



FBIS 07

CASTRO SPEECH TEXT

HAVANA DOMESTIC RADIO AND TELEVISION IN SPANISH 0229 28 NOV 63 F

(LIVE SPEECH BY PRIME MINISTER FIDEL CASTRO AT HAVANA UNIVERSITY COMMEMORATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARTYRED STUDENTS OF 1871)

(TEXT) STUDENTS, DAYS BACK WHILE WE WERE MAKING A VISIT, A CUSTOMARY VISIT WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY PERMITS US TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAVANA, WE THOUGHT WHILE WE TALKED WITH THE STUDENTS, A GROUP OF STUDENTS, THAT ON THIS 27 NOVEMBER IT WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO DISCUSS A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS FROM THIS UNIVERSITY ROSTRUM, PROBLEMS WHICH ARE OF INTEREST TO US, OF INTEREST TO OUR COUNTRY, OUR ECONOMY, AND TO YOU.

SUBSEQUENTLY A NUMBER OF EVENTS TOOK PLACE, OR BETTER SAID, AN INCIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER OF GREAT IMPORTANCE AND ABOVE ALL VERY REVEALING OF THE STATE OF DECOMPOSITION OF THE IMPERIALIST SOCIETY TOOK PLACE CAUSING THE ATTENTION OF OUR PEOPLE AND OUR COUNTRY TO BE FOCUSED ON AN ANALYSIS OF IT AND CAUSING US TO GIVE THE REQUIRED ATTENTION TO THAT EVENT.

SUBSEQUENTLY, YESTERDAY TO BE EXACT, FOR OTHER REASONS, WE HAD A MEETING WITH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. ON THAT OCCASION SOME OF THE SUBJECTS WE HAD THOUGHT TO DISCUSS HERE TODAY WERE BROUGHT UP BY THOSE STUDENTS. WHAT I MEAN BY THIS IS THAT 27 NOVEMBER HAS COME, NOT WITH THE CHARACTERISTICS WE WOULD HAVE LIKED, THAT IS WITHOUT PROBLEMS OTHER THAN IN THE PURELY TECHNICAL, STUDENT, ACADEMIC FIELDS AND WITH A SUBJECT WHICH HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN PARTLY DISCUSSED. THAT IS WHY I FEEL THAT I AM NOT GOING TO BE VERY SATISFIED UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, BECAUSE I HAD THOUGHT THAT THIS WAS THE DAY TO DISCUSS ALL THE THINGS THAT HAVE TO DO WITH TECHNOLOGY, ECONOMY, EDUCATION (APPLAUSE) AND ALL THOSE THINGS. HOWEVER ON THE OTHER SUBJECTS SOMETHING MUST BE SAID AT ANY RATE. THEY ARE THE SUBJECTS WHICH WE WOULD RATHER NOT HAVE SPOKEN ABOUT HERE.

I AM GOING TO REFER AS BRIEFLY AS POSSIBLE IN SOMETHING LIKE A PASSING REFERENCE TO THE PROBLEM RELATED WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND HOW EVENTS HAVE GRADUALLY BEEN UNMASKING ALL THE MANEUVERS, ALL THE FILTHY, UNSCRUPULOUS BACKGROUND BEHIND THAT EPISODE, THE PLOT AGAINST PEACE, THE SINISTER CONSPIRACY WHICH BECOMES MORE EVIDENT EVERY DAY IN THE PLOT AND IN THE IDEA OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT DEED. EVERY DAY WORLD PUBLIC OPINION RECEIVES MORE AND MORE EVIDENCE WHICH BARES, WHICH COMPLETELY UNMASKS THE MANEUVER CARRIED OUT AGAINST THE WORLD AND PARTICULARLY AGAINST OUR COUNTRY.

ASIDE FROM A NUMBER OF STRANGE THINGS WHICH EVERY DAY BECOME MORE STRANGE AND WHICH EVERY DAY MAKE THE STORY, THE LIES, THE INSINUATIONS WHICH THEY TRIED TO BUILD AROUND KENNEDY'S DEATH, ASIDE, AS WE SAID, FROM A NUMBER OF EVENTS ON WHICH THE WORLD IS NOW THINKING--AND ALL THE WORLD IS THINKING AND THE MORE IT THINKS ON THEM THE HARDER PUT IT IS TO FIND EXPLANATIONS FOR THEM. TODAY, FOR EXAMPLE, A SHOOTING CHAMPION WHO CAN BE CALLED A FIRING SPECIALIST, AN OLYMPIC SHOOTING CHAMPION--I THINK HE IS NAMED HUBERT HAMMARER, THAT IS HOW IT IS PRONOUNCED BUT IT IS WRITTEN DIFFERENTLY HERE BECAUSE THEY GIVE THE PRONUNCIATION AND THEN WRITE IT DIFFERENTLY--DECLARED IN VIENNA THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT A MARKSMAN EQUIPPED WITH A REPEATING CARBINE WITH A TELESCOPIC SIGHT CAN HIT THE TARGET THREE CONSECUTIVE TIMES IN THE SPACE OF FIVE SECONDS WHEN HE IS FIRING AT A TARGET THAT IS MOVING AT A DISTANCE OF 180 METERS AT A SPEED OF 15 KILOMETERS PER HOUR.

