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In view reported dissolution Cuban Federation of Labor and arrest Mujal
FO would like kept informed US Govt view effects Cuban developments on
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Reported dissolution Confederation of Cuban Workers erroneous.
(URTEL 3976, March 12, 1952). Mujal detained for half hour only.
No leaders currently detained. Aguirre says Batista has promised
CTC and its leaders freedom of action. CTC apparently decided that
in view unavailability of any other course of action, CTC is opera-
ting openly and accepting current political situation. ORIT office
free and functioning normally, at least for time being. Aguirre is
now in Brussels for ICFTU Executive Board Meeting.

Despite unfortunate effects democratic development in Cuba, pre-
sent status ORIT unaffected. Future influence on ORIT and ICFTU
will depend on developments which cannot be forecast.

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