

S T R I C T L Y C O N F I D E N T I A L

Miami, March 20th., 1961.

My dear Mr. President:

Since "truth" is to be expressed, not to be kept silent, I cannot delay any longer in calling your attention on what it has been of the efforts -apparently- made toward a solution to the Cuban crisis. In order to judge these steps, I am to be as objective as any man of good will would be; and I hope that you, Mr. President, as the leader of the Free World will study thouroughly the facts that I am to report.

No one believed me when I denounced Mr. Castro's treason toward our democratic ideals before the world. I was marked out as a betrayer, because I cried out all about the comunist infiltration in the government administration; because I warned of the rebellions, provocations and outbreaks in the Americas, that would be promoted by the Reds; because I spoke loud and clear of the new tack that Russia would use in changing its pacifist policy, in order to encrease the international strain to back up the Cuban totalitary regime.

To the Honorable Mr. John F. Kennedy,
President of The United States of America,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

regime. My words have been corroborated by facts; still I was not either a visionary then, or an exaggerated wonderer now.

The international communism contemplates the Cuban situation as an advantageous step toward the attainment of some areas; and the strengthening in others, for the prompt conquest of Latin America, and beyond... Its sinister plot might be related as follows:

- 1).- To avoid -at any cost- the consolidation and generalization of the rebellions in Cuba.
- 2).- To avoid that the efficacious and necessary supply help, reach the patriots in Cuba, from the exile.
- 3).- To avoid the establishment of an homogeneous idoneous military nucleus, not only well trained and well equipped, but also with the necessary moral conditions to lead the war in Cuba.
- 4).- To create division and discouragement among Cubans in exile.

This policy intends:

- 1).- To avoid the Castro-communist-regime's defeat by Cubans only, since this way its power would loose prestige, and above all, they wouldn't be able to wield any argument against The United States.
- 2).- To create a state of opinion to support the America-direct-intervention-thesis, in order to have an excuse for the Sino-Soviet intervention in the Congo, Laos and may be in Formosa and other areas, as well as to

to engender and quicken the Latin American People's hate toward this country, by the well lead psychological propaganda, damaging greatly this Nation's prestige, and subsequently, girding the Latin American countries to the Sino-Soviet-Block orbit, for the further destruction of The United States, because of the communist control of the economy of almost the entire Western Hemisphere, with the consequently raison of the Ruble's value and the Dollar's devaluation, since it is a fact that Moscow takes over the gold reserves of all the countries they subdue. Also the menace of further establishment of missile bases in this very continent.

The international communism is aided in the viability of its task, either by action or omission, by the lack of vision or bad faith, by:

- 1).- The Organization of American States, since it has become a non functionable organism, because of the communist infiltration within itself, and the fact that some delegates are gambling and blackmailing for their own profit.
- 2).- The Central Intelligence Agency and its group called "the friends' sector," headed by not American born, known as Mr. Bender, is responsable for the direct control of the help supplied to Cubans, to overthrow the Castro regime. Manuel Artime's delegate in Cuba, known as "Francisco," has been about the only person, who has arbitrarily received war equipments, creating great

great trouble among the "braves" who operate in the underground, since "he" speculates with the armaments in order to achieve the subordination of the desperate patriots, disregarding the organization they are linked with. Also, in too many occasions, "Francisco" failed his promises. Only a few days ago, in order to have an excuse for themselves, in case of denunciation, they have supplied some weapons -in a very small scale- to other groups.

Mr. President, I want to call your attention also in regard of the training camps; those camps that have become the worry of almost every Cuban in exile, as well as the lighter of Fidel Castro; those camps where anarchy, terror and unjustified arbitrariness reigns by the force and influence of "the friends' sector." Humid prisons, electrified fences and unhuman treatments for those who -fair or unfairly- have been confined to cells. They have to eat with their own hands since the indispensable spoon has been denied. It is unbelievable to know that, in many cases, a gun has been hackled and -pointing at their temples- have been threaten to be killed. And so many more things that witnesses can testify.

- 3).- The Revolutionary Democratic Front and its leaders, because of the prostitution in the administration of this organism, and their excessive ambitions and personal worries.
- 4).- Those people who have committed crimes in both the former regime and the present one, definitely count with

with the hate and repudiation of the entire Cuban People. These "gangsters" are considered "common-delinquents," rather than "war-criminals," obstruct -with their sole presence- the achievement for the unity of honest Cubans.

- 5).- The "Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo" declares publicly in a booklet its doctrine, which in its essence, is identified with the communist one, due to its ideals and aims. Still this organization is receiving -somehow- the necessary supply help. This group can be placed, in the communist tactics, as the second front, whenever Castro's fall becomes a fact.
- 6).- Other revolutionary organizations and groups because of its divisionist policy, due to their personal beliefs and ambitions.
- 7).- Some "intellectuals" -Americans among them- who still sustain the thesis that it is too soon to judge the Castro regime, since we should spare several years more to acquire a fair decision. These "intellectuals" seem to approve the massive executions produced by liberal trials; the strip of properties; the private enterprises annulment; the suppression of any form of freedom; eradication of the word "God" from our Constitution; the foreign policy in favor of the Sino-Soviet-Block, openly against the "Yankees;" the series of lies built by Castro and his Red clique. These "intellectuals" seem to approve the communist ways of

of justifying the unjustifiable; the crimes perpetrated in the name of "social-justice;" the communist principle of murdering generations on behalf and for the welfare of the People, like it happened in Russia, Poland Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

Conclusions: Everyone in a different way is contributing to the communist plot against the Free World through the Cuban situation; but still, we are on time to amend this misfortunate policy by:

- 1):- The prompt-strict checking on every individual and organism involved, in order to really know "who" is "who," and "what" is the thinking and intentions of everyone of them. Those suffering lack of vision or negligence, are still on time to rectify. Those who act with evil and bad faith, shall not have any part in this task.
- 2).- To establish rapidly the only possible way of helping, by not having any direct control over the patriots, but supplying abundantly the necessary help, and blocking out those who harm the war process and further more, Democracy and Peace.
- 3).- To start a well-directed-propaganda to awake up The United States' and Latin America's Peoples, where the ideals and aims of democracy shall be expressed to oppose the devastating communist doctrine.

On behalf of the Cuban People's ideology; on behalf of the preservation of the good name of your country,

country; on behalf of the Free World, I request from you, Mr. President, to act now, severe and promptly, before it be too late to save Democracy from the communists' claws. We will challenge the Cuban-Red-Puppet! We will vanquish him! But to do it, we "do" need your supply help -not money- but war equipments.

I avail myself of this opportunity to present to you, Mr. President, the testimony of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

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the Cuban Air Force.