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Capt. lst Lt. Capt. Major Lt. Col. Capt. lst Lt. lst Lt. lst Lt. Major Capt. 2nd Lt. Capt. lst Lt. Major Capt. lst Lt. Major Capt. Capt. lst Lt. Major Capt.	Jose A. Perez San Roman Erneido Oliva y Gonzalez Jose A. Morales Cruz Ramon J. Ferrer y Mena Juan Santamarina Bermudez Jose Martinez Suarez Jose I. Trincheria Hugo Sueiro Rios Pedro Avila Lopez Jose D. Gonzalez Morejon Noelio Montero Diaz Rafael Greinier Martinez Valentin Bacallao Fonte Felix E. Perez Tamayo Pedro Sanchez Rodriguez	Commander of Brigade 2nd in Command of Brigade G-1 Brigade G-3 Brigade G-3 Brigade Brigade Headquarters Asst. G-4 Brigade Commander 2nd Inf. Bn. Co. Commander, 2nd Bn. S-4, 2nd Bn. Commander 3rd Inf. Bn. Co. Commander, 3rd Bn. Commander 4th Inf. Bn. 2nd in Command, 5th Bn. 2nd in Command, 5th Bn. S-2, 5th Bn. S-1, 5th Bn. Commander, 6th Bn. Commander, Mortar Bn.
	Inocente R. Garcia Fonseca	In charge, supply, boats

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R. PAGT APPY	Rank Name	Position in Brigade
Major Capt. End Lt. Capt.	Valentin Bacallao Fonte Felix E. Perez Tamayo Podro Sunchez Rodriguez Cesar Noble Alzugaray Roberto Collado Alvarez Alfredo Barreras Amador Roberto Perez San Roman	Commander of Brigade  2nd in Command of Brigade  G-1 Brigade  G-3 Brigade  G-3 Brigade  Brigade Headquarters  Asst. G-4 Brigade  Commander and Inf. Bn.  Co. Commander, and Bn.  S-4, and Bn.  Commander ard Inf. Bn.  Co. Commander, and Bn.  Commander 4th Inf. Bn.  Commander 4th Inf. Bn.  Co. Cammander, 5th Bn.  Co. Cammander, 5th Bn.  Co. Cammander, 5th Bn.  Commander, 6th Bn.  Commander, 6th Bn.
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- 8. Unfortunately most of the officers of all categories are older than 26, the current upper limit for enlistment, and would be ineligible for induction unless the age limit is raised to 30, or preferably 35. Only 3 professional, 6 "rebel" and 3 "liberation" officers are in the 18 26 bracket. Nineteen professional officers, 32 "rebel" and 9 "liberation" are 35 or under. Twenty-four professional, 9 "rebel" and 4 "liberation" are 36 to 42. There are at least 15 to 20 officers in exile over 42, whose names are not included in the attached lists and biographies but may be among biographies transmitted previously to Washington.
- 9. If Cuban officers are included in the current training program for Cuban enlisted men in any advisory, cadre or enlisted status, it is suggested that recommendations be made by the U.S. instructor personnel as to their fitness for continuing with appropriate assignments in the Cuban Reserve unit, and that when the training period is completed and a Cuban Reserve is formed that the officers who are qualified be assigned appropriate positions in that unit.
- 10. There are many Cuban physicians in the U.S. and many in the Miami area. Many have been going to school in the U.S., qualifying themselves to practice here. Many would welcome an opportunity to train and to serve as physicians with the Cubans who are being recruited for this special program. They are anxious to learn medical field work and also to study and train for health and sanitation work when Cuba is liberated. It is suggested that 10 or 15 Cuban exile doctors who volunteer be brought into the Cuban training program on a contract basis.
- ll. There are approximately as many Cuban Air Force officers in exile as Army officers and as many civilian pilots as there are "Rebel Army" officers, approximately 50 of each. Their biographies have been transmitted to the Defense Department. In the current program for training Cuban officers, there are only 4 Air Force officers included in the program, three beginning training at this time in November and one beginning training next June, all at Maxwell Air Force Base, where they will receive rather high level training. There are available in the U.S. enough Cuban pilots and Air Force officers for several Cuban squadrons and it appears desirable, therefore, to give them flight training, tactics, gunnery, navigation, maintenance and other types of training.
- 12. It is reported that thirty to forty Cuban Navy officers are in exile. The biographies of about half of them have been transmitted to

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Washington. For those who are qualified, it would seem desirable to provide training with small craft and weapons and related matters.

