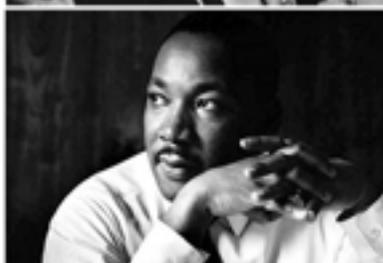


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COMMUNIST YOUTH UNION AND COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP CARDS ISSUED IN  
THE ARMED FORCES

[Following is a translation of a news item in the Spanish-language newspaper Juventud Rebelde (Rebel Youth), Havana, 28 Nov 66, p. 2.]

On behalf of the Political Directorate, First Captain Quintin Pino, chief of the Political Section of the DAAFAR [Defensa Antiaerea y las Fuerzas Aereas -- Anti-Aircraft Defense and the Air Forces], issued membership cards in the Party and the UJC [Union de Jovenes Comunistas- Communist Youth Union] to the militants of the command of War-time Corps and Division of the Army Corps of Este (Cuerpo y Division Tiempo de Guerra del Cuerpo Ejercito del Este). In his closing address Captain Pino referred to the responsibility implied by being a militant in the ranks of the Party; he said: "a Communist is not made by the card but by his attitude toward life." Among those present at the ceremony were Commander Z Senen Casas, Chief of the Army Corps of Este; Commander Carlos Iglesias Chief of Staff of the Corps; First Captain Ulises Estrada; Captains Hecto Carmona and Milian Pino; Lieutenant Oscar Aleman, chief of the Political Section and Lieutenant Alfredo Valladares.

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CUBAN AIR FORCE MARKS PROGRESS

[Following is a translation of parts of an article by Santiago Cardosa Arias in the Spanish-language newspaper Granma, Havana, 8 August 1966, p. 5.]

"Today our Air Force is prepared to repel any type of attack," said the Second Secretary of the Party and Minister of the Revolutionary Armed Forces, Commander Raul Castro.

He made that statement at the closing, after two days, of the First Anti-Air Defense and Revolutionary Air Force Team Meet, at which an extensive report on the successes achieved by that organization with the aid of the party was delivered, and a resolution calling for the fulfillment of new tasks was approved.

The Minister of the Revolutionary Air Force, speaking to the delegates of the party organs and the Anti-Air Defense and Revolutionary Air Force Units meeting at the Gerardo Abreu Social Circle (Fontan) in this city, noted that today our Air Force is not the same as that we had five years ago, during which time a high technical level and defensive improvements have been achieved.

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Others at the speakers' table with Commander Raul Castro during the closing ceremony were members of the Central Committee of the Party, Commanders Belarmino Castilla, head of the General Staff, Diocles Torralba, head of the Anti-Air Defense and Revolutionary Air Force, Joel Chayeco, of the General Staff, Ernesto Casilla, and First Captain Tony Perez, head of the political staff of the Revolutionary Air Force.

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Also present were Captain Quintin Pino Machado, head of the political section of the Anti-Air Defense and Revolutionary Air Force, Commanders Enrique Carreras, Pedro Enrique Oropesa and Semen Casas, as well as other officials in the political section of the Anti-Air Defense and Revolutionary Air Force.

During the work session in the morning, the Second Secretary of the Party for the Province of Havana, Comrade Aldo Pena, spoke. He conveyed the greetings of the Havana Provincial Party Organization to this important gathering.

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EDUCATIONAL GAINS ACHIEVED IN ORIENTE NOTED

Report on graduation speech by Armando Hart Davalos, member of Political Bureau of Central Committee; Havana, Juventud Rebelde, Spanish, 17 July 1973, p B/

Camilo Cienfuegos School City (Sierra Maestra) -- The achievements obtained by the educational revolution during the last school term were emphasized here Sunday by a member of the Central Committee Political Bureau, Armando Hart Davalos, who spoke at the graduation exercises for 632 teachers, the first held in Oriente.

Hart said that progress is being made in education all over the country but that Oriente Province has taken the greatest strides, since in previous years the situation had been critical.

He said that the gains made are due to the great effort of the teachers, workers, and Ministry of Education technical officials, who promoted work in education in the province.

