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1. FIELD COMMENT; THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS OPINIONS BY VARIOUS LEADING MEMBERS OF THE CUBAN EXILE COMMUNITY WHO HAVE BEEN PARTICIPATING ACTIVELY IN THE CURRENT CRISIS REVOLVING AROUND THE RESIGNATION OF JOSE MIRO CARDONA FROM THE CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL.
2. GERARDO RODRIGUEZ REPEAT RODRIGUEZ MIRANDA, ACTING CHIEF OF THE DIRECTORIO MAGISTRAL REVOLUCIONARIO (DMR, REVOLUTIONARY TEACHERS' DIRECTORATE), DURING THE TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF OSCAR DE LA VEGA, SAID THAT THE DMR IS CLOSELY WATCHING THE CRISIS IN THE CONSEJO REVOLUCIONARIO CUBANO (CRC, CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL), BUT FROM AN INDEPENDENT STANDPOINT. THE DMR DOES NOT EXPECT TO MAKE ANY PUBLIC

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STATEMENT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUE BETWEEN THE CRC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND REGARDLESS OF THE FINAL OUTCOME, THE DMR DOES NOT FEEL THAT IT WILL BE AFFECTED. (FIELD COMMENT: GENEROSO CAMPOS REPEAT CAMPOS MARQUETTI AND MANOLO RAY REPEAT RAY RIVERO ALSO REMAINING SILENT.)

3. THE MOVIMIENTO DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIO (MRR, REVOLUTIONARY RECOVERY MOVEMENT), AS A GROUP, DID NOT WANT TO SUPPORT JOSE MIRO REPEAT MIRO CARDONA, BUT FELT THAT THEY HAD LITTLE CHOICE BUT TO SUPPORT MIRO AS TO DO OTHERWISE WOULD LEAVE THEM OPEN TO THE ACCUSATION THAT THEY WERE SUBSCRIBING TO A SITUATION WHICH MIRO FOUND UNACCEPTABLE. (FIELD COMMENT: ACCORDING TO CESAR BARO, MIRO HAD A LIST OF INDIVIDUALS WHO, HE SAID, WOULD BETRAY HIM (MIRO); THIS LIST INCLUDED VARONA, PEREZ, BERMUDEZ, ANTONIO MACEO, AND JOSE FERNANDEZ REPEAT FERNANDEZ BADUE.)

4. AT THE 9 TO 10 APRIL MEETING OF THE CFC, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VARIOUS GROUPS WERE TOLD BY ANTONIO SILIO THAT THE FINAL STATEMENT OF THE CRC WOULD BE ISSUED AS A "UNANIMOUS" STATEMENT DESPITE POSSIBLE ABSTENTIONS ON THE PART OF SOME ORGANIZATIONS, AND THAT ABSTAINING GROUPS WOULD BE DEALT WITH LATER. ACCORDING TO GILBERTO MONTENEGRO OF THE 30 NOVEMBER GROUP, THE FRENTE OBRERO REVOLUCIONARIO DEMOCRATICO CUBANO (FORDC, REVOLUTIONARY DEMOCRATIC CUBAN WORKERS' FRONT) WOULD BE PUNISHED FOR ITS "TREACHERY" IN SECONDING THE STAND TAKEN BY ANTONIO M. DE VARONA REPEAT VARONA LOPEZ AGAINST MIRO.

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SANTIAGO COBOS, AND TWO STUDENTS, MEMBERS OF THE MRR BUT NOT MEMBERS OF THE MRR DELEGATION TO THE CRC URGED SOLID BACKING FOR MIRO IN HIS STAND AGAINST US AUTHORITIES.

5. JESUS FERNANDEZ OF THE 30 NOVEMBER GROUP WHO ATTENDED THE CRC MEETING WAS IN FAVOR OF THE COMPLETE PUBLICATION OF MIRO'S STATEMENT, AND ITS DISTRIBUTION THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA; PRECILIANO FALCON AND GILBERTO MONTENEGRO ALSO OF THE 30 NOVEMBER GROUP ECHOED THESE STATEMENTS.

6. AT THE CRC MEETING AFTER MIRO HAD READ HIS STATEMENT HE OPENED THE MEETING FOR DISCUSSIONS FROM THE FLOOR. TULIO DIAZ REPEAT DIAZ RIVERO SAID THAT THE CRC COULD NOT BREAK WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT; THIS ANNOYED MIRO BECAUSE THE PREVIOUS WEEK DIAZ HAD STATED THAT THE CORPORACIONES ECONOMICAS (ECONOMIC CORPORATIONS) WERE CONSIDERING RESIGNING FROM THE CRC BECAUSE OF A LACK OF US POLICY.

7. CESAR BARO ASKED MIRO IF HE (MIRO) INTENDED RESIGNING AND MAKING PUBLIC HIS STATEMENT DESPITE WHAT THE CRC MIGHT SAY. MIRO REPLIED THAT HE WOULD DO WHATEVER THE CRC DECIDED HE SHOULD DO.

8. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING VARONA SAID THAT CERTAIN UNIDENTIFIED PEOPLE WERE VISITING "HARVARD BOYS" TO WIN THEIR BACKING, AND WERE SUBMITTING PLANS FOR OPERATING FROM CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES. VARONA ALSO SAID THAT HE WILL BE RESIGNING FROM THE CRC AND IN THE FUTURE WILL ACT ONLY ON HIS OWN.

9. THERE ALSO SEEMS TO BE THE OPINION THAT THE CRC IS ACTUALLY

HANGING ON TO MIRO AS A MEANS OF SAVING THE EXISTENCE OF THE CRC;

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THE CRC DOES NOT WANT TO MAKE PUBLIC THE STATEMENT BY MIRO AS THEY FEEL THAT THIS WILL DESTROY THE CRC. (FIELD COMMENT: THERE SEEMS TO BE A DIVISION IN OPINION REGARDING THE WORTH OF MIRO AS PRESIDENT OF THE CRC. THERE ARE SOME QUARTERS WHO FEEL THAT MIRO HAS BEEN INEFFECTIVE IN MAINTAINING CUBAN UNITY, AND SHOULD HAVE RESIGNED LONG AGO. THE SPANISH LANGUAGE RADIO IN THE MIAMI AREA HAS HAD EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OVER THE CRC CRISIS. MANY HAVE EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE RESIGNATION OF MIRO WAS NULLIFIED WHEN THE CRC BACKED MIRO; SOME FEEL THAT MIRO'S RESIGNATION WILL BE EFFECTED; HOWEVER THE MAJORITY OF THE SPANISH NEWS BROADCASTERS ARE UTILIZING THIS CRISIS TO ASK FOR GREATER UNITY AMONG THE CUBAN EXILES. THERE ARE OTHERS WHO BELIEVE

THAT MIRO IS ONLY TRYING TO CONVEY THE IMPRESSION THAT HE CAN DISAGREE WITH UNITED STATES POLICY, AND THAT HE REALLY DOES NOT INTEND TO RESIGN. IN THIS MANNER THE MIRO IMAGE WOULD BE ENHANCED BY AN AURA OF INDEPENDENCE, WHILE STILL CONTINUING IN HIS CAPACITY AS A TOOL OF WASHINGTON. LUIS DEL POZO, FORMER MAYOR OF HABANA, SAID HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM CUBA WHICH INDICATED THAT THOSE IN CUBA WERE FOLLOWING THE MATTER CLOSELY; THE CUBAN INTERNAL HOPE APPEARS TO BE ONE FOR REPLACING MIRO.

10. ONE LEADING EXILE OFFICIAL SAID THAT MIRO WANTED TO PROVE THAT HE WAS NOT IN THE "VEST POCKET" OF THE US DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AND THAT HE WAS REALLY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CUBANS. AT THIS POINT,

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HAVING GONE AS FAR AS HE HAS, HE CANNOT BACK DOWN. IT HAS BEEN RUMORED THAT MIRO WILL LEAVE THE UNITED STATES, AND THAT MANY MEMBERS OF THE CRC WILL FOLLOW HIM; THERE ARE ALSO RUMORS THAT ANOTHER ORGANIZATION WITH MIRO AT ITS HEAD HAS ALREADY BEEN DISCUSSED AND IS IN THE FORMATIVE STAGES. (FIELD COMMENT: THE GENERAL OPINION BY THE MRR IS THAT MIRO WILL NOT RESIGN, AS HIS MAIN PURPOSE WAS A POLITICAL MANEUVER TO GAIN THE SUPPORT OF THE CUBAN EXILE COMMUNITY AND TO DISPEL THE OPINION THAT HE IS MERELY A TOOL OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT; MIRO HAS ACCOMPLISHED THIS EXILE UNIFICATION.

11. EUSEBIO MUJAL HAS ISSUED A DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF MIRO; MUJAL IS NOW WORKING ON CARLOS PRIO REPEAT PRIO SOCCARAS AND JULIO GARCERAN REPEAT GARCERAN DE VALL Y SOUSA ASKING THEM TO COME OUT OPENLY IN SUPPORT OF MIRO.

12. THE MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO (MRP, PEOPLES REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT) IS DIVIDED IN ITS PERSONAL FEELING RELATIVE TO MIRO; HOWEVER THE GENERAL CONSENSUS IN THE MRP IS THAT MIRO'S PRECIPITOUS STATEMENTS AND ACTIONS ARE BASED ON INDICATIONS RECEIVED DURING HIS LAST TRIP TO WASHINGTON THAT HE (MIRO) PROBABLY WOULD BE REPLACED IN THE NEAR FUTURE AS HEAD OF CRC.

13. FIELD DISSEM: STATE (MIAMI).

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