13. The training of Cuban Army officers appears to be the most important and also the most easily arranged, as compared to the training of Air and Navy personnel. Accordingly, it is recommended that the training of Cuban "professional", "Rebel Army" and "Liberation Army" officers be given consideration at the earliest possible date with a view to their entering upon training in the immediate future.

#### Attachments:

Appendix A, List A (Professional Army Officers with Biographies)
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## LIST A

	PROFESSIONAL (CAREER)	ARMY	OFFICERS
		<u>Age</u>	
1.	Jose A. Chavez Guerra	41	
	Orlando Enrizo Martinez	32	
	Jose T. U. Viamentes Jardines .	40	
	Pablo R. Corzo Lzaguirre	39	
		42	
6.	Enrique Cue Somarriba	46	
7	Francisco J. Iglesias de Leon .	42	
	Rodolfo M. Prieto Cardama	25	
		39	
	Ovidio Hidalgo Gato Munuera Ricardo de la Cal Herranz	42	
	Encociaco D. Hornondez Dino		•
		31	
	Vicente R. Hernandez Cotilla .	31	
	Gerardo Machado Fernandez	31	
-	Rolando Zubizarreta Besu	35	
	Felix Concepcion Menoyo	36	
	Aquiles Chinea Alvarez	<b>6</b> 6	
17.		.37	
	Jose R. Solis Revuelta	38	pate.
	Ernesto C. Lopez Valdes	37	•
	Juan Santos Roman	39	
	Jose S anchez Gonzales	39	
22.	Manuel de J. Martinez Arbona	39	
	Homero Leon Fernandez	31	
24.	Miguel A. Gonzalez Bolanos	35	
25.	Jose G. Fernandez Martin		
26.	Saturnino E. Gonzalez Hernandez	34	
27.	Candido E. Molinet Martinez	40	e de la companya de
28.	Luis S. Popez Gonzalez	26	1 And 18
29.	Julio C. Soto Camacho	32	
	Mario A. Zamora de Varona	38	•
31.	Angel Aleman Aleman	37	
		37	
33.	Carlos M. Fernandez Trimino	37	
	Santiago M. Castillo Perez		
	Jose M. F. Fernandez Garcia		
36.	Juan Consuegra Valdes	22	
37.	Juan Consuegra Valdes Reinaldo A. Garcia Martinez Benito Rodriguez Garcia	20	
38.	Benito Rodriguez Garcia	32	
	Rolando Martinez Mendez		
	Armando Guerra Iglesias		
	Alberto H. Rodriguez Montano .	34	

