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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 possi-
bility 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.