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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Sterling Cottrell
Coordinator of Cuban Affairs

SUBJECT: Financial Payments Made by the
Central Intelligence Agency to
Cuban Exile Organizations

Listed below are figures showing recent average monthly payments made by the Central Intelligence Agency to the Cuban Revolutionary Council and other Cuban exile organizations. These payments are broken down into two categories; the first category covers financial support in the nature of subsidies where CIA has guided and monitored the activities of the group, the second category shows payments to organizations with whose members CIA has maintained an operational relationship for specific activities. There is necessarily some overlapping as is indicated below:

A. CATEGORY I

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. Consejo Revolucionario Cubana (CRC) <u>Cuban Revolutionary Council</u>	\$137,000
This figure includes payments for administrative and organizational costs, CRC propaganda activities, payments to exile organizations affiliated with the CRC, and recently payments to former brigade prisoners.	
2. Directorio Magisterial Revolucionario (DMR) <u>Revolutionary Teachers Directorate</u>	\$ 20,000

Payments have covered the cost of this group's propaganda activities directed at Communist indoctrination of students in Cuba and teacher organizations in Latin America.

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3. Crusada Femmina Cubana (CFC)
Cuban Women's Crusade \$ 5,000

The women's organization has directed propaganda to the Cuban domestic population and conducted propaganda campaigns with similar organizations in various countries.

4. Unidad Revolucionnaria (UR)
Revolutionary Unity \$ 9,000

The UR has been supported to exploit its resistance and propaganda potential and to broaden the base of the CRC through planned UR affiliation of the CRC. CIA also maintains operational contact with some members of the UR for specific intelligence and propaganda activities.

5. Frente Obrero Revolucionario Democratica Cubano (FORDC)
Labor Revolutionary Democratic Front of Cuba \$ 10,000

The FORDC, an exile labor group, has been affiliated with the CRC and received some funds from the Council as well as the direct payment from CIA. FORDC does not represent a united labor exile movement, but has conducted propaganda campaigns in the labor field, especially Latin America. FORDC has been able to introduce some propaganda into Cuba. CIA has also made operational use of individual members of the FORDC.

6. Directorio Revolucionario Estudantil (DRE)
Students Revolutionary Directorate \$ 51,000

In addition to subsidizing the headquarters organization of the DRE in Miami (\$25,000 monthly), CIA field stations are in direct contact with and fund representatives of the DRE in most Latin American countries for specific programs under CIA guidance.

B. CATEGORY II

1. Movimiento de Recuperacion Revolucionario (MRR)
Movement for Revolutionary Recuperation \$ 7,000