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"exiles." This article stated that Manuel Artime, civilian leader of Brigade 2506, had revealed plans apparently designed to make him an independent political power among the exiles. Artime announced that members of Brigade 2506 would not be invited to join the U. S. Army, but he would remain in Miami and work independently for exile unity. This article said that Artime's decision puts him in the position now as being independent of the CRC and of the Brigade.

The February 14, 1963, issue of the "Miami Herald" carried an article entitled, "Invasion Vets Back Council." This article disclosed that a group of released Cuban prisoners declared their support of the CRC and rejected any other leadership. This statement was signed by 103 members of the Brigade.

The February 16, 1963, issue of the "Miami Herald" carried an article entitled, "U. S. Plans Training for Exiles." This article disclosed that MIRO CARDONA announced that the U. S. Department of Defense and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare would conduct the military and civilian programs for the liberated Cuban invasion prisoners. He said these courses would begin the first of March, and would last from eleven to twenty-two weeks.

DISORDER WHICH OCCURRED FEBRUARY 21,
1963, AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE
CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, 1700
BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, MIAMI

On February 19, 1963, Mr. Miguel Garcia, Public Relations Officer, CRC, 1700 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, made

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available a copy of an undated letter on stationery of the Committee for Non-Violent Action, 325 Lafayette Street, New York City, addressed to the CRC, 1700 Biscayne Boulevard, serving notice that the Committee for Non-Violent Action intended to demonstrate in front of the CRC office on February 21, 1963. This letter was signed by Jerry Lehman. He advised that the demonstration would take place in front of the office from 10 A.M. to 12, Noon, and that "We will stand in a picket line with signs and leaflets to demonstrate, as is our right, our belief that military solutions may remove a Castro, but can provide no lasting solution to the problems of the world."

Mr. Garcia stated that members of the Council were upset about this matter, and feared violence would take place against the demonstrators by infuriated Cuban exiles.

The February 19, 1963, issue of the "Miami Herald" contained a news article captioned, "Exiles Threaten Pacifist Pickets." This article stated that "a punching, crunching, brawl shaped up in Miami today when the Committee for Non-Violent Action announced they would picket the CRC, February 21, at 10 A.M." Their challenge, according to the news article, brought quick reaction from the CRC. The Council said that it was asking ten thousand Cuban exiles to show up at the Council headquarters on the morning of the planned demonstration.

The February 20, 1963, issue of the "Miami Herald" carried an article captioned, "Injunction To Stop Pickets"