

a nut, but who, after spending years in Russia would return disillusioned and bitter. Under Fidel Castro, who would even try to get all the information possible about the Cubans in exile in New Orleans and would try to infiltrate one anti-Castro organization? Could he be qualified as a lonely nut? He could be a nut, but not a lonely one because he was a member of the international movement of nuts who are trying to destroy the western civilization.

There are some people who said that Oswald was not a communist because he had been disillusioned by Russia and that he did not defend Russia, but Castro. Very well. But, what is Castro? Castro is the beachhead of communism in the Western Hemisphere and while he is not the only one because there are now other beachheads, at least he is the most vigorous and the only one in way of consolidation. Oswald did not have to defend Russia. He only had to defend Castro until he became so strong that the United States would not have any other alternative than to co-exist with him.

There are some people who are asking . . . what were Oswald and Castro looking for with Kennedy's assassination? About this, there is one answer divided in two parts: (1) With relation to Cuba; (2) With relation to the internal front of the United States.

With Relation to Cuba. Kennedy could no longer admit Castro's presence in Cuba. There was coming the electoral campaign and everybody knew that Kennedy's opponents, not only outside but inside his Party, would start a tremendous campaign using Cuba as the center of it. Kennedy was conscious of what was coming and many people were expecting something to happen before the elections that would rehabilitate Kennedy's prestige and make him win the election. Among the Cubans in exile was running the rumor of a so-called "Operation Judas" which meant that Castro would be overthrown from inside with Moscow's compliance to put in power a neutralist government headed by less notorious members from the Cuban Communist Party. There are a lot of articles and speeches that were written and told before Kennedy's assassination telling about this "Operation Judas."

Informed by his spies inside the United States, Castro thought that it would be good to let Kennedy know that he was informed about the plans and that he would not accept his overthrow. Castro, just as are many of the communists, is a communist by convenience and he would not accept the solution of the "Operation Judas." In that situation, when by irritation and desperation, he went to a reception at the Brazilian Embassy in Havana on September 7, 1963, and expressed it this way:

"We are prepared to fight them and answer in kind. U.S. leaders should think that if they are asking terrorist plans to eliminate Cuban leaders they themselves will not be safe."

With that threat of death against the leaders of this country, Castro was stating that he would not admit his downfall. In the meantime, among the Cubans in exile and even more in some zones of Latin America, were commentaries about "Operation Judas."

The bitterest Castro attack yet on President Kennedy was made early Sunday morning in a rambling, informal post-midnight dissertation following a reception at the Brazilian Embassy.

"Kennedy is the Batista of his times . . . and the most opportunistic American President of all times," Castro said. Fulgencio Batista was the Cuban dictator ousted by Castro's revolution. The United States, Castro said, "is fighting a battle against us they cannot win . . . Kennedy is a treiter," Ca-

no asserted, "and . . . of an oligarchic family that controls several lines . . . in the government. For instance, one leader is a Senator and another Attorney General . . . and there are no more . . . officials because there are no more brothers."

Castro also disclosed that Cuba had not yet made up its mind about signing the limited nuclear test ban treaty drawn up last month in Moscow. A recent dispatch from Moscow indicated the Russians themselves have been puzzled by Cuba's silence in connection with the treaty. There was some speculation that Castro was holding out for more Soviet economic aid and threatening to cast his lot with the Red Chinese. The Prime Minister did not explain which points in the treaty were being given most consideration. But, he said: "We are taking into account the current world situation, which of course, involves the Caribbean situation, which has been deterioration in the last few days due to piratical attacks by the United States against the Cuban people."

Following are some declarations made by President Kennedy before the Assembly of the Inter-American Press Association on Monday, November 18, 1963.

"It is important to restate what now divides Cuba from any country and from all the American countries: it is the fact that a small band of conspirators has stripped the Cuban people of their freedom and handed over the independence and sovereignty of the Cuban nation to forces beyond the hemisphere. They have made Cuba a victim of foreign imperialism, an instrument of the policy of others, a weapon in an effort directed by external powers to subvert the other American Republics. *That, and that alone, divides us. As long as this is true, nothing is possible. Without it, everything is possible.*

"Once this barrier is removed, we will be ready and anxious to work with the Cuban people in pursuit of these progressive goals which, a few short years ago, stirred their hopes and the sympathy of many people throughout the entire hemisphere.

