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On Sunday, October 28, I met twice with Manolo RAY of the Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo (MRP) at the San Juan Intercontinental Hotel, in San Juan, Puerto Rico. My main objectives were: (1) to elicit from him a list of Cubans, presently associated with the Castro regime, who are critical of Castro and might be considered potential defectors; (2) to obtain a list of Cubans, either inside or outside the island, who could be available, in case of an emergency, to help in setting up some kind of provisional government; and (3) to have his general views on the possibility of an insurrectionary movement.

Since I had arranged to return to Washington on the same day, I did not give Ray much time to do a thorough job. However, he was able to furnish me with a list of names, covering points (1) and (2). He promised to provide me with additional information after checking with some of his associates in New York and Miami. His thoughts on the possibility of an insurrectionary movement will be the subject of a separate memorandum.

LIST I

The persons herein indicated are either in Cuba or are working for the Cuban Government. I add my own comments in parenthesis, based on my conversations with Ray.

## A - GENERAL

- 06 **Regino BOTI** - **Minister of Economy** 08  
(Ray feels he is disgusted with the Castro regime. Instructions have gone out to sound him out. No reply as yet.)
- 06 **Commander Efigenio ALMEJERAS**  
(Said to hold a key command position in Central Cuba and to be thoroughly disgusted. Could be a key man in a top level revolt.)
- 06 **Commander Lester RODRIGUEZ**  
(Has helped the MRP. His allegiance to Castro has considerably weakened)
- 06 **Commander Pedro MIREY**  
(Very close to Rodriguez. Will most probably follow him.)
- Commander Rolando CUBELAS**  
(Is anxious to leave Cuba)
- 06 **Rafael BETANCOURT**  
(Commands an artillery post. His brother [name unfurnished] is actively against the regime.)

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06 [Captain Luis PINEDO Pérez (Terry)]  
(Chief of the "Poli"  
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06 [Commander Francisco PEREZ]  
(Former Minister. I  
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in Ray's opinion.)

06 [Commander Antonio E. LUZON]  
(Favorable to the MRP)

06 [Commander Bernabe ORTIZ]  
(In charge of [Hasserra])

06 [José KARANJO]  
(Held key position in Havana province. Reported  
to have expressed strong views against Castro.)

06 [José ASSEF]  
(Formerly connected with "Gobernación". Also in  
opposition to Castro.)

06 [Sebastián ARCOS]  
(Formerly connected with the Finance Ministry. Known  
to be critical of regime.)

06 [Enrique IBARRA]  
(Under-Secretary of Public Works. Favorably inclined  
to the MRP)

06 [Armando FRANCO]  
(Present post unknown. Reported to be against Castro.)

06 [Alfredo YABUR]  
(Minister of Justice. Conflicting reports as to his  
Allegiance to Castro.)

06 [Carlos LECHEA]  
(Ambassador to Mexico. Has recently written to an  
MRP friend. War-winded, might be anxious to defect.)

06 [Enrique RODRIGUEZ Loeche]  
(Cuban Ambassador to Morocco. Presumed to be  
anti-Castro.)

06 [José FELLON]  
(One of the executive members of the "Confederación  
de Trabajadores Cubanos" - Cuban Workers' Union.  
Has been in contact with the MRP.)

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06 [José DIAZ] (Another labor leader, known to be anti-Castro.)

06 [Captain Manuel CARBONEL] (Assistant to ALMEIDA) In opposition to regime.)

06 [Commander Guillermo GARCIA] (Active in the western provinces. The MRP is checking on a report regarding his disaffection.)

06 [Antonio ESCOBERA] (Was in command until recently of a naval post in BARACOA. Definitely anti-Castro.)

06 [José OGLE Colón] (Also from Baracoa. In charge of one of the militia regiments.)

06 [Manuel PEREZ] (Municipal Treasurer, Baracoa. Decidedly anti-Castro.)

06 [Tomas DOMESTICO] (Held government position in Oriente. Known to be Anti-Castro.)

06 [Captain Duque ENTRADA] (Has helped the MRP)

The "Alcaldes" (Mayors) of Guanaquay and San Cristóbal are believed to be against the regime.

06 [José Ángel ROMERO] (A former businessman from Baracoa.)

06 [Juan GUILLARON] (Also from Baracoa. A public accountant.)

06 [Elie HARDO] (Former mayor of Artemisa.)

06 [Evaristo DEL PORTO  
Erasmo DOMÍNGUEZ  
José SANCHEZ  
José NÚÑEZ  
Enrique NÚÑEZ  
Pedro IGLESIAS Betancourt  
Manuel DORTA Duque]

(Could be helpful in Havana Province.)

