

# Cuban Vet In Korea Raps Reds

To Corporal Frank A. Gomez Baza, a Cuban youth who is fighting with United States forces in Korea, the communists are cowards "who have no respect or consideration for human life." Even though they are in uniform, he said, they are still slaves "since



Corp. FRANK A. GOMEZ BAZA

they know not why they are being forced to fight."

Corporal Gomez made these statements in a letter to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Gomez Baza, who reside at Adriano 42 in Regla—a letter in which he also denounced communists in his home town and other parts of Cuba as "traitors to their country." Corporal Gomez, who has been in Korea since January, spoke about the communists in a letter dated June 6, after his father had mentioned some of the activities which the Stalinists

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had been carrying out in Regla.

In his letter, the Cuban soldier told his father he should "not pay attention to those dogs who think they can straighten out the world. If they want to know what communism is and how it works tell those traitors to their country to come to Korea and see how they (the communists) fight. They are dirty. They have no respect for the rules of war, they are cowards, they strike behind your back like the Japanese did in the last war."

"Another thing," Corporal Gomez continued, "the Chinese communists and those of North Korea are using arms and other implements of war which are Russian made. I have seen this equipment I have had it in my hands."

Corporal Gomez, who was born in Regla and attended the Instituto de la Habana between 1943 and 1945, married an American girl in the United States, where he had resided since 1945. They have a fifteen months-old daughter. Both his wife and daughter are presently residing with Frank's family in Regla. Corporal Gomez entered the army last September. He landed at Pusan last January, and in his letter he mentioned that he was "about five miles from the 38th parallel."

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