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INVOLVEMENT OF CUBAN-TRAINED OR FOREIGN COMMUNIST SUPPORTED REBELS
IN THE DOMINICAN INSURRECTION

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1. EARLY IN THE PRESENT INSURRECTION IT BECAME APPARENT THAT THE
WELL-ORGANIZED DOMINICAN COMMUNISTS AND ASSOCIATED ESTREMISTS WERE
COMMITTING THEIR FULL RESOURCES TO THE REBEL EFFORT. AFTER LOYALIST
MILITARY FORCES ENTERED THE CAPITAL ON 27 APRIL, THE NON-COMMUNIST
REBEL ELEMENTS WHICH HAD ORIGINALLY SPARKED THE INSURRECTION FOR THE
MOST PART ABANDONED THE STRUGGLE. THE WELL-ARMED MOBS NOW RESISTING
THE HARD-PRESSED LOYALIST FORCES IN THE CITY ARE LARGELY CONTROLLED
BY THE COMMUNISTS AND OTHER EXTREMISTS.

2. WHILE THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT THE CASTRO REGIME IS DIRECTLY
INVOLVED IN THE CURRENT INSURRECTION, IT IS NEVERTHELESS CLEAR THAT
CUBAN TRAINED DOMINICAN EXTREMISTS ARE TAKING AN ACTIVE PART. IT CAN
BE DEMONSTRATED THAT AT LEAST 45 EXTREMISTS HAD RETURNED TO THE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SINCE LAST OCTOBER AFTER TRAINING IN CUBA AND
OR ELSEWHERE IN THE COMMINT BLOC. ALL OR MOST OF THESE PEOPLE CAN
BE PRESUMED TO BE ACTIVE IN THE CURRENT FIGHTING WHICH HAS A NUMBER
OF ASPECTS REMINISCENT OF CASTRO'S REVOLUTIONARY TACTICS. INFORMATION
RECEIVED DURING THE LAST FIVE DAYS--SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE RE-
VOLT--INDICATES THAT AT LEAST EIGHT POSSIBLY NINE OF THE MOST ACTIVE
REBELS ARE MEN WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED IN OR SUPPORTED BY CUBA AND
THAT FOUR OF THESE HAVE RECEIVED GUERRILLA WARFARE TRAINING
THERE.

3. AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON THESE NINE ACTIVE REBELS FOLLOWS:

A. DESPRADEL ROQUES, FIDELIO

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: A MEMBER OF THE PROVISIONAL CENTRAL COMM-
ITTEE OF THE 14TH OF JUNE POLITICAL GROUP (APCJ, A CASTROIST REVOL-
UTIONARY MOVEMENT CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMMUNISTS), HE PART-
ICIPATED IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A "GARRISON" IN A HOUSE ON THE CORNER
OF CALLE ESTRELLETA AND AVENIDA ARZOBISPO NOUEL IN THE CAPITAL CITY.

SUBVERSIVE BACKGROUND: IDENTIFIED BY

[REDACTED] IN 1964 AS HAVING RECEIVED GUERRILLA WARFARE TRAINING
IN CUBA. HE IS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE APCJ, AND CURRENTLY APPEARS
TO ESPOUSE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST LINE. HE WAS A LEADER OF THE ABORTIVE
APCJ UPRISING IN LATE 1963, WAS CAPTURED, AND DEPORTED TO EUROPE
IN MAY 1964. HE RETURNED TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ILLEGALLY IN LATE
OCTOBER 1964. A RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTS THAT WHILE DESPRADEL WAS IN
PARIS, HE RECEIVED \$20,000 FROM THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AMBASSADOR
THERE AND THAT THE MONEY WAS TO BE TAKEN BACK TO THE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

B. DURAN HERNANDO, JAIME

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: AN IMPORTANT HIGHLEVEL LEADER OF THE APCJ,
HE WAS ARRESTED IN SANTO DOMINGO ON 24 APRIL--THE FIRST DAY OF THE
INSURRECTION--BUT RELEASED ON 26 APRIL.

SUBVERSIVE BACKGROUND: [REDACTED]

CONFIRMED IN 1964 THAT DURAN RECEIVED GUERRILLA WARFARE TRAINING IN CUBA. HE WAS REPORTEDLY SENT AFTERWARDS TO THE SOVIET UNION WITH SEVERAL OTHER TRAINEES. FIRST REPORTS OF HIS INVOLVEMENT WITH THE APCJ GO BACK TO 1961. IN 1963 HE HELD SECRET POSTS IN THE ORGANIZATION AND IS NOW ON THE GROUP'S PROVISIONAL CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. HE IS A COUSIN OF MIGEL ANGEL HERNANDO, WHO HAS FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN THE CURRENT SITUATION.

C. DUCOUDRAY MANSFIELD, JUAN

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: HE AND HIS FAMILY FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN THE TOP LEADERSHIP OF THE DOMINICAN POPULAR SOCIALIST PARTY (PSPD, THE ORTHODOX DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY). UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, THE PARTY HAS TAKEN AN AGGRESSIVE AND MILITANT STAND IN RESISTING THE LOYALIST FORCES IN THE CAPITAL SINCE 27. APRIL.

