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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Component

SUBJECT: Receipt of Material from

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. Rawley

CIA employee

Attachments - 2

Distribution:
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(3 March 61)
WILLIAM DOUGLAS PAWLKY

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

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

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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.

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Hon. Thomas C. Mann

March 3, 1961

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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.

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