In speaking to the graduates, the member of the party's Central Committee Political Bureau congratulated them on having obtained "the most noble and honorable title that society bestows" and praised the work of the teacher.

He urged them to be worthy of the title they were receiving and to be "devoted to their work in education, making the greatest possible effort."

He said that the figure of 632 elementary teachers at the first graduation in Oriente Province was very significant and pointed out that this reveals the great work that has been done in the training of teachers.

He stated that the term that has just come to a close ended with an enrollment of 7,500 students in the various teacher training schools in the province and that out of every 100 students, 94 graduated, making a general average of 93.6 percent.

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He said that the number of candidates for teacher training scholarships has increased notably and that there is a total of 8,000 students who have manifested their decision to follow this career.

"For the coming school year, we shall choose 4,000 students who will study to become elementary school teachers in the schools that we are now building. In other words, we are in a position to make a choice."

He indicated that these are reasons for feeling very happy and for saying that the revolution "is obtaining very important and substantial achievements in the field of education."

#### 40,000 Sixth Grade Students

In speaking about the elementary school classes for the 1972-1973 year, Hart said that they showed "impressive progress" and added that no country in Latin America could now hope to achieve classes such as those obtained for the school year that has just come to a close.

Oriente had 488,000 primary pupils graduate, 89,000 more than last year. However, he said that for the future, this figure "will seem low."

He then pointed to the fact that in Oriente, there are 721,000 elementary pupils, while previous to 1959, all the public and private schools in the country did not arrive at that figure.

He revealed that 99.8 percent of all children 6 years of age attend school, while 96 percent between the ages of 6 and 12 are enrolled. "This rate of attendance is higher than ever before."

The member of the party's Political Bureau said that this year, more than 40,000 students completed sixth grade and that counting those in the mountains, the figure was 47,000.

The percentage for fifth grade was 91 percent; for fourth, 83; for third, 90; for second, 84; and for first, 72. In the sixth grade, with a completion rate of 90 percent, "a giant stride has been taken."

He pointed out that at the present time, 40 secondary education centers are being built throughout the province, including basic high schools in rural areas, polytechnical schools and teacher training schools, but that there are not enough sixth grade teachers, so that several thousand will have to go to other provinces.

#### More Teachers

Hart said that during the 1973-1974 school year, some 300 more elementary teachers will graduate, while the number will rise to 1,100 in 1975 and to 2,000 in 1976.

"This provides great security for the future," he said, while underlining the great amount of effort that must be expended by teachers to obtain their degrees.

#### 100 Percent

He announced that the basic secondary school in the Bartolome Maso camp of San Andres in Holguin achieved a 100 percent graduation rate, a piece of news that was warmly applauded by those attending the ceremony. He added that in the urban basic secondary schools, a great effort is being made to achieve an 85-percent rate. "With this foundation and with this security in education, one can feel content," he said.

The member of the Political Bureau sent congratulations to all elementary school teachers in Oriente Province, to parents, and technical employees for their work and urged an acceleration in the speed of work in order to obtain a 90-percent rate of completion for the next school year.

He also greeted the cattle technical students who graduated Sunday from the School City and who were present, about whom he said that they were also important for the consolidation of the revolution.

Finally, he reiterated his trust and faith in the work of education. "We had never advanced so far in this field; we had never felt so sure of success."

In addition to Hart, the graduation ceremony was presided over by Quintin Pino, head of education, science, and culture in Oriente; Gerardo Perez, an educator from the party provincial committee; Eddy Almaguer, first secretary of the party in the Manzanillo region; Rolando Carballo, Ministry of Education provincial director; and other party leaders and officials from the Ministry of Education.

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[Text] In response to an invitation by the Government of Mexico and in keeping with the visit to Cuba of the Mexican cultural and artistic delegation, headed by Mrs Maria Esther Zuno de Echeverria, a Cuban cultural and artistic delegation performed in Mexico City from 15 to 20 April 1974.

The Cuban cultural and artistic delegation featured the National Ballet of Cuba; shows of popular and folkloric music and dance; classic music concerts; an exhibit of Cuban painting and graphic arts and another showing the achievements and activities of the Casa de las Americas; documentary film and poster showings; a book exposition; and a group of speakers.