SUBVERSIVE BACKGROUND: IN 1962, HE WAS IN CUBA WORKING ON THE PREPARATION OF SCRIPTS FOR BROADCASTS BY RADIO, HAVANA BEAMED TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. HIS FOREIGN TRAVEL SINCE 1957 INCLUDES THE USSR, COMMUNIST CHINA, POLAND, AND CUBA. HE HAS HAD CONTACT WITH THE SOCIET EMBASSY IN HAVANA.

D. ISSA CONDE, ANTONIO EMILIO JOSE

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: HE IS A PSPD MEMBER WHO HAS BEEN SEEN HANDLING PARTY FLYSHEETS CALLING ON THE PEOPLE OF THE CAPITAL TO FIGHT TO DEFEND THE "WORKERS' RIGHTS." HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE REBEL GROUP THAT SEIZED CONTROL OF THE PLANT OF THE NEWSPAPER PRENSA LIBRE IN SANTO DOMINGO.

SUBVERSIVE BACKGROUND: A PRO-CASTRO STUDENT LEADER AND AGITATOR AND A CARD-CARRYING MEMBER OF THE PSPD. HE ATTENDED THE 26 JULY CELEBRATIONS IN HAVANA IN 1963 AND RECEIVED GUERRILLA WARFARE TRAINING IN CUBA THE SAME YEAR. HE RECEIVED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE CZECHS IN PRAGUE LATER IN 1963 AND WAS NOTED TO BE IN MOSCOW IN AUGUST 1963.

E. JOHNSON PIMENTEL, BUENAVENTURA

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: HIS HOUSE AT 56 EXPAILLAT STREET IN SANTO DOMINGO IS BEING USED AS A GARRISON. MOLOTOV COCKTAILS ARE BEING STORED THERE AND HE HAS MACHINEGUNS ON HIS ROOF.

SUBVERSIVE BACKGROUND: HE IS PROBABLY A LEADING MEMBER OF THE PSPD AND A MEMBER OF THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE. HE IS ALSO REPORTED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE APCJ. ONE OF THE REPORTED CLANDESTINE RECEIVING STATIONS FOR MESSAGES FROM HAVANA IS SAID TO BE IN HIS HOME.

F. MACARRULLA REYES, LISANDRO ANTONIO

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: HE IS A MEMBER OF THE GROUP SEEN AT THE PSPD GARRISON AT THE CORNER OF CALLE SANCHEZ AND ARZ. PORTES IN SANTO DOMINGO.

SUBVERSIVE BACKGROUND: IN DECEMBER 1962, HE WAS REPORTED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE APCJ AND THE

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PSPD AND ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THE APCJ CELLS IN THE OZAMA SECTION OF SANTO DOMINGO. HE WAS TAKING A COURSE IN MARXISM-LENINISM IN HAVAN IN JUNE 1962.

G. DOMINGUEZ GUERRERO, ASDRUBAL ULISES

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: HE HAS BEEN SEEN IN SANTO DOMINGO ARMED FOR ACTION.

SUBVERSIVE BACKGROUND: HEAD OF PROPAGANDA FOR THE PSPD, IN OCTOBER 1963 HE WAS ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE GROUP THAT GATHERED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SANTO DOMINGO URGING ARMED INSURRECTION. HE IS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF CAYETANO RODRIGUEZ DEL PRADO WHO TOOK PART IN THE CUBAN ATTEMPT TO CACHE ARMS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IN LATE 1963. IN AUGUST 1962, HE WAS A DOMINICAN STUDENT FEDERATION DELEGATE TO THE COMMUNIST-FRONT INTERNATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS IN LENINGRAD. IN JUNE 1962, HE RECEIVED \$700 FROM FIDEL CASTRO TO FURTHER THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OF THE STUDENTS' FEDERATION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

H. CONDE PAUSAS, ALFREDO

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: THE REBEL PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT APPOINTED HIM ATTORNEY GENERAL.

SUBVERSIVE BACKGROUND: HE IS REPORTEDLY TOLERANT OF COMMUNISM THOUGH NOT A MEMBER OF THE PARTY. HIS TWO SONS, ALFERDO AND PEDRO, ARE PSPD MEMBERS. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED IN 1963, ALFREDO CONDE HAD GONE TO CUBA TO RECEIVE SOME TYPE OF SPECIAL TRAINING.

I. MAXIMO (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) POSSIBLY MAXIMO BERNARD VASQUEZ)

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: HE ATTENDED A MEETING OF THE PSPD ON 26 APRIL AND WAS OBSERVED FREQUENTING A PSPD GARRISON IN THE CAPITAL.

SUBVERSIVE BACKGROUND: MASIMO BERNARD VASQUEZ IS A FORMER HIGH-LEVEL MEMBER OF THE APCJ. HIS RECORD AS AN ACTIVE SUBVERSIVE GOES BACK TO 1962. A FEBRUARY 1965 REPORT SHOWS THAT PLATES AND NEGATIVES FOR PSPD PROPAGANDA WERE BEING MADE IN THE PRINTSHOP HE OWNS. A RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTED IN LATE 1963 THAT HE WAS AN APCJ LIAISON MAN WITH A SUBVERSIVE FACTION OF THE DOMINICAN MILITARY IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLANNED APCJ GUERRILLA UPRISING IN DECEMBER OF THAT YEAR.

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