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06 [Agustín TORRE]

(From Camagüey. **Former governor in 1959-60.**  
Trusted by the original revolution.)

06 [Georio DAVILA]

(Very respected in Matanzas. Also linked with  
the original revolution.)

06 [Argelio MARTINEZ]

(Former commissioner in **Matanzas.**)

06 [José DEL RIO Lago]

(A respected land surveyor in **Pinar del Río.**  
**Former Commander** of the July 26 Movement.)

The main center of conspiracy within the government against Castro,  
according to Ray, is the Planning Board (Junta Central de Planificación.)

#### B - TRAINED PERSONNEL

1. The following list includes technicians working for the government  
under contract or as public officials. Those marked with an asterisk (\*)  
are highly trusted by Ray.

06 [Arq. Joaquín SEBARES]

Public Works, Oriente Province **[Aguilera 558.]**

06 [Arq. Carlos MANDRI (Mandri, Jr.)]

Municipality of Havana.

06 [Arq. Armando PUENTES]

Public Works, Havana **(Ave. 26 Between 29 & 27  
Notado)**

06 [Arq. Mariano DOU Riera]

Municipality of Havana  
**Sta. Catalina 360, V. borna, Havana**

06 [Arq. Rodolfo SÁNCHEZ García]

Public Works, Havana  
**25 - #5609, Marianao**

06 [Arq. Fernando RUIZ de Villavicencio]

Public Works, Oriente  
**Ave. 9-A #15007, Epto. Cindromo, Marianao**

06 [Arq. Gerardo CONLEY Van Der Gucht]

(Public Works, Havana)  
**N #408 Between 27 & Jovellar, Havana**

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06 [Arq. Julio ALMEIDA] 08  
(Las Villas) Edif. Retiro Odontológico 1302, Vedado.  
06 [Arq. José MARZOL Valenzuela] 08  
Professor at University of Havana  
Coto #50 Corner 1st, Arroyo Baranda  
06 [Arq. Antonia SUAREZ] 08  
Public Works, Havana  
Ave. 11 #4813, Marianao  
06 [Arq. Joaquín PRIANT Canellada] 08  
INSA, Havana  
Infanta No. 24 - Apt. 601, Havana  
06 [Francisco LARA] 08  
88 A - #5307, Marianao  
06 [Messrs. Mamel and Mario LOPEZ] 08  
Truck business  
194 #6510 - Between 65 y 73 Marianao  
Foremen in Public Works, Las Villas  
06 [Arq. José CARAYES Bgale] 08  
Ave. 26 & Zoológico, Havana

2. Other trained personnel, not connected with the government:

06 [Arq. Pedro GUESA] (1), 08  
Was in Public Works, Havana  
06 [Arq. Felipe GOMEZ Albarrán] 08  
Ex-professor University of Havana and Vilanova  
06 [Arq. Carlos MOURIN] 08  
Was in Public Works, Havana  
Ave. Zoológico 202, Vedado  
06 [Arq. Ricardo CORONILAS Guspert] 08  
28 No. 270 Bet. 21 and 23, Vedado  
06 [Arq. Alberto COURTEL] 08  
Calzada No. 1059 Corn of 14, Vedado  
06 [Arq. Rodolfo SOCARRAS Sanchez] 08  
Extension of Maeso, El Llano  
06 [Arq. Miguel ALCOLADO de la Torre] 08  
Máximo Gómez No. 3, Guantánamo

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- 06 [Arq. Rodolfo IBARRA Perez] President, National College of Architects, 08  
15 No. 259, Vista Alegre, Santiago de Cuba.
- 06 [Arq. Sebastian J. RAYELO] 08  
Terraza No. 155, Santiago de Cuba
- 06 [Arq. Emilio CARRO] No. 8610 Between 86 and 88, Miramar, Havana
- 06 [Arq. Everardo GARCIA Ferrández] 08  
5a Ave., 6602, Marianao
- 06 [Mr. Anastasio ROSENORD] Contractor 08  
180 No. 4107 - Bet. 41 and 43, Marianao
- 06 [Mr. Manolo RODRIGUEZ] Garage  
26 No. 502, Vedado
- 06 [Mr. Humberto RODRIGUEZ] 08  
Plumber - 60-A, 2114, Marianao
- 06 [Mr. Marmel LOBELLA] Electrician - Marianao.
- 06 [Arq. Antonio VIEGO] 08  
Atahabana (Municipality of Marianao)
- 06 [Arq. José Roberto CROMAT] Ex-Dean University, School of Architecture  
3rd Ave. #130 - Bet. 12 & 14, Marianao

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