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- a. **SALTENIS:** He called in the morning to ask for information on this man. According to Reichhardt, **LORIE** says that he was fired from the **DIER** for anti-Communist activities and was expected to arrive in Miami last night. **LORIE** is worried about him because of his previous post as No. 2 man in the **DIER**. The Cuban card confirms that he held the latter post.
 - b. De **LORIE** says that he knows **RCS** well, and likes him. They met in Miami last week. **RCS** is in Miami again. **RCS** is principally interested in getting **Reynaldo BLANCO** out of Cuba. **RCS** says he was told the American Embassy can have no part of this but suggested he (**RCS**) ask De **LORIE** to see his Miami contact about assistance. **Bernie** discouraged **LORIE** about helping **BLANCO**. **Bernie** feels it is strange that Station Havana would tell **RCS** about **LORIE**'s Miami contact and that the former might have mis-represented what was said. (Comment: we cannot positively identify **BLANCO** - although such an individual was listed by **LORIE** and the **DIA** Lens as an Army officer. He may have been one of the 1957 regular army plotters.)
 - c. **LORIE** also asked help in converting Pesos to dollars. **Bernie** did not give him an answer on this.
 - d. **LORIE** said he wants to establish contact with **RCS**. The plan we have so far only envisages communication from **RCS** in Havana to **LORIE**. While **Bernie** would prefer to handle the matter personally, I think I convinced him that this is unfeasible because of the danger of provocation. He therefore suggested having **04** **Chesman** brought into the picture, anonymously, as an individual who would get in touch with **LORIE** when there is something for him from **RCS** - and who will call **LORIE** periodically to find out if **LORIE** wants to transmit anything to **RCS**. This sounds OK to me. **Bernie** will see **CHESMAN** within the next few days on this.
 - e. **LORIE** told **Bernie** that Cuban opposition views **BONSAL**'s trip to the US as a victory for the opposition - but that if **BONSAL** returned to Cuba they will view the return as a triumph for **CASTRO**.
 - f. According to an OO source Mrs. Katherine **TAAPE** will be returning to the US from Cuba in a few days. She told at least one American in Cuba, Harry Rosenfeld, that she is working for CIA.

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