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The enclosed letterhead memorandum is being classified Confidential as it contains highly confidential information regarding the organizational operations of an anti-CASTRO organization operating inside Cuba. *(u)*

SJ T-1 is PSI JERONIMO ESTEVE, JR., leader of the Cuban exile anti-CASTRO unity group in Puerto Rico known as the Comité Coordinador de Organizaciones Democráticas Cubanas en Puerto Rico (CCODC), which organization is made up of eighteen anti-CASTRO groups in Puerto Rico, including the MRP. *(u)*

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HUMBERTO ESTEVE-ABRIL, mentioned in the attached letterhead memorandum is the brother of SJ T-1. He is presently in India on a private business assignment not connected with any anti-CASTRO movement. (S)(u)

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MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO
(Revolutionary Movement of the People) (MRP)
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On May 28, 1962, SJ T-1, a Cuban exile leader in Puerto Rico, advised that during the previous week highly confidential information was received in Miami from the underground leaders of the Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo (Revolutionary Movement of the People) (MRP) inside Cuba designating the following individuals as the responsible coordinators in exile of the MRP:

1. Dr. ANTONIO FERNANDEZ NUEVO, Miami;
2. SAUL DIAZ, Miami; and
3. MANOLO RAY, Puerto Rico.

Four assistants were named to assist the aforementioned coordinators, they are:

1. MARIA CRISTINA HERRERA, Miami;
2. EUGENIO CISNEROS, Puerto Rico;
3. FRANCISCO LEON, Miami; and
4. JOAQUIN GODOY, Miami.

SJ T-1 stated that as of May 28, 1962, MANOLO RAY had not decided whether to accept his appointment as one of the three leaders of the MRP in exile. (u)

SJ T-1 stated that the MRP organization in exile has been split amongst its members as to who is the spokesman (u)

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SJ T-1 stated that he does not believe that the information set forth in the cited Miami newspaper article is correct, but if it is, he, as a leader of the Cuban exiles in Puerto Rico, will not accept MANOLO RAY as the recognized leader of Cuban exiles. SJ T-1 further stated "that 90% of the Cuban exiles in Puerto Rico" do not agree with the political philosophy of RAY and will never work with him. He noted that the exile feeling toward RAY in Miami is the same as in Puerto Rico in this regard. (S)(U)

[SJ T-1] continued that "if the United States Government has selected MANOLO RAY as the spokesman for the Cuban exile movement, then the United States has made a big mistake". [SJ T-1] added that MANOLO RAY cannot be forced upon the Cuban exiles as their leader as the exiles will not be forced into accepting a person they dislike and distrust. The source added that if the United States Government sincerely feels that MANOLO RAY is the man who can unite the Cuban exile organizations under one leader, then the United States Government has either been misinformed about RAY or the United States Government has information regarding RAY which the Cuban exile leaders do not have in their possession. (S)(U)

The May 29, 1962 edition of The San Juan Star, a local San Juan daily English language newspaper, carried an article stating that MANUEL (MANOLO) RAY had denied published reports that he had been named the leader of the Cuban exile movements. RAY advised the newspaper on May 28, 1962 that a story appearing in the Miami Herald was "as far as I know completely false". The San Juan Star article continued that the Herald (Miami) story has been denied by a United States State Department spokesman.

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