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1. [redacted] the Isle of Pines Prison [redacted] several anti-Castro movements [redacted] had their adherents and, in many cases, their leaders [redacted] incarcerated in the prison. [redacted]

2. The organization which claimed the largest number of prison inmates in its ranks is the United Revolutionary Front (URF). The URF claimed to have about 1,500, or 25% of the Isle of Pines prisoners within its ranks. It is considered to be a liberal organization and within the prison it was headed by three inmates [redacted]

3. A left-wing movement within the prison is known as the MRR, which its supporters classify as the Christian Socialists and so indoctrinate its members. The MRR advocates the nationalization of Cuban public utilities and resources and is to the left of center in its political philosophy. The leader of the MRR within the Isle of Pines Prison is [redacted] Manuel Artimo, now in exile in Miami, is considered to be the head of the MRR. For the most part, MRR adherents are from labor and unions and from the intellectuals such as doctors, attorneys and bankers.

4. The most radical movements to be found within the prison are the MRP and the "30th of November" movements. Both are considered to be extreme radical leftists in their philosophies. Probably the major difference is to be found in the supporters for each -- the "30th of November" group is composed strictly of labor and union supporters; while the MRP, although containing a number of union supporters, also has a large percentage of intellectuals within its fold. Within the prison the total number of members for both the MRP and the "30th of November" groups is between 300 and 350.

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