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LIMA, Peru, Dec. 7—Gen. Andrew P. O'Meara, commander of all United States armed forces in Latin America, said today that Venezuela's Communist guerrillas were being supported by arms, men and money from Cuba.

He said Cuban assistance for the guerrillas, who call themselves the Venezuelan Armed Forces of National Liberation, was "on a small scale" but persistent.

"There is obvious contact between the rebels and Havana," the general said. "People go back and forth. There is money and I think there are arms being smuggled in."
