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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Component

SUBJECT : Receipt of Material from (1)

1. Attached for your information is material received by the undersigned from (1)

2. Please forward the attached to (1) ___'s 201 file when you are finished with it.

(1) Wm. D. PAWLEY

CIA employee.

Attachments - 2

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WILLIAM DOUGLAS PAWLKY

Post Office Box 3581
Miami 1, Florida
March 3, 1961

Honorable Thomas C. Mann
Assistant Secretary of State
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Tom:

The most recent rumor that is heard from all sectors of Miami is that Manolo Ray is being groomed by United States officials as the key man in the take-over after the fall of Castro.

It is also thought by important Cubans whom I know here that Ray and three or four of the other prominently mentioned Cubans have already made arrangements through Russian agents and that when Castro falls, Russia will still have their men in power even though they pretend to demonstrate a more friendly attitude toward the United States.

The objectives that the communists sought when they selected and backed Fidel Castro many years ago have now been accomplished. Their patience has been rewarded. It will take many years of sacrifice on the part of Cubans to restore their country to a position of economic well-being.

Since Castro first came in, all of us interested in the subject of this Hemisphere have thought that the best solution would be a "junta" or "frente" made up of the leaders of the various political groups. At no time has this seemed more necessary than now.

I offer for your consideration the following names:

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All of these men are in the United States. Within a few days they could be brought together and I am reasonably sure that they could be persuaded to function as one in the interest of the overthrow of Castro and the rebuilding of Cuba's future.

All of these men are men of experience; they represent the various factions of public opinion in Cuba. As a group, they have a great deal of know-how. Some are very honorable men and I am assured that none have been communists or Marxists. Castro's revolution is represented by some, the overthrown government, by one, who incidentally is an excellent man.

There are at least four in this group who could be chosen as provisional president. From this group the various ministers could be chosen, but it would have to be on the basis that they would all sign an affidavit not to be a candidate in the forthcoming elections following the fall of Castro.

Hon. Thomas C. Mann

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Most of these men contributed to or were part of the Constitutional Assembly of 1940.

I have not added a direct representative of the "26th of July" movement. It may be that you will feel that one is necessary. If so, you might determine who could best qualify as I am unable to select one whom I feel fits in with this group.

A group like this could conceivably save Cuba from an extremely bloody civil war. It is my judgment that whatever part the United States may play in Cuba's rehabilitation once Castro falls should have as its main objective the avoidance of further bloodshed and disorder.

If Manolo Ray or Miró Cardona are given important positions in a new government, my judgment is that civil war is inevitable and this I sincerely hope can be avoided.

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