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GENERAL ALVAREZ DISCUSSES COMPOSITION OF NICARAGUAN RESISTANCE

WITH CUBAN EXILE, HUBER MATOS

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During course of farewell breakfast with General Nutting on May twenty-one, General Alvarez mentioned that Cuban dissident, Huber Matos, had raised with him possibility of recruiting Cuban exiles to join FDN and others in struggle against Sandinistas.

Alvarez says that he responded to effect that principal advantage FDN, ARDE and others have going for them is that their forces are completely Nicaraguan. Alvarez told

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Matos he believed it would be serious political mistake for Nicaraguan insurgents to accept "internationalists" within their ranks.

4. COMMENT: We certainly agree with Alvarez on this point.

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