The cultural and artistic delegation was headed by a delegation of the Revolutionary Government of Cuba, presided over by Deputy Prime Minister Belarmino Castilla Mas. Also on the delegation were Haydee Santamaria, director of the Casa de las Americas; Fernando Lopez Muino, Ambassador of Cuba to Mexico; Felix Sautie, vice-president of the National Council of Culture; Santiago Alvarez, vice-president of the Cuban Institute of Cinema Arts; Jose A. Tabares del Real, ambassador and head of the Press, Information and Cultural Relations Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Quintin Pino Machado, delegate of the sector of education, science and culture in Oriente province; Jacinto Viamontes, general secretary of the Arts and Entertainment Workers Union; and Jose Antonio Portuondo, vice-president of the Union of Writers and Artists of Cuba and of the Institute of Cuban-Mexican Friendship.

Licentiate Luis Echeverria, President of the United States of Mexico, and Mrs Echeverria visited the headquarters of the Cuban Embassy in Mexico and exchanged views, in a cordial and friendly atmosphere, with the members of the Cuban delegation on the development of cultural, educational, scientific and technological cooperation between Cuba and Mexico and on the ties that bind the two countries.

The talks between the two sides continued during the visit of the Cuban delegation to the Los Pinos residence and it was ascertained with profound satisfaction that since the visit to Cuba, in January of 1975, of the Mexican delegation, headed by Mrs. Maria Esther Zuno de Echeverria, the necessary conditions have been established to continue the cooperation which has traditionally existed between the peoples of Cuba and Mexico in the fields of education,

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MEXICO GIVES CUBAN ARTISTIC DELEGATION BIG WELCOME

Havana GRANMA WEEKLY REVIEW in English 4 May 75 p 2 [Published 23 Apr 75]

[Text] Belarmino Castilla Mas, Deputy Prime Minister of the Revolutionary Government of Cuba, said that the people and government of Mexico gave "a great welcome" to the Cuban cultural delegation that recently visited this sister country. Part of the delegation returned to Cuba at dawn on 22 April.

"We are most grateful for all the encouragement given to us in Mexico, which contributed, in large measure, to the success of our delegation," said Belarmino Castilla, who presided over the Cuban delegation that visited Mexico in response to an invitation extended by the Government of Mexico and to reciprocate for the visit to Cuba of the Mexican cultural and artistic delegation, headed by Mrs Maria Esther Zuno de Echeverria.

"The Mexican government and President Echeverria, personally, showered us with their constant attention and showed remarkable interest to attend and participate in all the cultural activities of the Cuban delegation," added the Cuban Deputy Prime Minister for the sector of education, science and culture.

Belarmino Castilla Mas made the above statements upon arrival at Jose Marti International Airport and stressed the receptivity of the Mexican people to Cuban revolutionary songs. "Together with their traditional enthusiasm, the Mexican people showed, by means of this great welcome, their recognition for the Cuban people," he added.

The head of the Cuban cultural and artistic delegation mentioned the success of the Cuban painting and graphic arts exhibit and of the book exposition; and especially remarked on the applause of Mexican audiences for the National Ballet of Cuba and for the folk music program titled Que linda es Cuba (How Beautiful Cuba Is), both of which were also part of the delegation.

Belarmino Castilla spoke of the success of the exhibit of the Casa de las Americas and of the work of the entire artistic and cultural delegation, which "caught the attention of the Mexican capital," as he put it. "Our artists performed as loyal representatives of the Cuban people," said Cuban Deputy Prime Minister Belarmino Castilla at an improvised press conference.

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According to Belarmino Castilla, the Government of Mexico made available to the Cuban delegation an official plane to visit Tuxpan, the Mexican town from which the GRANMA yacht set out in 1956. "We went there to explore the possibility of building a museum or some other project that will serve as a memento of this historic deed," added Belarmino Castilla who thanked Mexican officials for this important visit.

