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Mr. Cheever,

1. The following is a summary of information on the persons mentioned in the attached memorandum from Mr. Harvey Suran:

A. Jose de Jesus JINJAUMA

A Castro bodyguard who is described as a gangster interested in financial gain.

B. (Osvaldo) Antonio CASTELL Valdes

An MHAPRON target and old friend of Roalndo CUBELA (more commonly known as AMLASH/1). CASTELL was reportedly with the Cuban Security Department and is a cousin of Ramiro Valdes, the Interior Minister. CASTELL is anti-regime and CUBELA believes that he will "fall in line" if there is a successful coup.

C. Rolando CUBELA <sup>Secadec</sup> (AMLASH-1)

A medical doctor at Manuel Fajardo Hospital in Havana. He's determined to kill Castro.

D. Marcos GIRON <sup>Calderon</sup>

A negro, about 40, who is described as a communist opportunist. He was formerly a National Police Chief in Havana.

E. Luis FERNANDEZ <sup>de la Canera</sup>

Reportedly an undercover agent for Castro and member of of the G-2. As of July 64 he was a Castro bodyguard.

F. Faure CHOMON

An old friend of Cubela's and Castell's. All fought together against Batista and all were members of the Directorio Revolucionario (DR), a leftist student organization. CHOMON was the Cuban Ambassador to the USSR and is presently the Transportation Minister.

2. <sup>G.</sup> Cubela, as you know, has frequently expressed his desire to kill Fidel Castro, infact, some officers in WH/SA, believe that if anyone would attempt such a fete it would be Cubela. Cubela's concern, however, seems to be one of assurance and certainly not cowardness. He wants U. S. assurance of immediate intervention should he be successful in disposing of Castro and other leaders. Perhaps this is the "personal Safety" JINJAUMA refers to in his letter to Zarraga.

3. The presence of two bodyguards in this group indicates the accessibility to their target, a significant factor in a plot of this type, especially since Castro is so closely guarded.

4. Finally, it is not extraordinary that JINJAUMA should direct his letter to a JURE member, namely Zarraga. In his talks with Nestor Sanchez, Cubela has clearly stated that of all the exile leaders in the United States, he considers Manuel Ray as the only person who would be permitted to return to Cuba, if Cubela is successful in a coup against Castro. Cubela realizes, of course, that Ray is not a politician nor a good organizer, but as an engineer, Ray has the qualities that would be extremely useful in Cuba's reconstruction.

5. If you desire to have this information sent to Mr. Ciminins, we would like to include a few questions on Zarraga; viz his knowledge of several individuals mentioned, on whom there is obscure information.

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**Addendum: Marceline ARTIME Vega**

ARTIME has been a cutout between Cubela and Tepedino (AMWHIP). Like Tepedino, ARTIME is a jeweler in Havana. Learning that ARTIME is closely tied in with Cubela and Tepedino supports the belief that the group is tightly knit.

I have learned too, that the information we have received regarding a possible assassination of Fidel Castro has, in nearly every case, originated from a member of this group, which again indicates that this group is united and they each understand that one misdeed will destroy all of them.