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SUBJECT: Changes in the CTC Executive Committee

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Several important changes have been made recently in the Comité Ejecutivo (Executive Committee) of the Confederation of Cuban Workers (CTC). A new list of the members of this committee has been compiled by the Labor Attaché and 17 copies of it are enclosed.

1. The CTC Executive Committee includes the Buró de Dirección, the Mesa Ejecutiva, the secretaries general of the six provincial federations, and the secretaries general of the 33 industrial federations affiliated with the CTC.
2. Most significant of the changes made in the Executive Committee is the replacement of Angel COFIÑO García by Oscar SAMALEA on the important Buró de Dirección. Although Cofiño lost this position as a result of disciplinary action taken by the National Council of the CTC on April 12, 1957, Samalea was named to his new place only late in December, 1957, the slot having been vacant during the interim period.
3. Other important changes included those on the "Mesa Ejecutiva" in which Facundo POMAR Soler, Mario ALVAREZ Izquierdo, and Pedro VALDES Chao replaced Modesto BARBEITO Peñalver, Guillermo MESTRE Fernández, and Manuel SIMPSON Smith as Secretaries of Organization, Correspondence, and of Culture - in that order. Barbeito, Fernández, and Simpson were all followers of Cofiño and they received the same disciplinary action that he did.
4. Victor F. ALEGRIA was named to fill the vacancy left by the death of Calixto SANCHEZ White, who was killed in an attempt to lead a revolutionary landing of the ship "Corinthia" on the coast of Oriente Province. (END UNCLASSIFIED)

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Comment:

One seat on the "Mesa Ejecutiva" - that of Secretary of Worker Education, formerly held by Abelardo IGLESIAS Saavedra - remains to be filled. There is still considerable uncertainty about the status of Iglesias, who was known to be on the side of Cofiño. Iglesias recently told the Labor Attaché that he has been discussing

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the situation with MUJAL and possibly he will be renamed to his old position. There are several hurdles, however, to clear in the matter since (1) Iglesias needs to get approval for his reappointment from a small group which he leads and which is anti-Mujal and (2) he wants Mujal to relent in regard to Modesto Barbeito, a Cofino follower, which does not seem probable. (END OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

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For the Ambassador:

John F. Correll

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Labor Attaché

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COMITE EJECUTIVO DE LA CTC

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A. BURO DE DIRECCION

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| 1. Eusebio Mujal Barniol | 4. Ramón León Renteria | 7. Francisco Aguirre V. |
| 2. José Pérez González | 5. Prisciliano Falcón Sañú | 8. Facundo Pomar Soler |
| 3. Vicente Rubiera Feito | 6. Javier Bolaños Pacheco | 9. Oscar Samalea |

B. MESA EJECUTIVA

1. Secretario General Eusebio Mujal Barniol.
2. Secretario de Organización Facundo Pomar Soler.
3. Secretario de Finanzas Jesús Artigas Carbonell.
4. Secretario de Actas Pedro Domenech Camué.
5. Secretario de Correspondencia Mario Alvarez Izquierdo.
6. Delegado ante los Obreros y Patronos Juan Evangelista Ramos.
7. Secretario de Relaciones Exteriores Ignacio González Tellechea.
8. Secretario de Asuntos Jurídicos Victor F. Alegría.
9. Secretario de Cultura. Pedro Valdés Chao.
10. Secretaria de Asistencia Social Mercedes Chirino Chappotin.
11. Secretario de Relaciones Interiores Isidro Estevez Herrera.
12. Secretario de Propaganda Alfredo Haydar Mata.
13. Secretario de Política Económica Manuel Zorrilla Pérez.
14. Secretario de Asuntos Sociales Reinaldo Gesty Tamayo.
15. Secretario de Estadísticas Gilberto Galán Vazquez.
16. Secretario de Juventud y Deportes Marino Peña.
17. Secretario de Educación Sindical
18. Secretario de Previsión y Accidentes Rolando Leonard Díaz.
19. Secretario de Organización de los Desocupados. . Timoteo Montes Hernández.