Prior to the Cuban delegation's departure, Cuban Deputy Prime Minister Belarmino Castilla and Mexican Public Education Secretary Victor Bravo Ahuja signed a joint communique whereby the two countries agreed to increase their educational, scientific and cultural exchange. The text of that communique is published on this page.

Traveling with Belarmino Castilla on the return flight to Havana were Comrades Jose A. Tabares, head of the Press, Information and Cultural Relations Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba; Quintin Pino Machado, delegate of the sector of education, science and culture in Oriente province; and Jacinto Viamontes, general secretary of the Arts and Entertainment Workers Union.

Also accompanying the official delegation on its return trip were the Lyrical Singing Group and other artists and officials.

On hand at the airport to welcome them were Rolando Rodriguez, director of the Cuban Book Institute; Wilfredo Torres, director of the National Center of Scientific-Research; Nivaldo Herrera, general director of the Cuban Broadcasting Institute; and other comrades.

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Through a direct, secret ballot, the 395 delegates to the meeting elected the party's regional committee in Guantanamo, the members of which, at their first meeting, reelected Willy Hogde and Alberto Martinez as first and second secretary, respectively.

The delegates to the provincial assembly, the nominees for delegate to the congress and the nominees for membership on the provincial committee were elected in the same fashion.

Willy Hogde read the main report.

The concluding remarks at the meeting were delivered by Quintin Pino Machado, a member of the party's provincial committee, who, by way of review, commented on the fighting traditions of the population of Guantanamo, making special mention of the most important tasks and activities which the communists of Guantanamo will have to confront in the future. <sup>BF</sup>

Occupying seats on the platform with the speakers were Antonio Enrique Lusson, member of the Central Committee; Jorge Valdes, chief of the Central Committee's organization department; and Roberto Bello, Angel Albarello, Luis Lara, Cecilio Sanchez and Emilio Loo, all of whom are members of the party's provincial bureau. <sup>BF</sup>

Sergio del Valle at the Nuevitas Assembly

Nuevitas (AIN)--The Politburo member and minister of interior, Brig Comdr Sergio del Valle, chaired the evaluation assembly of the party's regional committee held at the Maj Gen Julio Sanguily Senior High Preparatory Farming School.

In the main report, the member of the party's provincial committee and first secretary in Nuevitas, Hector Argiles, who was reelected by the assembly, reviewed the work that was accomplished during the past 18 months.

A noteworthy achievement during that period was the completion of the industrial complex for nitrogenated fertilizer.

Stress was also placed on the success attained by the 26 July Cement Factory and the 10 October Thermoelectric Powerplant, which have now exceeded the output as scheduled in their respective production plans.

The concluding remarks were delivered by Arnoldo Arias, a member of the executive bureau of the party's provincial committee.

Also chairing the assembly were Central Committee members Luis Alfonso Zayas and Mario Oliva, the second secretary of the party's provincial committee in Camaguey, Jaime Crombet and other leaders.

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POLITBURO MEMBER RECEIVES AMERICAN ACTORS

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[Text] North American actors Harry Belafonte and Sidney Poitier have had a fraternal meeting in Santiago de Cuba with Commander of the Revolution Juan Almeida Bosque, member of the PCC Central Committee Politburo. Belafonte and Poitier, accompanied by their wives, are touring the Oriente capital.

We are pleased to visit the cradle of the Cuban Revolution, they told the party delegate in Oriente. Belafonte and Poitier visited the Siboney Farm and the former Moncada Barracks.

Quintin Pino Machado, member of the PCC provincial committee; Pastor Vega, cinema director; Luis Soto and other officials also held talks with Belafonte and Poitier.

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CUBAN-AFRICAN FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION FOUNDED

Havana GRANMA WEEKLY REVIEW in English 25 Dec 77 p 3

[Text]

⊙ Headed by Armando Acosta, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba

⊙ THE CUBAN-African Friendship Association was officially set up on December 14 during a ceremony held at the Cuban Institute for Friendship with the Peoples (ICAP) at which René Rodríguez, ICAP chairman, read the list of members of the Association that will be headed by Armando Acosta, member of the Central Committee of the Party.

In his remarks, Acosta said that "one of the objectives of the Association will be to delve into the true history, culture and struggles for true independence of the African peoples and into the reasons why we are Latin-Africans."

