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SUBJECT: ANTI-BATISTA PROPAGANDA DEPICTS GOVERNMENT AS FACILITATING COMMUNISM AND CAUSING ANTI-AMERICANISM.

The Embassy has received through the mail a piece of anti-Batista propaganda, a translation of which is enclosed.

The theme of this propaganda is that the method whereby the present regime seized power, its motives in doing so, and the way it maintains itself in power facilitate Communist objectives, create undemocratic conditions favorable to Communist operations and turn Cubans toward Communism.

There is introduced into this propaganda the same idea that has found expression before and that is undoubtedly believed by a number of Cubans, namely, that it is American support that enables Batista to remain in power and that the United States must share the blame for what is considered Cuba's bad government.

The propaganda concludes that the March 10 regime is causing spreading anti-Americanism and growing Communism.

For the Ambassador:

Earl T. Crain

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Acting Counselor of Embassy

Enclosure

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RESISTANCE AGAINST THE USURPATION

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The cancer that was caused by the March usurpation is a collaborator with Communism.

The 10th of March is the fetid product of dishonor and the lack of moral integrity of a group of selfish and ignorant men. Communism is celebrating because the usurpers have opened the doors to it.

The 10th of March eliminated the Constitution, disregarding democracy and ignoring the inalienable rights of man. Communism clearly sees that this procedure opens to it the road to power.

The 10th of March has mocked all moral laws and thus it lied, fooled, encouraged the most miserable egoism and made use of the vilest and most bestial passions. Communism applauds from the shadows and says: Thus will we act at the opportune moment.

The 10th of March snatched all prestige from the armed forces and all the respect they had as maintainers of the Republic and its Constitution and defenders of freedom. It has converted them into a hated gang of thugs at the service of criminal bosses: the usurper and his followers. Communism knows very well to what extent this weakens and destroys the democratic system and is working underground while it waits.

The 10th of March deeply humiliated all Cuban patriots. It is now affirmed that the usurper is backed by the Wall Street Maffia and this is the limit. Many are the indignant Cubans who feed hatred against the United States, believing it to be an accomplice of the tyrant, and are turning toward Communism which as a granite block offers freedom. The Anti-American spirit spreads and Communist grows.

VIVA CUBA LIBRE

RESISTANCE AND FREEDOM

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