AN ENTIRE SERIES OF DETAILS ARE BEGINNING TO BE DISTINGUISHED. WHEN WE READ THIS CALBE WE RECALLED SOME EXPERIENCE ON THESE MATTERS, PARTICULARLY ON MATTERS OF RIFLES WITH TELESCOPIC SIGHTS. WHEN WE LANDED IN CUBA WE HAD HALF A HUNDRED RIFLES WITH TELESCOPIC SIGHTS AND WE HAD PREPARED THOSE RIFLES VERY WELL. WE HAD PRACTICED VERY MUCH WITH THOSE RIFLES. WE KNOW PERFECTLY ALL THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THAT TYPE OF RIFLE BECAUSE, ALSO, WE HAD THEM WITH DIFFERENT POWERS. ONE OF THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE RIFLE WITH TELESCOPIC SIGHTS IS THAT ONCE ONE FIRES ON A TARGET, THE TARGET IS LOST. IT IS NECESSARY TO FIND IT AGAIN QUICKLY, AS A RESULT OF THE SHOT, ONLY FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE SHOT, PARTICULARLY WHEN THE RIFLE HAS TO BE LEVERED BECAUSE AT FIRST IT WAS SAID THAT IT WAS AN AUTOMATIC RIFLE. THEN IT WAS SAID THAT IT WAS NOT AUTOMATIC, OR SEMI-AUTOMATIC, OR REPEATER.

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28 NOV 113A CF/GS

FIRST ADD 7 (CASTRO SPEECH TEXT)

X X X SEMI-AUTOMATIC OR REPEATER.

(TEXT) THAT TYPE OF WEAPON--IT IS REALLY VERY DIFFICULT TO FIRE THREE CONSECUTIVE SHOTS WITH A WEAPON OF THAT TYPE, BUT ABOVE ALL, DIFFICULT TO HIT THE TARGET, ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE. WE WERE REMINDED OF CERTAIN SHOOTING CONTESTS HELD IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, MEXICO FOR EXAMPLE. THERE IS A CONTEST FOR SHOOTING FANS THAT IS PERFORMED WITH A LAMB WHICH IS RELEASED AT ONE POINT AND RUNS THROUGH THE HILLS. I BELIEVE IT RUNS SOME 200 METERS AND WHILE IT IS MOVING ONE IS PERMITTED TO FIRE THREE TIMES AT IT. THE BEST MARKSMEN, HAVING ENOUGH TIME AND BEING CALM WHILE THE ANIMAL IS RUNNING THE 200 METERS, VERY RARELY HIT IT TWICE. IT IS VERY DIFFICULT AND IT IS VERY EXTRAORDINARY WHEN THEY CAN HIT IT THREE TIMES WHILE TAKING A LOT OF TIME AND BEING ABSOLUTELY CALM AND QUIET. IN GENERAL THIS WAS NOT DONE WITH RIFLES WITH TELESCOPIC SIGHTS BUT WITH RIFLES WITH WHAT THEY CALL LYMAN SIGHTS, WHICH IS THE TYPE OF SIGHT USED ON THE NORTH AMERICAN GARAND RIFLES, AND WITH SOME SHOOTING RIFLES THAT HAVE A SMALL CIRCLE FOR A SIGHT IN THE CENTER OF WHICH THE TARGET IS PLACED.

TO FIRE WITH SPEED ONE FIRES MUCH BETTER WITH THAT TYPE OF RIFLE THAN WITH A TELESCOPIC SIGHT BECAUSE ONE DOES NOT LOSE SIGHT OF THE TARGET. AND ACCORDING TO THE CABLES, THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT A RIFLE WITH A 4 X 18-POWER (SIGHT). THAT IS A RIFLE THAT BRINGS THE TARGET VERY CLOSE. THE MORE POWERFUL THE SIGHT THE MORE SENSITIVE IT IS TO ANY MOVEMENT AND THE TARGET GETS LOST. THERE IS ALSO THE CIRCUMSTANCE-- AND ALL THIS SEEMS TO INDICATE THAT THE RIFLE MAY HAVE APPEARED THERE AS PART OF THE PLOT, THAT THEY MAY HAVE PLACED THE RIFLE, WHICH IS NOT PRECISELY THE WEAPON FOR SHOOTING 80 METERS NOT FOR FIRING THREE SHOTS.

