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Do not expect great accuracy from these notes.

From Castro's Revolution by Draper:

Page 35 --- General C.P. Cabell, Deputy Directory of the CIA testified on November 19, (1959?) before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, "We (do not) believe that Castro is ... a member of the Communist Party ..."

Rafael Díaz Balart, Castro's former brother-in-law & Dr. Emilio Núñez, Batista's former Prime Minister testified against the Castro government

Page 37 --- Carlos Rafael Rodríguez supplied Fidel with cash and journeyed to the Sierra Maestra in 1958

Manuel Ray -- former Minister of Public Works in Cuba  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Rufo Lopez Fresquet -- former Min. of Finance  
Felipe Pazos -- former President of the Nat'l Bank of Cuba

Hubert Matos ferried arms from Costa Rica to Castro in March of 1958

The Frente Revolucionario Democrático (FRD) was formed in early June of 1960, and was composed of the following five organizations:

- 1) Movimiento de Rescate Revolucionario headed by Manuel Antonio de Varona
- 2) Movimiento Democrático Cristiano headed by Jose Ignacio Rasco
- 3) Movimiento de Recuperación Revolucionario -- Manuel Artime (MRR)
- 4) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Asociación Montecristi -- Justo Carrillo
- 5) Frente Nacional Democrático (Triple A) -- Aureliano Sánchez Arango -- withdrew from (FRD) because Arango did not enjoy being ordered around by the (CIA)

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Artime was in charge of the (FRD's) military activities and thus ~~xxx~~ had the closest links with the (CIA)

Diario de la Marina (Miami Beach) -- ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ rightwing exile paper  
The Times of Havana -- apparently an exile newspaper

Page 72 -- The invasion force numbered less than 1,000 until January, 1961

Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo (MRP) "left" leaning -- headed by Manuel Ray

Page 92 -- March, 1961 -- Cuban Revolutionary Council formed (CRC) headed by Dr. José Miro Cardona

Page 94 -- End of March, 1961,  
Junta Revolucionaria de Liberación Nacional -- Aureliano Sánchez Arango -- Sec. General

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In a paper dated March 22, 1961, the (FRD) and the ~~XXXX~~ (MRP) reach an agreement on the status of of the Revolutionary Government that is to replace Dr. Castro. Batistianos are to be excluded.

(MRP) left the CRC after the Bay of Pigs invasion.

Page 110 -- In 1955, Castro made use of Mexican soil as a training ground.  
In 1958, Costa Rica permits arms to be sent to Castro in the  
Sierra Maestra

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From: Cuba, Island of Paradox:

Pg. 396 -- Paul Bethel -- Information Officer of the American Embassy in  
La Habana

Pgs. 64-65 -- Sergio ~~XXXXX~~ Carbo -- radical journalist, spent two years  
in Soviet Russia, but more than anything else, he is a "CARBOISTA" ~~with~~  
~~X XXXX XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ -- an opportunist  
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Pg. 318 -- Batista stated that Prio Socarras was furnishing Fidel with arms  
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From a pamphlet published by the Cuban government and entitled  
"Cuba Denounces Before the World"

Pompano Beach, Brower County, Florida -- airport used for exile bombing  
raid on La Habana, October 21, ~~XXXX~~ 1959

The following are blood criminals: Díaz Lanz  
May be engaged in exile raids Esteban Ventura  
on their homeland. X According Comrado Carratala  
to the pamphlet, they were living Rolando Masferrer  
in the U.S. at the time of publ. Mariano Paget  
Julio Laurent  
Orlando Piedra

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From a pamphlet published by the Cuban government and partially entitled  
"The U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo"

The U.S.S. Oxford is identified as a spy ship

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From a pamphlet entitled "Cuba Demanda ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Indemnización: El Imperialismo  
(Material is taken from Dijo (said) No." published by the Cuban govt.  
Pages 3&4 only)

B-26 mercenary planes bombed the FAR airports at Ciudad Libertad y San  
Antonio de Los Baños and at Santiago de Cuba at dawn on Saturday, April  
15, carrying out the first phase of the invasion plan.

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(Spanish) "Un grupo habia recibido entrenamineto especial como "hombres-rana" en la isla de Vieques, cerca de Puerto Rico, en la base naval norteamericano. Puerto Cabezas, en territorio nicaraguense, habia sido el punto de embarque de la Brigada, calculada en unos dos mil hombres."

~~XXXXXX~~ Machine-gunning was carried out on the residential area of Marianao, in the Havana area after the bombing of the FAR airport at Columbia.

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"Varacca" is ~~XXXXXX~~ incorrectly spelled. "B" and "V" are pronounced ~~XXXXXX~~ identically in Spanish. The correct spelling is Baracca.