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SUBJECT: Transmitting CTC Financial Statement

The Cuban Confederation of Labor, apparently in another financial crisis, announces that it is making plans to effect economies to meet a \$13,000 monthly deficit in its treasury. These economies would be in addition to recent cuts in personnel and salary decreases resulting from the failure of the BATISTA Government to continue monthly subsidy payments (acknowledged in CTC financial statement) which had been the practice of the former regime.

The Secretary-General, Eusebio MUJAL, said that the present crisis was due to the failure of union members to pay their proper dues in the CTC. In this connection, the enclosed statement of finances was published by CTC in practically all the Habana newspapers.

COMMENT

An interesting point in the CTC's financial statement is the debt to Mujal listed at \$118,000 which a footnote says he has now canceled. This would seem to be an unusually large sum of money for a labor leader to be in a position to lend. Apropos of this, Alerta commented: "The Secretary-General of the CTC has made a present of \$118,000 to that organization. Obviously it is not an insignificant amount of money for any laborer; furthermore we do not believe that in the history of labor there exists a leader who has so clearly proven his generosity and sacrifice".

For the Ambassador:

*Irvin S. Lippe*  
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Enclosure: *at*  
✓ CTC Financial Statement

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Estado General de los Ingresos y Egrosos de la  
Confederacion de Trabajadores de Cuba  
Sus Deudas y Valores desde el primero de Mayo 1951 al  
30 de Abril de 1952.

Ingresos:

Cuotas pagadas por Sindi. y Fed. de Industria.	\$ 74,270.44
Cuota Sindical Azucarera	298,990.32
Utilidad en venta de Carnets	3,878.95
Venta de Bonos lo. Mayo 1951	10,635.99
Donativo del Patronato para la terminacion de la CTC	343,890.53
Donativos y subvenciones a la CTC desde Mayo 1951 a Marzo 1952 (10 meses a \$30,000.00 mensuales) despues de esta fecha la CTC no ha recibido ni donativos ni subvenciones:	300,000.00
Donativos de las Fed. de Industrias: \$100,000.00	
F.N.T.A.	16,947.40
Textil.	30,000.00
Maritima.	10,000.00
Medicina.	30,000.00
Ferroviaria.	35,000.00
Comercio.	20,000.00
Harina.	5,000.00
Aerea.	20,000.00
Tabacalera.	
Alquiler de locales.	55.00
	<u>\$1,298,668.63</u>

Egresos:

Gastos generales y de Administracion.	\$670,317.39
Cuota de la C.I.O.S.L.	4,769.43
Cuota de la O.R.I.T.	13,750.00
Gastos del VII Congreso de la CTC	176,504.52
Radio, Editorial CTC, Revistas, Boletines	41,498.27
Cuota Fed. Int. del Transporte	250.00
Asuntos Campesinos	1,841.40
Gastos Congreso Tabacalero	14,306.51
Gastos Congresos de Federaciones	13,347.60
Depreciacion Muebles y Enseres	12,076.51
Pago Deudas 1951-1952	
Efectivo en Caja	16,461.95
Caja Chica	700.00
	<u>948,661.63</u>
	<u>332,845.05</u>
	<u>17,161.95</u>
	<u>\$1,298,668.63</u>

Lo Que Debe La CTC:

Deudas arrastradas de 1951 y durante el año de 1952	\$478,673.31	
Deudas pagadas durante 1952	<u>332,845.05</u>	
Deudas actuales lo. Mayo 1952		\$ 145,828.26

A Quien Le Debe La CTC:

Eusebio Mujal Barniol, por Préstamos (*)	\$118,339.41	
Cuentas a Pagar a Proveedores	1,008.00	
Maternidad Obrera a Pagar	86.16	
Banco Agrícola, Préstamo	17,000.00	
Banco Agrícola, Sobre Giro		
Cuenta No. 2580	<u>9,394.69</u>	\$ 145,828.26

Bonos Hipotecarios Para La Terminacion del Edificio y Federaciones Provinciales

Emisión total de Bonos a pagar en 15 años		<u>\$1,500,000.00</u>
Total de los adeudos de la CTC		<u>1,645,828.26</u>

Los Bienes Que Tiene La CTC:

Efectivo en Caja	\$ 16,461.95	
Caja Chica	<u>700.00</u>	\$ 17,161.95

Edificio Central CTC, en Habana, valor actual \$3,100,000.00, pero cuando se termine en Agosto lo. 1952, Vale		3,250,000.00
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Finca para Escuela Sindical de Wajay		45,000.00
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Edificios de las Federaciones Provinciales:

Pinar del Rio	\$ 35,000.00	
Matanzas	60,000.00	
Las Villas	55,000.00	
Camaguey	55,000.00	
Oriente	<u>60,000.00</u>	\$ 265,000.00

Muebles y Enseres de todos los Edificios que tiene la CTC, según inventario		<u>181,765.08</u>
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Total del valor de los bienes que tiene la CTC		<u>\$3,758,927.03</u>
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(\*) Este adeudo, en la práctica no existe, ya que Eusebio Mujal Barniol, lo considera liquidado