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MIGUEL ANTONIO ~~SANCHEZ~~ RAMOS stated in regard to ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO, that GUTIERREZ is a Spaniard and a long time Communist. He was formerly the owner of a combination bar and restaurant in Havana, Cuba, and worked for many years for JUSTO LUIS DEL POZO, ^{cuBA} former Mayor of Havana. GUTIERREZ was the organizer of the second rebel front known as the second front of Escambray. He was assisted in the organization of this second front by the Organizacion Autentico, which is a military branch of Cubano Partido Revolucionario Autentico, a political party headed by Dr. CARLOS ~~PRIO~~ SOCARRAS, Former President of Cuba. ¹³

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GUTIERREZ with WILLIAM ~~MORGAN~~ a United States soldier of fortune, were the ones who arranged for the simulated revolt of CASTRO forces with Generalissimo TRUJILLO's help in Trinidad, Cuba, in August of 1959. During this hoax, a plane loaded with arms and men, who were anti-CASTRO, were lured to Trinidad, Cuba, where they were captured and sentenced to long terms in the CASTRO jails. Several of the members of this group were believed to have been killed. GUTIERREZ on one occasion, convinced JOHN ~~ABBES~~ GARCIA, Chief of the Dominican Military Intelligence Service (SIM) through a radio message directed to ABBES, that he wanted to walk the streets of Santa Clara, Cuba, in a uniform like the one TRUJILLO wears on special occasions, the one with the feather bedecked hat, as he was a great admirer of TRUJILLO. This took place during approximately the same time as the plans for the invasion were being made, at Trinidad, Cuba. The end result of this radio message of GUTIERREZ was that TRUJILLO's personal tailor was ordered to stand by and await the measurements via radio of GUTIERREZ.

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SANCHEZ stated that he does not believe that the measurements ever arrived in the Dominican Republic. SANCHEZ stated, however, that it was later heard in the Dominican Republic that GUTIERREZ dressed a chimpanzee in a uniform very similar to that of TRUJILLO and paraded him through the streets of Santa Clara.

GUTIERREZ had a brother who was killed during the rebel attack on the Cuban Presidential Palace on March 13, 1958. The name of this brother is unknown to SANCHEZ. GUTIERREZ is believed to be at the present time a major in CASTRO's army.

SANCHEZ stated that he is unable to furnish any descriptive data concerning GUTIERREZ as he has never had the opportunity to see him in person.

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