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IN EUROPE WHO HAS CONTACTS WITH CERTAIN MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES IN WASHINGTON AND CONSIDERS HIMSELF TO BE WELL INFORMED.

- 2. PRIO IS WAITING FOR LUIS SOMOZA, FORMER PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA, TO TRANSFER SOME MEN TO NICARAGUA, AFTER WHICH HE INTENDS TO GO INTO ACTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO RETURN TO CUBA WITH PRESTIGE IN THE EYES OF THE CUBAN PEOPLE. PRIO SAYS THAT A GENERAL ELECTION MUST TAKE PLACE TWO YEARS AFTER THE LIBERATION OF CUBA; WITH THIS IN VIEW, HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES WILL HAVE TO PRESENT THEMSELVES AS LIBERATORS. PRIO THINKS THAT THEY HAVE AN ADVANTAGE IN KNOWING HOW TO ORGANIZE A POLITICAL PARTY BETTER THAN OTHER AND YOUNGER ELEMENTS.
- 3. GUILLERMO MARQUEZ, PUBLISHER OF THE WEEKLY AHORA IN
 NEW YORK, AND CARLOS MARQUEZ STERLING ARE A PART OF PRIO'S PLAN.
 ALLEGEDLY THEY HAVE ASSOCIATED THEMSELVES WITH FORMER VICEPRESIDENT NIXON IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REPUBLICAN PLAN TO BRING
 UP THE CUBAN QUESTION BEFORE THE 1964 ELECTION.
- 4. PRIO HAS SENT A NUMBER OF MEN TO JOIN THE MOVEMENT FOR REVOLUTIONARY RECOVERY (MRR). HE CLAIMS THAT MANUEL ARTIME IS BEING SUPPORTED BY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND IS FUNCTIONING ONLY AS A SCREEN. HE ALSO BELIEVES THAT ARTIME HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BECAUSE HE IS VERY AMBITIOUS AND HAS THE BACKING OF THE JESUITS. PRIO ALLEGES THAT THE JESUITS WILL COMPLEMENT ARTIME'S PLANS BY BRINGING FORTH JOSE IGNACIO RIVERO, FORMER

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