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Cuban Exile Command to Meet Here

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Five Cuban exile leaders, who last week won refugee endorsement as a potential government in exile, will meet here today to begin planning a new military campaign against Fidel Castro's Communist regime.

The five men, one of them a deputy commander of the 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion, called their first news conference for 11 a.m. today in a downtown hotel.

Although referring to themselves merely as the Cuban representation in exile, the five have committed themselves to the overthrow of Castro. Refugees refer to the panel as the "war board."

The board's director of military operations, Eneido Oliva, 31, commanded an armored battalion in the Bay of Pigs invasion. He was captured in the battle but later released with the other ransomed prisoners.

Other members of the board are Ernesto Freyre, 53, an attorney; Vicente Rubiera, 51, a labor leader; Aurelio Fernandez Diaz, 43, an accountant, and Jorge Mas Canosa, 24, a student leader.

The five were endorsed by 97.6 per cent of the 41,884 refugees who cast valid ballots in a world-wide refugee referendum to select a representative group and to launch a new drive against Castro.