

Castro Raps Dictator Of Cuban Isle

MEXICO CITY — UP — Cuban revolutionary Dr. Fidel Castro Ruz reaffirmed his promise of "liberty or death in 1956" today and advised Cuban dictator Fulgencio Batista that he has only two weeks to form a new "government of national unity."

"If Batista fails to act he will have set the hour of his downfall," Castro Ruz said.

The leader of the Cuban "26 of July revolutionaries" has been hiding here from a reported roundup of Cuban, Guatemalan and Nicaraguan exiles in Mexico.

But he told the United Press today that Batista will have a revolution on his hands if he refuses to offer a solution before Dominican Republic strongman Rafael Trujillo culminates his own "plans of aggression" against Cuba.

Castro Ruz stressed the independence of his revolutionaries from Trujillo and said "we are enemies equally of Trujillo and Batista."

Although there is no order out for his arrest, police said Castro Ruz has not been seen in any of the places frequented by revolutionaries since the government started a new crackdown last week on exiles suspected of plotting against their governments.

The Mexican FBI said today it has confiscated more than \$20,000 worth of contraband arms and ammunition from Cubans, Guatemalans and Nicaraguans here in the past few months.