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Alberto Sosa
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Coronel Corzo
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We had visited the ^{NATIONS CAPITAL} state capitol at the beginning of the week and had the impression that everyone there was most concerned and very worried with the last events that were developing in Cuba. After that, we traveled to Santo Domingo and had conferences with Generalissimo Trujillo and with General José Eleuterio Pedraza of the Cuban Constitutional Army. We had found that Generalissimo Trujillo was in a position more than willing to cooperate in all ways possible to him so that the Cuban opposition would be organized to overthrow the present communist regime. We had found that General Pedraza had an organized army at his disposal of over 2,000 men of various nationalities including Cubans and that he was most willing to help any organized army that would start working in Cuba or its coast at any moment. To that effect, General Pedraza made good the signed agreement that he had given Mr. Freyre approximately a month before and authorized Mr. Pawley to make any commitments in his name that would facilitate the forming of the opposition block against the present communist government in Cuba.

General Pedaza had stated that not only was he willing to head the military force that would strike but that he was more than willing to work in close cooperation with a group of army officers such as General Diaz Tamayo, Coronel Corzo, Coronel Barquin and Coronel Borbonet. To that effect he had begged us to contact the different groups of organized opposition in Miami

as soon as possible so that they would start organizing their forces and preparing themselves for his visit to this city, that he was more than willing to make in order to get things started.

It was also explained by Mr. Pawley of the possibility of being able to prepare two or three bases that would be training centers for the commandos that would ultimately work on the Cuban coast and inside of Cuba and also of the great possibility of being able to prepare two strong radio stations that would make themselves be heard clearly in the national territory of Cuba - stations that would be installed in the bases where the personnel would be trained. Also that at Ciudad Trujillo they were more than willing to accept any suggestions that would be made in order to change the radio propaganda that was being made and that up to now everyone concerned considers that it does not help at all the opposition groups.

It was brought up by Mr. Pawley the grave necessity that the movement had to raise from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 among the Cubans that represented private enterprise and among the foreign interests that have business interests in the Cuban national territory. To that effect, he gave the idea of considering a printed bond that should be signed by responsible members of the opposition group that it would be a pledge to everyone who advanced the necessary funds to be able to collect at a later date if this patriotic effort succeeded.

Dr. Garcia Montes thanked Mr. Pawley for asking him to attend the meeting and he approved very highly of everything that Mr. Pawley said and he thought that the idea of the bond was a very good one. He wanted to inform Mr. Pawley of the rumor that some organized opposition was underway in Cuba and of the great convenience that it would have to take them into consideration in the effort that is being made. Dr. Garcia Montes stressed the necessity for the civil representatives of this effort to be known and it was stated to him that taking into consideration the terrorism that the Cubans had in their territory and the vulnerability of their small possessions at times, what it was being done was that lists of twenty names were being asked for from the different groups and that out of those different lists, for sure, there would be four or five names that would be on all of them or on the majority of them, and that it was considered that those men would be more than satisfactory for everybody. That at present and under the circumstances the most important point was to get the military underway so as to be able to establish beachheads that would start the organized fighting in Cuba. Dr. Garcia Montes understood that all groups except General Pedraza's were represented at the meeting and he was assured that Mr. Freyre had sufficient powers to represent General Pedraza on that afternoon. This was ascertained to Dr. Garcia Montes by Mr. Pawley.

Dr. Rodriguez was the next to speak and he had words of encouragement and thanks to Mr. Pawley for all the good work done, stating that his group was more than willing to follow instructions from that very same time and that as well as Dr. Garcia Montes, he considered it of great necessity for General Pedraza to visit Miami as soon as possible.

Then Dr. José Regalado spoke and he explained that he belonged to the "Juventud Católica Universitaria" and that he had organized and was in close contact with groups of revolutionaries that were ready to work in the provinces of Matanzas and Pinar del Rio, as well as that he had great contact with the members of the Constitutional National Police and with the motorized groups of the same body, that all they needed was to have the movement organized under the leadership of General Pedraza and the other high officers of the Constitutional Army; that General Pedraza had invited, and to have sufficient material furnished so that under an organized military operation, he and his group would be able to work. Dr. Regalado stressed the point that General Pedraza's visit to Miami should be in the very immediate future.

After that, General Diaz Tamayo accepted General Pedraza's invitation and he stated that he would start working immediately to organize the different members of the Constitutional Army of Cuba that were in this country and that, conservatively speaking, he considered that they would never be less than 750, in order to have them ready to move to the bases as soon as he got the word. He considers it of great importance to be able to talk personally with General Pedraza in order to get his instructions and opinions on the way things should be taken care of.

After that, Coronel Corzo, who apparently was overwhelmed by the good news, stated that from that very moment he was going to start in close cooperation with General Diaz Tamayo in order to give full support to all the efforts being made so as to have the members of the Constitutional Army as organized as possible when General Pedraza arrives. Coronel Corzo is of the opinion, as he said, that the minute the beachheads would be established in Cuba, the movement would be backed by the members of the Constitutional Army that are inside of that country. He went as far as stating the figure of 40,000 men under arms.

After that, Dr. Raúl Menocal expressed to Mr. Pawley his thanks for doing him the honor of inviting him to the meeting and he pledged full support to the effort being made, stating that all Mr. Pawley had to do was to tell him what was expected of him and he would start work.