## LIST B

## OFFICERS OF "REBEL ARMY"

		<u>Age</u>
1.	Higinio Diaz Ane	37
	Ricardo Lorie Valls	35
	Lazaro A scencio Suarez	37
	Laureano F. Gutierrez Falla	34
	Rafael Ribas Echavarria .	32
	Eduardo Gutierrez Falla .	30
	Rafael Candia Cervera	22
	Juan Tamayo Cardonis	24
	Pedro Salas Mendoza	24
	Salvador Aldere Guia Orse	31
	Luis Barcena Serrano	36
	Rafael Cuza Diaz	33
13.	Eduardo Martinez Muñoa	29
	Jose M. Santiesteban Pavon	25
	Jorge de Moya Fernandez	<b>~</b> 5
e	Mascaro	30
16	Mario Gutierrez Mir	25
	Jose A. Lao Cobas	29
	Blas G. Pascual Salvador	28
	Luis C. Posada Carriles .	32
<b></b>	(exact date of birth unknow	
on.	Juan M. Rodriguez Pineda .	25
	Pablo M. Duasso Delgado .	33
	Esteban B. Sanchez Pocio	29
	Oscar L. Mestre Fernandez	<i></i>
. C.	Mascaro	35
24	Fernando Ojeda Alvarez	27
	Osvaldo Jordan Mendez	32
	Mariano Regalado Acosta.	36
20 <b>.</b>	Ramon Corona Villar	39
	Roberto B. Martinez Guzman	32
	Onelio Garcia Derizana	35
	Jaime Gomez Veras	32
31.		.34
32.	Genaro Arroyo	err A
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33.		. 31
	Syla Cuervo Castillo	
	Ricardo Martinez de la Cruz	
	Alberto Ramos Vega	26
37	Francisco Guash Ojeda.	28
38.	Emilio A. Cosio Romeu.	36
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			<u>Age</u>
1.	Jorge Sonville Lezama	,	23
2.	Carlos Hernandez Sanchez	<b>)</b> .	23
3.	Humberto J. Solis Jurado		26
4.	Carlos Lopez Ona Nazabal	•	32
5.	Jose J. Basulto Leon	,	22
6.	Pedro S. Rios Gutierrez		.39
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- 8. Unfortunately most of the officers of all categories are older than 26, the current upper limit for enlistment, and would be ineligible for induction unless the age limit is raised to 30, or preferably 35. Only 3 professional, 6 "rebel" and 3 "liberation" officers are in the 18 26 bracket. Nineteen professional officers, 32 "rebel" and 9 "liberation" are 35 or under. Twenty-four professional, 9 "rebel" and 4 "liberation" are 36 to 42. There are at least 15 to 20 officers in exile over 42, whose names are not included in the attached lists and biographies but may be among biographies transmitted previously to Washington.
- 9. If Cuban officers are included in the current training program for Cuban enlisted men in any advisory, cadre or enlisted status, it is suggested that recommendations be made by the U.S. instructor personnel as to their fitness for continuing with appropriate assignments in the Cuban Reserve unit, and that when the training period is completed and a Cuban Reserve is formed that the officers who are qualified be assigned appropriate positions in that unit.
- 10. There are many Cuban physicians in the U.S. and many in the Miami area. Many have been going to school in the U.S., qualifying themselves to practice here. Many ould welcome an opportunity to train and to serve as physicians with the Cubans who are being recruited for this special program. They are anxious to learn medical field work and also to study and train for health and sanitation work when Cuba is liberated. It is suggested that 10 or 15 Cuban exile doctors who volunteer be brought into the Cuban training program on a contract basis.
- ll. There are approximately as many Cuban Air Force officers in exile as Army officers and as many civilian pilots as there are "Rebel Army" officers, approximately 50 of each. Their biographies have been transmitted to the Defense Department. In the current program for training Cuban officers, there are only 4 Air Force officers included in the program, three beginning training at this time in November and one beginning training next June, all at Maxwell Air Force Base, where they will receive rather high level training. There are available in the U.S. enough Cuban pilots and Air Force officers for several Cuban squadrons and it appears desirable, therefore, to give them flight training, tactics, gumnery, navigation, maintenence and other types of training.
  - 12. It is reported that thirty to forty Cuban Navy officers are in

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Washington. For those who are qualified, it would seem desirable to provide training with small craft and weapons and related matters.

13. The training of Cuban Army officers appears to be the most important and also the most easily arranged, as compared to the training of Air and Navy personnel. Accordingly, it is recommended that the training of Cuban "professional", "Rebel Army" and "Liberation Army" officers be given consideration at the earliest possible date with a view to their entering upon training in the immediate future.

#### Attachments:

Appendix A, List A (Professional Army Officers with Biographies)
Appendix B, List B (Rebel Army Officers and Biographies)
Appendix C, List C (Liberation Army Officers with Biographies)

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	Juan Temayo Cardonia	24					
	Pedro Salas Mendoza	34					
	Salvador Aldere Guia Grae	31					
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	Rafael Cuza Diaz	53					
	Eduardo Martinez Munda	29					
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	Roberto B. Martinez Guzman	35					
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