A TELESCOPIC SIGHT IS A WEAPON USED FOR FIRING 300, 400, 500, AND EVEN 600 METERS OR MORE. AND THE COMRADES WHO CAME IN THE GRANMA--MANY OF THEM--COULD HIP A PLATE AT 600 METERS WITH A RIFLE, SITTING DOWN AND NOT SNAPPING OFF SHOTS. IT IS THE RIFLE OF A MARSKMAN FOR DISTANCE FIRING. IT IS REALLY STRANGE THAT ONE WHO IS GOING TO MAKE AN 80-METER SHOT FROM A WINDOW WOULD PURCHASE A RIFLE WITH A TELESCOPIC SIGHT WHEN ANY OTHER TYPE OF WEAPON WITHOUT A TELESCOPIC SIGHT WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH MORE APPROPRIATE FOR A SHOT AT THAT DISTANCE. THAT IS ONE OF THE STRANGE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ARE ALREADY BEGINNING TO BE SEEN.

ANOTHER DETAIL THAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION IS THAT THE RIFLE WAS PURCHASED BY MAIL FOR 12.28 OR 12.78, SOMETHING LIKE THAT; THAT IS, 12 DOLLARS. A GOOD SIGHT LIKE THAT ONE, ALONE, IS WORTH THE 12 DOLLARS AND MORE. IN WHAT PART OF THE WORLD DO THEY SELL HIGH-POWERED RIFLES WITH TELESCOPIC SIGHTS THROUGH CATALOGS FOR 12.28 OR 12.78 DOLLARS? WE BOUGHT A FEW OF THOSE RIFLES AND WE KNOW WHAT THEY ARE WORTH, AND WE HAD THE NEED TO BUY MANY SIGHTS AND WE KNOW WHAT THE SIGHTS COST. THAT WAS ANOTHER STRANGE FACT.

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SECOND ADD 122 OF 27 NOV (CASTRO SPEECH EXCERPTS)

X X X THE SOVIET UNION

(EXCERPTS) IN THIS CASE A MAN WHOM THE ELECTRIC CHAIR WAS AWAITING WAS ASSASSINATED. IN FACT THEY ASSASSINATED A DOOMED MAN. THEY ASSASSINATED A DOOMED MAN. THAT IS WHAT THIS GANGSTER DID. HOW CAN THEY CONVINCED ANYONE THAT HE ACTED ON SENTIMENT? NEVER HAS THERE BEEN A GREATER SCANDAL. NEVER POSSIBLY EVEN THE WORST GANGSTERS THEMSELVES HAVE NEVER OPERATED SO CRUELY, SO STUPIDLY, OR SO SCANDALOUSLY.

THIS SHOWS THAT THE ONES RESPONSIBLE FOR KENNEDY'S DEATH NEEDED--THEY WERE COMPELLED AT ALL COSTS--TO ELIMINATE THE ACCUSED. THEY WERE IMPERATIVELY COMMITTED FOR SOME REASON, POSSIBLY TO KEEP HIM FROM TALKING, TO ELIMINATE HIM, AND THEY ELIMINATED HIM QUIETLY. ONCE THE ALLEGED ASSASSIN WAS OUT OF THE WAY THE POLICE AND JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES IN DALLAS DECLARED THE CASE CLOSED, AS IF THIS HAD BEEN A CASE NOT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BUT OF A DOG KILLED IN THE STREET.

THEY DECLARED THE CASE CLOSED 46 HOURS LATER. THEY DECLARED THE CASE CLOSED WHEN IT BECAME THE LEAST SUBJECT TO BEING CLOSED, WHEN IT BECAME MORE MYSTERIOUS, WHEN IT BECAME MORE SUSPECT, MORE PRONE FOR INVESTIGATION FROM A LEGAL AND PENAL STANDPOINT.

IT IS VERY HARD TO BELIEVE THAT THERE WILL NOT BE MANY U.S. CITIZENS, WHATEVER THEIR POLITICAL AFFILIATION OR THEIR IDEOLOGY, WHO FROM AN ELEMENTARY SENSE OF DECORUM, OF SHAME, AND PRESTIGE WILL NOT DEMAND A CLARIFICATION OF ALL OF THESE FACTS--THAT ALL OF THESE STRANGE CIRCUMSTANCES MIGHT BE EXPLAINED.