C. SECRETARIOS GENERALES DE LAS FEDERACIONES PROVINCIALES

PINEL DEL RIO:

1. René Prieto

LAS VILLAS:

2. Antonio Torres Torres

MEBANA:

3. Pablo Mena Ibar

C.M. GUEY:

4. Silverio Simpson

M.T. N.Z.S:

5. Joaquín Cotera
Campos

ORIENTE:

6. José Perera
Carbonell

D. SECRETARIOS GENERALES DE LAS FEDERACIONES NACIONALES DE INDUSTRIA

1. Federación Aerea Nacional Macario Fernández.
2. Federación Obrera Ramo Alimenticio. Luis Ruédolo.
3. Federación Nacional de Artes Gráficas Gustavo Cotayo.
4. Federación Nacional de Trabajadores Azucareros. . . Antonio Bosque Ramos.*
5. Federación Sindical de Trabajadores Bancarios . . . Francisco Crucet.
6. Federación Nacional de Barberos y Peluqueros. . . . Eusebio Patallo Purón.
7. Federación Nacional de Trabajadores Cablegráficos . Manuel Egües Cruz.
8. Federación Nacional de Trabajadores del Calzado . . Aldo Barrios Peña.
9. Federación Nacional de Trabajadores
Cinematográficos . . . Luis Sosa.*
10. Federación Nacional de Obreros y Empleados del
Comercio Esteban Rustán Pérez.
11. Federación Nacional de Obreros Ramo la
Construcción Gabriel Gutiérrez Mejías.
12. Federación Nacional Agrupación de Espectáculos
Públicos. César Pomar.
13. Federación Nacional Hermandad Ferroviaria Felipe Balbuena.*
14. Federación Nacional de Ganadería y Mataderos. . . . Benigno García.
15. Federación Nacional de Trabajadores Gastronómicos . José M. Micheltorena.
16. Federación Nacional de Obreros Licoreros y
Neveros. . . Luis Perera Padrón.
17. Federación Nacional de Elaboradores de la Madera. . Felipe Soto Díaz.
18. Federación Nacional Marítima Sergio Pons Rivero.
19. Federación Nacional de Profesores Auxiliares de
la Medicina Tomás V. Espinosa.
20. Federación Nacional de Trabajadores de la Medicina. Ramón Martín Chávez.
21. Federación Nacional de Trabajadores Metalúrgicos. . Rigoberto M. Calvo.
22. Federación Nacional de Minas y Derivados. Fausto W. Wartermann.
23. Federación Nacional de Músicos Gustavo Sorí Martínez.
24. Federación Nacional del Petróleo y Yacimientos. . . José R. Alpendre.
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Alumbrado . . . Gabriel Gascué Zubiaga.*
26. Federación Nacional de la Química Industrial. . . . Alberto Hernández
Acosta.

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27. Federación Nacional de Trabajadores de Seguros y Fianzas Andrés Ramírez Cárdenas.
28. Federación Tabacalera Nacional Luis Serrano Tamayo.
29. Federación Sindical de Trabajadores Telefónicos Carlos Rubiera Feito.*
30. Federación Nacional de Trabajadores de la Industria Textil y Aguja. . José Lemus Calderín.
31. Federación Nacional Obrera del Transporte. . . Santiago Cobos César.*
32. Federación Nacional de Vendedores y Auxiliares. Angel Piedra Fernández.
33. Federación Nacional de Viajantes César Lancís Bravo.

*Not actually the secretary general of the Federation but serves on the CTC Executive Committee as such, since the Federation's secretary general is on the CTC Executive Committee in another capacity. For example, the Secretary General of the Federation of Sugar Workers, Prisciliano Falcón, is a member of the Buró de Dirección. Thus, Antonio Bosque serves in his stead, filling the post reserved for secretaries general of the 33 industrial federations.
