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<p><b>TYPIC</b></p> <p><b>SOURCE:</b> AMRAZZ-1 through AMBLINK-1 in reports dated 8, 19 and 28 August 1966. AMRAZZ-1 attended both sessions of the meeting. Do not include in source description. The field comments are based on information in JMWAVE files. It will be noted that the report cited in field comment 10 was not disseminated by Headquarters.</p> <p><b>RID: Index</b>  <b>Name:</b> MUNEL Gomez, Enrique  <b>Sex:</b> M  <b>DPON:</b> C. 1930  <b>Cit:</b> Cuban  <b>Occ or Status:</b> Incorrectly identified as head of Cuban Center for Political Studies (CCEP) in Puerto Rico, in UFG-8426. Should have read Enrique MUNEL Alvarez.</p> <p><b>Name:</b> MUNEL Alvarez, Enrique  <b>Sex:</b> M  <b>DPON:</b> 19 Mar 34, Havana, Cuba  <b>Cit:</b> Cuban  <b>Occ or Status:</b> Enigre. Coordinator of the Cuban Center for Political Studies (CCEP) in Puerto Rico. Incorrectly identified in UFG-8426 as Enrique MUNEL Gomez.</p> <p><b>Group 1: Excluded from Automatic Downgrading and Declassification</b></p>			

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**Cuba**

1. Plans of the CCEP to hold a Congress in February 1967
2. Possible Disbanding of JURE

20 August 1966

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**Early August to 20 August 1966**

**United States, Miami  
(11 to 24 August 1966)**

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A Cuban emigre with excellent contacts in several emigre organizations in Miami. He has been an accurate reporter on those organizations and on general emigre political developments since about mid-1962.

1. Representatives of the Miami and Puerto Rico chapters of the Centro Cubano de Estudios Politicos (CCEP, Cuban Center for Political Studies) met in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on 20 August 1966 to start making plans to hold a CCEP congress. On the morning of 20 August, three delegates from Miami met with about six members of the Puerto Rico delegation for preliminary discussions on the agenda for the afternoon meeting. At this meeting Rulo Lopez Fresquet, a leader of the Puerto Rico chapter, was censured for his "irreconcilable position regarding the exclusiveness" of the proposed congress.<sup>2</sup> Manuel Pay Rivero, another member of the Puerto Rico branch, expressed concern that Lopez' attitude would disrupt the preparations for, or jeopardize the effectiveness of the congress.<sup>3</sup> Ray said that he is prepared to disband the Junta Revolucionaria Cubana (JURE, Cuban Revolutionary Junta), but will not do so until there is assurance that the CCEP will become an effective organization. Lopez received applause when he addressed the group, and promised to refrain from creating difficulties for the CCEP, and to devote his time and energy toward making the congress a success.
2. The following agreements were reached at the afternoon meeting, which was attended by about 20 members of the Puerto Rico chapter and the three delegates from Miami:
  - a. The Congreso Revolucionario Cubano (Cuban Revolutionary Congress) will be held in Miami from 2 to 5 February 1967.<sup>4</sup>

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The agenda, and rules governing the eligibility requirements for attendance, will be prepared in advance.

- b. A "Declaration of Principles" of the CCEP, which will set forth the purpose and goals of the organization, will be written.
- c. CCEP chapters will be established in New York, Los Angeles, and Chicago, and in Caracas, Venezuela.
- d. Max Leasnick Hernandez, a Miami delegate, was designated to prepare a report on the results of the meeting which will be submitted to the Puerto Rico CCEP for approval; after which a public announcement on the position of the CCEP will be made.
- e. Before the Miami delegates went to Puerto Rico, the members of the CCEP in Miami held discussions to determine the position of their organization on the topics which were to be discussed. It was agreed that the Miami chapter would favor holding a congress which would be solely for the purpose of consolidating and advancing the CCEP. The creation of a Partido de la Revolucion Cubana (PRC, Party of the Cuban Revolution), a proposed political party, should not be considered at the congress.<sup>6</sup> In early August some members of the Puerto Rico chapter expressed their agreement with the position of the Miami chapter.
- f. In addition to Lopez and Ray, the following men were among the delegates of the Puerto Rico chapter who attended the afternoon meeting:

Enrique Nunez Alvarez,<sup>7</sup> coordinator of the Puerto Rico CCEP

Felix Zabala,<sup>8</sup> correspondence secretary

Antonio Vauliana<sup>9</sup>

Emilio Guedes<sup>10</sup>

Enrique Rodriguez Bravo

Antonio Michel Yabor Justí

#### Field Comments

1. This meeting was originally scheduled to be held in Miami from 2 to 4 July. (Cf. UFG-8426)
2. Lopez' views are reported in UFG-8426.

#### Source Comments

3. A "major problem" between Lopez and Ray appears to have been resolved after lengthy discussions, at which other members of the CCEP acted as mediators, in early August.
4. Although an earlier date was desired, the group was unable to agree on a date. Ray said that a JURE reunion, which could not be postponed, was scheduled to be held during the third week of November. December was not considered because of the holidays, and, following that, January is spent paying all of the Christmas bills.
5. All members of the CCEP will be eligible to attend the congress. A representative of each of the two branches will determine who will be invited from areas where there are no CCEP chapters.

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Field Comments

6. Both the CCEP and the splinter group which publishes Revolucion have discussed creating the PRC. The main difference appears to be in the timing. The CCEP feels that it would be premature to attempt to form a political party at this time, while the Revolucion group, considered radical by the CCEP, favors forming the party immediately. (Cf. UFG-8426, UFG-8443, and UFG-8477)

7. UFG-8426 incorrectly identified Munes as Enrique Munes Gomez, with the comment that he might be identical with a person by the same name who was formerly associated with the Second National Front of the Escambray (SFNE).

Available information indicates that Enrique Munes Alvarez was also formerly associated with the SFNE. By early 1965 he was living in Puerto Rico and was associated with JURE.

8. Zabala may be identical to Felix Zabala Mas who was a member of the SFNE-Alpha-66 in Puerto Rico, and supported Veciana's faction of that group.

9. Veciana is probably Antonio Veciana Blanch, a former leader of Alpha-66.

10. Guades may be identical to Emilio Guades who was reported to be a member of the Exile Delegation of JURE in July 1965. He was believed to be identical with Emilio Guades Fernandez. (Cf. UFG-7471)

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