He remarked that only the imperialists could be surprised by the fact that the descendants of those slaves who gave their lives for the independence of our people had shed their blood for the freedom of their ancestors' land.

He then thanked ICAP for the excellent idea of setting up the Association, which would be a source of exchanges of information on behalf of peace, friendship

and solidarity among African friends of the Cuban Revolution.

Vital Balla, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of the Congo in our country, said that the African peoples would rejoice over the founding of the Association and that the Association would make it possible for each of the future local associations to benefit from the experiences of all our peoples.

The leadership body of the Association is made up, in addition, of Marty Deprés, member of the Council of State; Armando Torres Santrayll, minister of justice; Quintín Pino Machado, deputy minister of culture; and José Arias, director of the National Information Agency. They are all deputy chairmen.

Also present at the ceremony were José Ramón Fernández, Fernando Vecino, Zoilo Marinello and Anibal Velaz, all members of the Central Committee of the Party.

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construction of the edifice will be in the hands of the University of Oriente. The new center will have all the facilities for the study of astronomy.

CAPTAIN HONORED POSTHUMOUSLY -- Havana, La Tarde, 24 March 64, p. 1.

"Captain Jose Arcadio Garcia died like a communist," stated the chief of the Instruction Section of the DAAFAR (Anti-Aircraft Defense and the Air Forces), Quintin Pino Machado, on taking leave of the mourners of the valiant officer assassinated by two traitors when he refused to fly to the United States of North America in the military helicopter he commanded. During the sad function, the orator delivered to the companion of the martyr the membership which made him a militant of the United Party for the Cuban Socialist Revolution, authorized by the National Directorate of this political organization as a posthumous homage.

TELETYPE EQUIPMENT -- Havana, La Tarde, 24 March 64, p. 10.

The provincial director of Communications, Jorge San Emeterio, stated that the first teletype equipment was already operating in experimental form, operated by the Telephone Enterprise.

This equipment is similar to the type already functioning in various organizations in Havana. It establishes direct communication with all the areas in the Republic. Its manipulation is simple and it is planned to instal other equipment in the province this same year.

San Emeterio also stated that the workers are making efforts to reduce the average time in delivery of letters and telegrams and to overcome certain deficiencies in the service. He added that the aim of these comrades is to achieve a more efficient service in communications this year, with greater production, productivity and an increase in income, as well as elevate discipline and achieve a greater technological development.

COURSE IN MILITARY TOPOGRAPHY COMPLETED.-- Havana, La Tarde, 26 March 64, p. 10.

The closing function of the Course of Military Topography by the Chiefs of Operations of Popular Defense in Santa Clara, under the orientation of Ruben Muriedas, Professor of Topography in this center for studies was held at the Central University of Las Villas. 21 Chiefs of Operation of the Battalion of the Corps of the Popular Defense attended this course, among them, comrades Ada Ela Silverio, Lidia Perez Marrero and Lilibiana Noy Fleites, an example of the ever

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increasing participation of the woman in the active life of our socialist society. This photograph shows one of the comrades who attended the course, receiving his Certificate of Attendance.

POLISH SHIP DELIVERS MACHINERY -- Havana, La Tarde, 27 March 64, p. 10.

Cienfuegos (Anibal Barrera Antunez). The ship with a Polish flag "Kopalnia Wujek," captained by Danuta Kobylinska, entered into this port, bringing three machines for the cement factory which will function in Guayos.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ORDER (DOP) DELIVERED -- Havana, La Tarde, 27 March 64, p. 10.

At the fifth Regional of the DOP of Cienfuegos, there was a function for delivery of membership cards to members of the rural delegations.

Sergeant Antoniano Segredo, political commissar of the DOP spoke and Sergeant Saturnino de la Paz delivered the membership cards to members of the delegations of Caonao, Paraiso, San Blas, La Sierra, Juragua Central, Sabana Miguel and the granges Pepito Tey, Pigoberto Perez Leyza, Camilo Cienfuegos, and Roberto Rodriguez.

Israel Gonzalez, member of the Party, made the concluding speech.