Then it was decided that General Diaz Tamayo, Coronel Corzo, Dr. Francisco Rodriguez, Sosa, and Regalado would meet immediately after the meeting and would start organizing the personnel that would be taken out of the country to the different bases the minute those bases were available and after General Pedraza's visit.

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We had visited the state capitol at the beginning of the week and had the impression that everyone there was most concerned and very worried with the last events that were developing in Cuba. After that, we traveled to Santo Domingo and had conferences with Generalissimo Trujillo and with General José Eleuterio Pedraza of the Cuban Constitutional Army. We had found that Generalissimo Trujillo was in a position more than willing to cooperate in all ways possible to him so that the Cuban opposition would be organized to overthrow the present communist regime. We had found that General Pedraza had an organized army at his disposal of over 2,000 men of various nationalities including Cubans and that he was most willing to help any organized army that would start working in Cuba or its coast at any moment. To that effect, General Pedraza made good the signed agreement that he had given Mr. Freyre approximately a month before and authorized Mr. Pawley to make any commitments in his name that would facilitate the forming of the opposition block against the present communist government in Cuba.

General Pedraza had stated that not only was he willing to head the military force that would strike but that he was more than willing to work in close cooperation with a group of army officers such as General Díaz Tamayo, Colonel Corzo, Colonel Barquin and Colonel Borbonet. To that effect he had begged us to contact the different groups of organized opposition in Miami

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It was brought up by Mr. Pawley the grave necessity that the movement had to raise from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 among the Cubans that represented private enterprise and among the foreign interests that have business interests in the Cuban national territory. To that effect, he gave the idea of considering a printed bond that should be signed by responsible members of the opposition group that it would be a pledge to everyone who advanced the necessary funds to be able to collect at a later date if this patriotic effort succeeded.

Dr. Garcia Montes thanked Mr. Pawley for asking him to attend the meeting and he approved very highly of everything that Mr. Pawley said and he thought that the idea of the bond was a very good one. He wanted to inform Mr. Pawley of the rumor that some organized opposition was underway in Cuba and of the great convenience that it would have to take them into consideration in the effort that is being made. Dr. Garcia Montes stressed the necessity for the civil representatives of this effort to be known and it was stated to him that taking into consideration the terrorism that the Cubans had in their territory and the vulnerability of their small possessions at times, what it was being done was that lists of twenty names were being asked for from the different groups and that out of those different lists, for sure, there would be four or five names that would be on all of them or on the majority of them, and that it was considered that those men would be more than satisfactory for everybody. That at present and under the circumstances the most important point was to get the military underway so as to be able to establish beachheads that would start the organized fighting in Cuba. Dr. Garcia Montes understood that all groups except General Pedraza's were represented at the meeting and he was assured that Mr. Freyre had sufficient powers to represent General Pedraza on that afternoon. This was ascertained to Dr. Garcia Montes by Mr. Pawley.

Dr. Rodriguez was the next to speak and he had words of encouragement and thanks to Mr. Pawley for all the good work done, stating that his group was more than willing to follow instructions from that very same time and that as well as Dr. Garcia Montes, he considered it of great necessity for General Pedraza to visit Miami as soon as possible.

Then Dr. José Regalado spoke and he explained that he belonged to the "Juventud Católica Universitaria" and that he had organized and was in close contact with groups of revolutionaries that were ready to work in the provinces of Matanzas and Pinar del Rio, as well as that he had great contact with the members of the Constitutional National Police and with the motorized groups of the same body, that all they needed was to have the movement organized under the leadership of General Pedraza and the other high officers of the Constitutional Army; that General Pedraza had invited, and to have sufficient material furnished so that under an organized military operation, he and his group would be able to work. Dr. Regalado stressed the point that General Pedraza's visit to Miami should be in the very immediate future.

After that, General Díaz Tamayo accepted General Pedraza's invitation and he stated that he would start working immediately to organize the different members of the Constitutional Army of Cuba that were in this country and that, conservatively speaking, he considered that they would never be less than 750, in order to have them ready to move to the bases as soon as he got the word. He considers it of great importance to be able to talk personally with General Pedraza in order to get his instructions and opinions on the way things should be taken care of.

After that, Coronel Corzo, who apparently was overwhelmed by the good news, stated that from that very moment he was going to start in close co-operation with General Díaz Tamayo in order to give full support to all the efforts being made so as to have the members of the Constitutional Army as organized as possible when General Pedraza arrives. Coronel Corzo is of the opinion, as he said, that the minute the beachheads would be established in Cuba, the movement would be backed by the members of the Constitutional Army that are inside of that country. He went as far as stating the figure of 40,000 men under arms.

After that, Dr. Raúl Menocal expressed to Mr. Pawley his thanks for doing him the honor of inviting him to the meeting and he pledged full support to the effort being made, stating that all Mr. Pawley had to do was to tell him what was expected of him and he would start work.

Then it was decided that General Díaz Tamayo, Coronel Corzo, Dr. Francisco Rodríguez, Sosa, and Regalado would meet immediately after the meeting and would start organizing the personnel that would be taken out of the country to the different bases the minute those bases were available and after General Pedraza's visit.

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