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1. In late May 1962 the delegation in exile of the 30 November Revolutionary Movement answered a letter of 17 April from the national directorate of tide movement in Cuba and discussed differences between the exile and internal organization. 1

- 2. The exile organization wrote that it had been annoyed by the language used by the internal group in speaking of those in exile; they denied that they had discussed the question of "positions"; they justified their expenditures for advertisements and assured the internal group that money collected had gone for charity for prisoners in Cuba.
- 3. The exiles urgently requested information about the Unidad² which the internal group had joined. They were interested in knowing on what basis it was founded, the participating organizations, specific and general plans of the 30 November Movement with respect to those in exile, instructions as to how to proceed with the organizations in exile which had also signed the Unidad agreement in Cuba, the focus and tactics of the fight of the Unidad, and other information about the groups.

4. The exile group commented on the internal organization's suggestion that the 30 November withdraw from the Cuban Revolutionary Council (CRC). The exiles said that they were greatly surprised by the internal group's withdrawal from the CRC. The alignment of forces in exile, they wrote, placed the CRC on one side, the <u>batistianos</u> on another, and and others like them apart from both groups. The exiles

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