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1. ANTONIO MACEO STATED THAT EVERYONE AT THE MEETING OF THE CONSEJO REVOLUCIONARIO CUBANO (CRC, CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL) UNDERSTOOD THAT THE FIGHT WOULD GO ON NO MATTER WHAT OCCURRED, EVEN IF THEY HAD TO GO OUT OF THE UNITED STATES TO DO IT.

2. JOSE MIRO CARDONA WILL STAND BY TO SEE WHAT THE WASHINGTON REACTION WILL BE. POINT 3 OF THE SIX POINTS (DELIVERED TO THE PRESS 10 APRIL 63 BY THE CRC) LEAVES THE DOOR OPEN FOR OFFERS OF ACTION. (FIELD COMMENT: POINT 3 STATES "TO EXPRESS THE HOPE OF THE COUNCIL TO OVERCOME THE PRESENT CRISIS, AND TO DEMAND FROM ALL OF AMERICA,

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INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT IN ITS STRUGGLE TO RESCUE CUBAN SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE, AND THE STRICT FULFILLMENT OF UNITED STATES TREATIES AND ACCORDS, AS WELL AS THE JOINT DECLARATIONS BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS WHICH COMPEL EFFECTIVE ACTION AGAINST SOVIET INTERVENTION IN THE AMERICAS.")

3. MACEO IS PESSIMISTIC BELIEVING THAT MIRO WILL RESIGN. MACEO STILL THINKS THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS A MASTER PLAN; HE IS CRITICAL OF MIRO IN THAT MIRO DID NOT ADVISE THE ENTIRE COUNCIL ABOUT WHAT HE WAS DOING IN WASHINGTON.

4. MARY LOUISE WILKINSON WAS QUERIED ON HER 10 APRIL MIAMI NEWS ARTICLE STATING THAT MIRO HAD AGREED TO STAY ON AS PRESIDENT OF THE CRC. SHE STATED THAT THIS WAS BASED ON A PRESS RELEASE BY TOMAS GAMBA, SUB-DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS CRC. WHEN IT WAS POINTED OUT TO HER THAT THE PRESS RELEASE DID NOT CONSTITUTE AGREEMENT BY MIRO TO STAY ON BUT WAS MERELY THE CRC DECLARATION NOT TO ACCEPT MIRO'S RESIGNATION, MARY LOUISE WILKINSON PHONED GAMBA, AND ASKED HIM "DID MIRO ACCEPT THE DECISION OF THE COUNCIL AND AGREE TO STAY ON." GAMBA ANSWERED " OH SI DEFINITIVAMENTE, POE EL MOMENTO" (OH YES, DEFINITELY, FOR THE MOMENT) (FIELD COMMENT: MIRO HAS STATED THAT HE WOULD RENDER HIS FINAL DECISION BY THE END OF THE WEEK.)

5. FIELD DISSEM: STATE (MIAMI).

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