

Order Cuban Student Strike

Demand Dean Resign in Murder Probe

Havana, Nov. 25 (CTPS)—The National Federation of Cuban Students today ordered a strike, effective tomorrow, of Cuba's 10 thousand university and 40 thousand high school students, demanding the resignation of Dr. Rodolfo Mendez Penate, dean of the National university, and two professors, Fernandez Fiallo and Calixto Maso.

The student federation's board of directors charged the three directed the plot which led to the murder two months ago of Prof. Ramiro Valdes Dausa. Dausa, appearing in his front doorway at night, was shot from ambush by six students. Three who were captured and are awaiting trial were reported to have said they acted on the orders of the dean and two professors.

Dr. Mendez Penate, after a meeting of the university's supreme council, decreed the university in a state of "martial law," ordered the university's special police to assume custody of the buildings and campus and bar the entrance to all except professors.

He decreed the dishonorable discharge of the student federation's 12 directors and ordered the federation's dissolution. He threatened to close the university unless the federation dropped its charges and the students resumed their classes before Friday.

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