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Enclosed find an approximate list of expenses that **(Armando Munero)** gave me for consideration. However, he would like to talk it over as to the rest of his stay in the U. S.

(Armando Munero) enclosed a note he asked to have sent over, "La Voz de las Americas" (onda corta--short wave). This is supposed to be some sort of signal to his O. P. C. group in Cuba to get behind and cooperate with information and sabotage.-----

I did not talk to him as yet since I am awaiting word from you as to this Monday's meetings with him.-----

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Jacinto Luzarraga, a friend from Cuba and former sugar mill owner, and father-in-law of Lino Fernandez (MRR, now in jail at the Isle of Pines), told me that Dr. **(Antonio Valdes Rodriguez)** (30th of Noviembre Movimiento) was taken to jail after returning to Cuba from Miami last time here, and not as yet released. Jacinto arrived here with his wife and 3 grandchildren about 5 days ago. He was formerly a member of the famous old Cuban A B C group. It should be remembered that Dr. **(Valdes)** received training in S/W, his last trip here.-----

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Ben Volpe, now working at Holiday Tours, Biscayne Blvd., Miami, told me that his father, having come from Cuba a few days ago, told him that Federico Claramont, 1100 10th St., Miami Beach (living close to them), is a suspected member of Castro's G-2 and known as such since being in Cuba. He arrived in the U. S., Miami, as a political ex-which is a cover for his true mission here, and status.-----

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Jacinto Luzarraga and his relative told me that it is being rumored that since only men are taken to Opa Locka by Immigration for 48 Fidel Castro is sending in many G-2 women instead of men for his clandestine operations here, between here and Cuba. I also heard rumored that some of these agents are sent to tie in with Communists in the U. S., various regions of the U. S. I have no other info. this as could not find out more since it was told to me as a rumor.

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(Armando Munero) told me that he gets information from his uncle Guillermo Rojas, a long time Cuban Communist who is presently working in the Imprenta Nacional at Havana. He helped (supposed to be one

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the main) organize the library of the Communist throughout Cuba. His uncle told him that Khrushchev promised Fidel Castro that he have missiles in Cuba (this was a few months ago). Also, his uncle that the Russians have spies in the Pentagon that pull for Fidel Castro, and they have already plenty of agents belonging to the Communists in all branches of importance of the U. S. Gov't., even in the CIA. He said that all people in Cuba that worked at the CIA were picked up through their agents and those presently working with same are being watched closely. (Munero) told me that he is kind of suspicious of Eugenio, his being Cuban and because a sort of sixth sense, as he calls it.-----

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- Bart told me last week that Juez Garceran was the one that sent letter you received to Carlos Prio as he recognized the handwriting on both envelopes. The above judge told Bart that some have been given Salvo Conductos to Mexico and that the Italian Embassy is emptying out some. This judge is the one that made the list of people held up in the Italian Embassy, that you received from Bart.
- Bart told me that he thought that Alberto Del Junco (MDC), that I am in touch with, is getting aid from someone from the U. S. Gov't. Del Junco's sister saw him this past Friday night at his home and gave him \$5,000.00 in U. S. Dollars (money) to send through the Post to Cuba to be given to her brother down there. She didn't want to disclose to Bart where and from whom she received the money, and only said that it was from his group (MDC) here. Bart thinks that this is not true. He sent the money down already.
- Enclosed (marked in pencil, #7) find photostatic copies of letters sent to Oscar Diaz from former F. Castro Pres. Urrutia and from a Macaroni that Bart knows. It is self explanatory in Spanish and Bart says that he knows that the air strips shown on enclosed map are truly in existence. Bart received these photostatic copies to his suggesting same to Oscar Diaz upon delivery. I couldn't tell this letter to you a few nights ago as he had to deliver some in a hour of the time I visited him. However, I suggested his trying to stand by when the letter was opened. Oscar Diaz liked Bart's idea making photostatic copies of same and Bart asked for one for himself (over)

Cont'd. 9-- The Japanese Ambassador said he informed his Gov't. about these difficulties as a protest against the behavior of the Cuban Gov't. This he told at the Diplomatic meeting.

- About a week ago, there was a hunger strike at the Brazilian Emb by the exiles there. However, they gave up as a gesture to only obedience to the Ambassador. They protested against not receiving salvo conductos and other things.

- This coming week, Monday or Tuesday, the Diplomats again are getting together at a meeting to protest before the Cuban Gov't. about the lax and ~~unsuccessful~~ designing ways of handling this affair, and remind the Gov't. of their obligations in extending the courtesy according International agreements.

- Carvajal asked me not to mention this, but later said that he informed us about Ambassador Quiros leaving Havana this Thursday as he was being recalled by the Costa Rican Gov't. for consultation. Carvajal will be in charge of the Embassy for the time, but said he didn't expect the Ambassador to return as he is taking his family and house hold items.

He also told me again that Eduardo Odio, Costa Rican Consul in Havana, was a person not to be trusted by many experiences they had already had with him.

- DO NOT MENTION CROWN NOW!

(ARMANDO MORALES) WIFE CALLED LAST NIGHT SAYING HE ENTERED CUBA THROUGH AIRPORT WITHOUT ANY MISHAP! HE SAID SHE WAS TOLD TO RETURN HE OF SAME!

I have money for him? if you want to give it to him

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- Thurs. or Sat - responsible - perhaps

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to Felipe Hernandez