IT WILL BE VERY HARD, AND ONLY AT AN UNUSUAL COST OF PRESTIGE FOR THE UNITED STATES CAN THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSASSINATION REMAIN CONCEALED, THAT THE REAL MOTIVES, THE REAL REASONS, AND THE INTELLECTUAL AUTHORS AND ORGANIZERS OF THAT CRIME CAN BE KEPT SECRET AND SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

THESE EVENTS TOOK PLACE AT A TIME WHEN OUR COUNTRY WAS DEVOTING ITSELF WITH MORE FERVOR, WITH MORE ENTHUSIASM TO CREATIVE WORK, TO THE TASK OF SOLVING ITS PROBLEMS, OF BOOSTING ITS ECONOMY, AND OF PREPARING TO EMBARK ON THE LONG ROAD OF EFFORT AND PROGRESS.

TODAY WE CAN TRADE WITH ANY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD; WE CAN OFFER AN ADVANTAGEOUS EXCHANGE BECAUSE WE NO LONGER HAVE TO SELL SUGAR TO JAPAN, ENGLAND, SPAIN, FRANCE, AND MOST OF THE COUNTRIES WITH WHICH WE TRADED, AND TAKE THEIR DOLLARS AND USE THEM TO PAY THE YANKEE IMPERIALISTS. TODAY THE SITUATION IS NOT THE SAME. WE DO NOT HAVE TO DEPRIVE ONE COUNTRY OF ITS CURRENCY TO PAY ANOTHER. TODAY WE CAN OFFER AN EXCHANGE WHICH IS MUCH MORE ADVANTAGEOUS THAN WHAT ANY LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY CAN OFFER. TODAY WE CAN OFFER TO SELL IN EXCHANGE FOR A PROMISE TO BUY.

THAT IS WHY OUR ECONOMIC PROSPECTS ARE EXPANDING AND OPENING. THAT IS WHY THE MARKET PROBLEM IS DISAPPEARING, BECAUSE WE CAN TRADE ON A BASIS OF MUTUAL ADVANTAGE, OF RECIPROCAL PROFITS WITH ALL NATIONS OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP, FIRST OF ALL (WORDS INDISTINCT), AND WITH ALL THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES WISHING TO TRADE WITH US. THERE WILL NO LONGER BE THAT QUOTA SYSTEM WHICH RESTRICTED OUR ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT.

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28 NOV 1227A CF/GS

FBIS 09

SECOND ADD 7 (CASTRO SPEECH TEXT)

X X X ANOTHER STRANGE FACT.

(TEXT) BUT A SERIES OF THINGS WHICH ARE REALLY STRANGE BEGAN TO ACCUMULATE. IT IS SUPPOSED THAT A MAN HAS A RIFLE WITH A TELESCOPIC SIGHT IN ORDER TO FIRE WITH SAFETY FROM A DISTANCE AND ASSURE ACCURACY AGAINST A FIXED TARGET OR AGAINST A MOVING TARGET. WHEN YOU FIRE AGAINST A MOVING TARGET THE TELESCOPIC SIGHT BECOMES A HINDRANCE. THIS WEAPON IS USED TO FIRE ACCURATELY FROM A DISTANT. IN OTHER WORDS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WOULD TRY TO USE A TELESCOPIC SIGHT WOULD DO SO IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET ACCURACY AND SAFETY. IN THIS CASE, AGAINST A MOVING TARGET, 80 METERS AWAY, ACCURACY WAS NOT SOUGHT AND THE CURIOUS THING IS THAT SAFETY WAS ALSO NOT SOUGHT.

BECAUSE IT IS VERY STRANGE, AND THIS IS WHAT REVEALS THAT A FANTIC WAS NOT INVOLVED HERE, IN MY OPINION. AND IN THESE MATTERS ONE MUST ALWAYS BASE ONESELF ON OPINION, ON SUPPOSITIONS. BUT IN THE FIRST PLACE IT IS UNDENIABLE THAT A FANATIC--PROBABLY IT WOULD BE THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY THAT A FANATIC HAS USED A TELESCOPIC SIGHT. IT WOULD BE THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY FANATICS HAVE USED REVOLVERS, PISTOLS, HAND GRENADES, BUT NEVER TELESCOPIC SIGHTS. AND WHAT IS MORE, IN GENERAL, FANATICS DO NOT OPERATE FROM A FIFTH FLOOR WINDOW. IN GENERAL, FANATICS CONFESS AND EXPLAIN WHY THEY ACTED, IMMEDIATELY. IT IS A PSYCHOLOGICAL REACTION BY A FANATIC.

