

6. The PSP expects a series of mass desertions within the Party if government persecution of the PSP begins. In anticipation of this, the Party has started a careful screening of its members and has already decided upon those who will be selected for cell membership.
7. The PSP hierarchy has agreed upon which leaders will leave Cuba, which will remain to fight for the Communist cause underground, and which will be sacrificed to the local authorities. Those leaders who are old militants and are so well known that they will be of more value outside Cuba if the Party is outlawed include Blas Roca, Fabio Grobart, Joaquin Ordoqui, Anibal Escalante, Vicente Martinez, and Cesar Vilar.
8. The following have been selected to direct the activities of the clandestine organization:
 - a. Dr. Arnaldo Escalona Almeida, who was reported to be head of the "secret police" of the PSP and a member of the teaching staff of the Carlos Balino Academy, the Communist training school.
 - b. Dr. Jose Miguel Perez Lamy, who was listed as a deputy of the Colegio de Abogados of the Habana Municipal Committee of the PSP. In November 1949, he was listed as a delegate to the PSP Municipal Assembly from the San Lazaro District, Habana. He was also Secretary of Correspondence for the Communist-front organization, La Defensa de los Derechos Democraticos and also figured prominently in the defense of the Duccoudray brothers and Pericles Franco, Dominican Communists who recently went to Cuba.
 - c. Dr. Julio Girona Fernandez, father-in-law of Jose Luis Perez and one of the founders of the Partido Comunista de Cuba, along with Carlos Balino, Joaquin Ordoqui, and Cesar Vilar. He was most active during the clandestine period of the Party and stated that he prefers the clandestine struggle to the open and more "political" legal battles of the Party, which bore him. Although highly respected in PSP circles, he has not occupied any positions of importance. He believes that the PSP is converting itself into a caricature of what a Communist Party should be. He has never departed from the Communist line despite the many changes the PSP has experienced during the past twenty-five years.
 - d. Carlos Font Pupo, a doctor, who ran on the PSP ticket for representative in the 1948 elections. He was listed in August 1948 as Director of the Juventud Socialista, and in November 1949 was a delegate from the Medana District, Habana, to the Municipal Committee of the PSP. He was also head of the Section of Medicine and Connected Subjects of the Instituto de Intercambio Cultural Cubano-Sovietico.
 - e. Jose Luis Perez, who is one of the most important figures in the plans for the PSP underground fight. He is President of the Provincial Executive Committee of Pinar del Rio and Secretary General of the Federacion Provincial de Trabajadores de Pinar del Rio, which is affiliated with the Communist CTC. He replaced Juan Vila Carvajal, former Director of the PSP in Pinar del Rio. Perez was appointed to this position by Blas Roca. Perez is a native of the Province of Pinar del Rio and was instrumental in building up the PSP in that province after the failure of Vila Carvajal to make good. He was also instrumental in arranging political pacts with the opposition parties and the PSP prior to the last municipal elections. Perez, a young, active, intelligent, and courageous Communist, is a graduate of the Carlos Balino Academy and a former leader of the old Juventud Comunista (now the Juventud Socialista).

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- f. Juan Fresneda, who has been reported as a director of the Casa de la Cultura y Asistencia Social. In January 1948 he was reported as having a small position in the Communist-front organization Asociacion Cubana de las Naciones Unidas.
- g. Assisting these men will be the Communist labor leaders, who will attempt to remain at liberty in Cuba and make every effort to prevent the Communist labor movement from being destroyed. The most important of these leaders are Lazaro Pena and Jose Luis Perez, in Finar del Rio; Manuel Suarez in Matanza; Faustino Calcines in Las Villas; Justo Lopez Tomayo in Camaguey; and Juan Taquechel in Oriente.
9. A small group of well-known Communist intellectuals has been selected to remain in Cuba, but they will not be given jobs of responsibility in the Party underground. It is felt by Communist leaders that they will be principally useful to the Party through their prestige and contacts with other Cuban intellectuals. They will include Juan Marinello, Salvador Garcia Aguiro, Nicolas Guillen, and Aggeo Suarez.
10. It is not known what plans have been made for Carlos Rafael Rodriguez and Carlos Fernandez R. However, it is probable that Rodriguez will remain in Cuba under the protection of his intellectual prestige and influential friends.

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