is also rumored that Fidel Castro is aware of the fact that to accomplish this tour de force without loss of his leading position he will have to have the full support of all elements of the 26 of July Movement.

There may be some basis for these rumors. About July 1962 a (Dr.) Danilo *Mesa, a former Cuban attorney, received a letter from Josef *Duarte Lopez, the latter supposedly very close to Fidel Castro, but not a Communist. The letter was allegedly written by Duarte on behalf of Antonio Enrique *Luson, military chief of Habana Province; Comandante Belarmino *Castilla and Rene *Vallejo, Oriente Province representative of the Instituto Nacional de la Reforma Agraria (INRA - National Institute of Agrarian Reform) ^{CUBA}. The letter was an attempt to determine from Mesa the reaction of the followers of Huber Matos in exile, should the Government of Cuba (GOC) release some 2,000 political prisoners, including three top leaders of the Matos movement, in exchange for a "do nothing against Castro" policy when Castro starts his campaign against the Cuban Communists and for the return to power of the 26 of July Movement.

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4. ^{116 201} ~~Captain Perez~~ *Alamos, former Chief of the G-2 in Camaguey, and one ~~Manuel~~ *Toyos, a member of the Huber Matos group in exile, approached some members of the 30 November Movement; ~~Manolo~~ *Ray and ~~Manuel~~ *Fernandez with the same proposal as was contained in the letter written by Duarte. It is not known whether there was any concert of action between Duarte and his group and the approach by Alamos and Toyos. ^{170 201}

5. A delegate of one of the anti-Castro groups in exile telephoned his relatives in Cuba during the early part of December 1962. In talking about his brother who is a political prisoner in El Principe, this exile determined that his brother can again receive visitors and receive packages.

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