VOLUNTARY WORKERS UNLOAD TWO SHIPS -- Havana, La Tarde, 30 March 64, p. 2.

The Publicity Secretary of the National Maritime and Port Union stated that yesterday morning during 7 A.M. to 1 P.M. a voluntary brigade made up of stevedores, day laborers, the Mambisa Brigade, employees and officials of the Zone 5 piers of Juan Manuel Diaz and Le Coubre, unloaded first 304 tons of rice which arrived in our port in the English ship, the "Shorfung," and they unloaded 349 tons of bales of sacks of jute from the Lebanese ship "Maria Cristina," which is tied to pier "Le Coubre."

This voluntary work was achieved through the great collaboration of the delegates from the Juan Manuel Diaz piers.

GREEK SHIP BRINGS FERTILIZER -- Havana, La Tarde, 31 March 64, p. 10.

Cienfuegos. (Anibal Barrera Antunez). The Greek ship "Redestos" entered this port coming from Mexico with 9,000 tons of chemical fertilizer for the INRA (National Institute for Agrarian Reform.)

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NEW VISITING HOURS FOR MILITARY HOSPITALS -- Havana, Verde Olivo, 7 Feb 65, p. 16

It is hereby announced to members of the FAR /Fuerza Aerea Revolucionaria; Revolutionary Air Force/ and their families that beginning with 15 February 1965 hours for visits to the military hospitals of "Dr. Carlos J. Finlay" and "Dr. Luis Diaz Soto" will be as follows: Tuesday; Thursday, from 1900 hours to 2000 hours; Saturday, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday, from 1900 hours to 2100 hours.

ANOTHER AIR FORCE UNIT FORMS PARTY GROUP -- Havana, Verde Olivo, 7 Feb 65, p. 37 and 38

In another unit of the Air Force there was formed a Party group. Present for the ceremonies marking the formation of the group were Commandant Eddy Sunol, sub-chief of the political board of the MINFAR; First Lieutenant Quintin Pino, chief of the political section of DAAPAR; First Lieutenant Ruben Martinez; Luis Valladares and Silvio Martinez, of PURSC Regional.

The political instructor of the new Unit, comrade Guido de la Oca de Armas, gave a lecture on the Work Plan of the members of the communist family of the Unit.

The duty fell to First Lieutenant Quintin Pino to coordinate the efforts for the election of the Party Commission of the Unit, which included the following officers: Lieutenant Orlando Estrada y Borrego, Secretary; Lieutenant Juan J. Rodriguez Viera; Private Damaso Hernandez Verrera; Private Miguel Piloto Sardin; Lieutenant Frank Rigal Gonzalez; Private Pedro Benavides, and Sergeant Cresconcio Guerra Lopez.

NEW TEACHERS COURSE COMPLETED -- Havana, Verde Olivo, 7 Feb 65, pp. 30 and 31

After lasting for a period of one year the Course for Preparation of Teachers came to a happy end at the "Aguilar Noriega Factory" School. This was the first such course that has taken place in the Army Center. The students selected for this program were made up of comrades of the military units and civilian personnel, with the latter category being selected and mobilized by means of efforts of the ODR /Comite de Defensa de la Revolucion; Committee for the Defense of the Revolution/.

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Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba and Chief of Anti-Aircraft Defense of the Revolutionary Armed Forces, in closing the First Conference of the Cuban PC in the UM [Unidad Militar -- Military Unit] 2864.

On this occasion the Committee Attached to the Political Section of the DAAFAR was elected and Party membership cards were given to members of this unit. The speakers on this occasion were: Humberto Arencibia; Captain Hector Carmona; Juan Torres Muniz; First Lieutenant Quintin Pino Machado, Chief of the Political Section of the DAAFAR; and Commander Torralba. Also present were the remaining members of this Corps; the general and organizing secretaries of various units and members of the Communist family of the DAAFAR and candidates for party membership.

In the various speeches made, emphasis was placed on the aid given by the Party in overcoming difficulties and the education of cadres so as better to carry on the collective work and the better to carry out revolutionary activities and follow military and revolutionary discipline.

