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TO : Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Eloy GUTIERREZ Manoyo 201-269349

If representatives of your Bureau are still in contact with Eloy GUTIERREZ Manoyo, we would appreciate your re-interviewing him with respect to certain matters. Along this line, we are enclosing herewith a list of questions to which we would like to obtain replies. Any assistance you are able to render in this matter would be most helpful.

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LLEGARON A MIAMI LOS COMANDANTES MENOYO Y FLEITAS.—Procedentes de la prisión de McAllen, en Texas, llegaron al Aeropuerto Internacional de Miami, los comandantes del Segundo Frente Nacional del Escambray, señores Eloy Gutiérrez Menoyo y José Fleitas, quienes estuvieron internados en la misma durante varias semanas, tras las investigaciones que se efectuaban para dejar aclarada su situación. Tanto Gutiérrez Menoyo como Fleitas, declararon que se unían a los grupos que luchan contra Castro. — (Foto Gort).

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Ex-Castro Aide Released by U.S.

By JAMES BUCHANAN
Miami Herald Staff Writer

Former Castro rebel leader Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo arrived in Miami Sunday with 11 fellow Cuban exiles after almost five months detention in an Immigration Service camp at McAllen, Tex.

Greeted by his wife and a wildly cheering throng of fellow anti-Castro refugees, Menoyo said he and others had been freed "on parole" by the U.S. government and probably would be permitted to live here as political exiles.

Menoyo, leader of the Second Front of the Escambray in Las Villas Province, was credited with making the big push at Santa Clara in December 1958 which permitted Castro's forces to overthrow President Fulgencio Batista on the following New Year's Day.

A major with Castro's post-revolution army, Menoyo fled the country last Jan. 26, and with 19 companions, crossed to Key West in a small power boat.

Two days later the entire group was whisked off to the detention camp at McAllen by immigration officials who refused to explain the move.

There were reports, however, that because of Menoyo's and the others' pro - Castro



Joyful Reunion

... Menoyos at airport

activities against several other countries, the State Department requested that normal parole procedures be denied them.

Arriving with Menoyo from Texas Sunday were Armando Fleitas, Lazaro Asencio and Andres Nazario, all former Castro majors; Evelio Ojedo, Angel Banos, Florencio Pernas, Domingo Ortega and Roger Redondo, all captains; Jesus de la Rosa and Angel Ruiz de Zarate, lieutenants, and Max Lesnik, a civilian.

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