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Source: AMCLATTER-1 from Reinaldo Pico whose name is being withheld in view of his being a possible penetration into the group. Lozano may be identical with Jose Angel LOZANO Lozano in B-1574 from JMRARR.

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Cuba

Creation of the Junta de
Gobierno de Cuba in el
Exilio, a Cuban Exile
Organization

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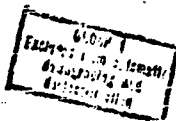
A trained observer with access to a wide variety of Cuban exiles, source is known to most of his contacts as a channel to U.S. intelligence. This information was obtained from an officer of the new organization.

1. A new organization, the Junta de Gobierno de Cuba in el Exilio (JGCE, Junta of the Government of Cuba in Exile), has been created on the basis of contacts between exile leaders and American business firms. Offices have been opened at 213 SW 8th St., Miami, and the following persons are officers of the organization:

Secretary General	Pauline A. Sierra
Vice Secretary General	Felipe Rivero Diaz
Internal Affairs	Carlos Rodriguez Quesada ¹
Finance	Juan Medina Vega
External Relations	Dr. Lozano (fn)
Propaganda	Alberto Garrido
Labor	Reinaldo Pico
Military Operations	Gilberto Rodriguez Fernandez ²

2. The JGCE was advanced \$650,000 for its organization and for maintenance costs. Operational funds are expected to be advanced on projects approved by a group of American firms backing the JGCE. Military operations are to be staged in Central America through contacts arranged by representatives of the United Fruit Company, one of the sponsoring firms.
3. One of the first undertakings of the organization will be to station ten men in each Latin American country and delegations in other foreign nations. In each of the ten-man delegations there are to be three labor specialists.

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Source Comment

- 1. Rodriguez is still head of one faction of the 30 November group which had recently been named the *Organizacion Frank Pais*.
- 2. Rodriguez is a former Rebel Army captain who had been in asylum in the Braganza Embassy in Havana.

Field Comment. See YSCSBS-3/855,406, which was received from the same source, for information on American firms allegedly supporting Cuban exile activities.