"No Cuban need feel trapped between dependence on the United States and the perils of foreign communism and the hostility of the rest of the hemisphere. For once Cuban sovereignty has been restored, we will extend the *Land of Friendship and a future to a Cuba whose political and economic institutions have been shaped by the will of the Cuban people.*"

One month before, we could see the possibility of Castro's overthrow with the help of this country. Now, in view of the bulk of the electoral campaign, Castro's position is stronger and in the long run it's not possible to see the possibility of an immediate American action to provoke Castro's downfall. Undoubtedly, Lee Harvey Oswald gained a wonderful victory for Castro on that black afternoon in Dallas on Nov. 22. And, what were Oswald and communism gaining in the internal front of the United States with the assassination in Dallas of John F. Kennedy?

Dallas had been characterized by her active anti-communism. There had been different incidents such as the one with Adlai Stevenson, which had attracted the national and international attention to that city. While the communists were spreading hate all over the world against our civilization, they were trying here inside this country to destroy those who hate the ones who originated the hate.

It is ridiculous to think about Oswald's lunacy because he took all the precautions that he needed to abandon the place of the assassination. But, thanks be to God, he failed—the escape failed and everything fell down. I would like to know what would happen in this country, in this same city, if the

Just been discovered as soon as he was still
as quiet as he was discovered, there was enough time for
those of the left to attack with hysteria "the hate created by
the rightists and the racists" to kill for you anti-communist
Americans and for us Cuban refugees, that attempt to move the
people of this country to a situation of collective hysteria
against the rightists, and that could originate a repetition of
the tragic night of Saint Bartholomew, had to be stopped
when it was found that the suspected assassin being ques-
tioned didn't show any connections with the rightists but with
the communists and particularly with the Castroites.

Immediately a campaign started against the rightists and
the Cuban refugees. It was impossible to permit them to
arouse the American people. It made no difference that pre-
viously the rightists were blamed publicly — now the situation
was different. The accused was a Castroite and now it was
necessary to show to the world that this was a civilized nation
— all of us had to be blamed for Kennedy's assassination —
that it was necessary to stop the hate and we must love one
another.

The day after Kennedy's assassination I received a threat
of death because I "blamed an innocent and that one day I
would have to pay for it." That night, November 23, 1963,
Castro put his blame on me, qualifying me as a liar and he
tried to deny facts as public as the debate held at WDSU
Radio with Lee Harvey Oswald and that Oswald belonged to
the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

Today I am telling you exactly what I told the press on
November 23, 1963. If in Cuba there have been murdered
10,000 Cubans, if in my country there are more than 80,000
anti-communists suffering in prison, I cannot close my mouth
cowardly fearing my personal security. And, for my fellow
Cubans who were murdered, for the young American soldiers
killed in the fight against communism and for the one billion
human beings in slavery in Eastern Europe and Asia I have
to tell the truth and nothing else but the truth until God our
Lord calls us to His divine judgment.

As most Americans know by now, Lee Harvey Oswald was
assassinated by Jack Rubenstein who uses the alias Jack Ruby.
The organization which I represent, Cuban Student Direc-
torate, has turned over proof to the Federal Bureau of Investi-
gation that Ruby visited Castro's Cuba in 1959 and again in
late 1962 and early 1963. Ruby, who has been sentenced to
death for the murder of Oswald, admitted traveling to Cuba
in 1959. While in Cuba Ruby's contact in Havana was a
Castro propagandist, Solomon Franklin. Franklin operates a
tourist store in Havana. However, as all know, no US visitors
have been allowed in Cuba since 1962. Therefore, the tourist
stores in Cuba have become outlets for Castro propaganda.
The American people need to know what Rubenstein was
doing in Cuba at the end of 1962 and the beginning of 1963.

Ladies and gentlemen, the facts show that Lee Harvey
Oswald was a Castro agent and that as a Castro agent he
assassinated the President of the United States of America.
In your hands you have the opportunity to avoid the Castro-
communist assassination of your way of life and your families,
too. The enemy has proved to be not ninety miles away but
right here inside the United States. The anti-communists and
true American patriots must wake up and give their help ac-
tively to those who are working in the fight of your sons
will be condemned to live in slavery under the tyranny more
terrible than has been suffered ever by humanity. THE
COMMUNIST SOCIALISM.

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