It was pointed out how a Communist in the ranks of the FAR must be an exceptional element, a member of the Communist family, upon whose shoulders rests the great responsibility for the success of the tasks set by the Revolution, such as a competition in the Sixth Harvest of the People as well as the activities in honor of the Tri-Continental Conference which, early next January will gather in our country representatives from three continents struggling against North American imperialism which launches all kinds of aggression against the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America.

It was pointed up how, in the face of such aggression, our country has created a powerful combat force, capable of making imperialism bite the dust of defeat if it attacks us; a force in which the DAAFAR constitutes the vanguard in defending the skies of our country.

Photo Caption:

Commander Diocles Torralba, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba and Chief of DAAFAR, hands over a Party membership card to a comrade of the unit.

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## MILITARY NEWS BRIEFS

JET MANEUVERS -- Havana, El Mundo, 14 Apr 66, p 8

The Revolutionary Armed Forces Ministry has announced that today, between 10 A.M. and 5 P.M., jet plane flight maneuvers will take place over the three Western provinces, Pinar del Rio, Havana and Matanzas.

Due to this, reports produced by the supersonic planes upon breaking the sound barrier will be heard in the area mentioned.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSE AND AIR FORCES EXPOSITION -- Havana, El Mundo, 14 Apr 66, p 1

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DAAFAR Exposition Opened Last Night

Captain Quintin Pino, cutting the ribbon (Altuna Photo)

At the opening of the Exposition of the Anti-Aircraft Defense and the Air Forces, at the Youth Fair, on the occasion of another anniversary of the victory at Giron Beach, Captain Quintin Pino Machado, chief of the DAAFAR Political Section, said: "We want our children to understand that these weapons are made for their defense."

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BRIGADES OF MACHETEROS LEAVE FOR ORIENTE -- Havana, El Mundo  
(The World), 30 April 1967, p 1

Twenty-nine brigades of macheteros of the FAR (Revolutionary Armed Forces) left yesterday from the Havana Railroad Terminal who, together with an invading batallion of five thousand volunteers contributed by the CTC (Cuban Workers Organization) and its unions will remain at the cane cutting in the province of Oriente for forty-five days as of next 6 May.

UMAP FUNCTION -- Havana, Granma, 20 April 1967, p 3

Camaguey -- A function in commemoration of a new anniversary of the glorious victory of Playa Giron was held by Company No. 2 of BON One of the Grouping of UMAP (Military Units for Aid to Production) in the Ciego-Jatibonico Region.

The function was initiated with the words of Lieutenant Marcelino Falcon, chief of that batallion, which fulfilled its commitment to cut one million arrobas of cane as a salute to that date. The summary was made by Captain Quintin Pino Machado, chief of the Units of Aid to Production, who congratulated the comrade soldiers making up this company and stated: "We are sure that the spirit of this Company will be the spirit of all the others in a few months." (Rolando Ramirez)

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NATIONAL EDUCATION, PROPAGANDA AND CULTURE MEETING

[Following is a translation of parts of an unsigned article in the Spanish-language periodical Verde Olivo (Olive Drab), Havana, 4 June 1967, pp. 8-13.]

Member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba and head of the General Staff Comandante Belarmino Castilla Mas gave the closing address at the Education, Propaganda and Culture sessions of the Revolutionary Armed Forces held on 23, 24 and 25 May at the Gerardo Abreu Fontan Social Circle.

Also at the speakers' table were member of the Central Committee and head of the political section of the Revolutionary Armed Forces First Captain Antonio Perez, the official in charge of combat training, Comandante Jose Fernandez, the head of the UMAP, Captain Quintin Pino Machado, the head of the Education Section of the Ministry of the Revolutionary Armed Forces, Asela de los Santos, the National Director of the Worker-Peasant Education program of the Ministry of Education, Raul Ferrer, and other Revolutionary Armed Force officers.

These meetings, which covered all the tasks of political and educational work in the Revolutionary Armed Forces, were attended by more than 300 officers from the political instructors, technical aides and teachers in the various armies, branches, staff units and the military region of the Isle of Pines.

During the second day of these sessions, member of the Political Bureau and Minister of the Revolutionary Armed Forces Comandante Juan Almeida.

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