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Informants utilized in the letterhead memorandum are as follows:

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MIAMI:

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will, through appropriate sources and informants, continue to investigate the activities of PRIO.

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Re: CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS

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count on SOMOZA's full support, and that as soon as SOMOZA returned from a trip to Japan, a mobilization of men in Nicaragua would begin for attacks on Cuba scheduled in early December, 1963. (S) (u)

Cuba
On November 1, 1963, MM T-1 reported having received information from [an official British service] that *(S)* ~~SALVADOR ROMAN~~, member of the Cuban exile organization ~~Unified Command for Liberation in Cuba~~, on October 9, 1963, revealed that the plan for the establishment of Cuban exile bases in Central America was drawn up at a meeting in Nicaragua in July or August, 1963, between former Nicaraguan President LUIS SOMOZA, PRIO, and MIGUEL DE LEON, *Cuba* a Cuban exile leader. This plan was given the name "Central American Operation." The basic aims of the plan *Nicaragua* were to secure training bases in Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and other Central American countries to obtain a central pool of material aid from the government of these countries, and to establish operational bases from which to mount attacks on the Cuban mainland. The principal exile figures associated with Central American Operation were named as: PRIO; CARLOS MARQUEZ STERLING (previously mentioned); *Cuba* EUSEBIO MUJAL, a former Secretary-General of the Cuban Workers Federation; ANGELACOFINO, a former leader of the Electricians Trade Union in *Cuba*; PEPIN RIVERO, a former editor of the newspaper, "La Marina," in *Cuba*; LINCOLN RONDON, a former President of the Chamber of Representatives in *Cuba*; *Cuba* LAUREANO BATISTA, operational leader of the Christian Democrat Movement; JOSE ANDREU, a former Cuban Senator; and MANUEL ARTIME, leader of the Movement for Revolutionary Recovery. (S)

The November 7, 1963, issue of the "Miami News" carried an article entitled, "Fake Revolt Planned for Cuba, Says Prio." This article alleged that a phony Cuban uprising, controlled by Russia, was being prepared in Cuba to pave the way for United States recognition of a neutralist regime in Cuba. PRIO alleged this plan was worked out recently in Havana between Cuba and Soviet officials, and an unidentified American.

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