HERE WE HAVE THE STRANGE CASE THAT THE ACCUSED, THE ALLEGED ASSASSIN, FIRES FROM HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT. NOBODY WHO INTENDS TO ESCAPE--THAT IS IF HE IS NOT A FANATIC--SOMEBODY WHO IS PAID, WHO INTENDS TO ESCAPE, IS WILLING TO PERPETRATE SUCH A CRIME FROM THE VERY PLACE HE WORKS. A PLACE WHERE HE WOULD BE IDENTIFIED WITHIN FIVE MINUTES. A PLACE WHERE WITHIN FIVE MINUTES HE WOULD BE FIERCELY PURSUED EVERYWHERE. HE WOULD HAVE SOUGHT A ROOF ON ANOTHER BUILDING. HE WOULD HAVE RENTED AN APARTMENT ALONG THE ROUTE. HE WOULD HAVE SITUATED HIMSELF WITH HIS TELESCOPIC SIGHT RIFLE AT A DISTANCE WHICH WOULD HAVE ALLOWED HIM TO ESCAPE..

IT IS VERY STRANGE THAT A PERSON AT HIS VERY PLACE OF WORK, WHERE HE WOULD BE IDENTIFIED IN FIVE MINUTES, WOULD CARRY OUT AN ACT OF THIS TYPE FROM SUCH A PLACE AND AT THE SAME TIME ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE. THERE IS NO LOGIC IN THIS. THERE IS NO SENSE IN THIS. SUCH A SERIES OF STRANGE CIRCUMSTANCES AS THESE THEN TO USE THAT TYPE OF RIFLE FROM THERE TO TRY TO ESCAPE KNOWING THAT HE WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFIED. ALL THESE ARE THE CONTRADICTIONS, THE ILLOGICAL AND INEXPLICABLE THINGS WHICH BOTH SHOW THAT EITHER A GUILTY PERSON WAS INVENTED, THAT A GUILTY PERSON WAS FABRICATED, OR THAT THE PERPETRATOR OF THE CRIME--BECAUSE THESE TWO THINGS FIT HERE--EITHER THIS PERSON IS NOT GUILTY AND WAS TURNED INTO A GUILTY PERSON BY THE POLICE, OR THIS PERSON IS THE ONE WHO FIRED AND THEN ALL HIS ACTIONS HAVE NO OTHER LOGICAL EXPLANATION OR WOULD HAVE NO OTHER EXPLANATION THAT THAT OF A PERSON WHO KILLS, THINKS HE WILL ESCAPE, BUT AT THE SAME TIME WOULD BE PERFECTLY IDENTIFIED AS THE DOER OF THE CRIME.

THERE WOULD ONLY BE ONE MEANING TO THIS: A PERSON WHO IS PERFECTLY PREPARED TO CARRY OUT THE ACT WITH A PROMISE HE WOULD ESCAPE, WHO WAS ASSIGNED A SERIES OF PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES AND STEPS TO COMPROMISE OR NOT TO COMPROMISE, BUT TO HAVE THE BLAME FALL, INSINUATE THE RESPONSIBILITY, ON THOSE ON WHOM THE PERPETRATORS WERE VERY INTERESTED ON HAVING THE BLAME FALL.

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28 NOV 141A CF/GS

FBIS 14

THIRD ADD 07 (CASTRO SPEECH TEXT)

X X X THE BLAME FALL.

(TEXT) BECAUSE SINCE OUR LAST APPEARANCE WE HAVE OBTAINED NEW DATA HERE. A REPORT IN THE NEWSPAPER EXCELSIOR IN MEXICO STATES THAT THIS MAN HAD VISITED THE CUBAN EMBASSY, OR RATHER THE CUBAN CONSULATE AND THE CONSULATE OF THE SOVIET UNION TO OBTAIN A TRANSIT VISA THROUGH CUBA TO THE SOVIET UNION. WE IMMEDIATELY CHECKED WITH OUR CONSULAR OFFICIALS. THE NEWSPAPER VERSION IS VERY OBJECTIVE AND EXPLAINS HOW THIS MAN HAD WALKED AWAY DISPLEASED, SLAMMING THE DOOR, BECAUSE HE WAS NOT GIVEN A VISA. WE ASKED FOR INFORMATION AND IT WAS ESTABLISHED THAT IT WAS TRUE THAT ON 27 SEPTEMBER HE APPEARED AT OUR CONSULATE IN MEXICO. THEN, HE HAD REQUESTED A VISA. HE WAS TOLD THAT SUCH A VISA COULD NOT BE GRANTED BY A CONSUL WITHOUT AUTHORITY FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. IN TURN, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY DOES NOT ISSUE SUCH TRANSIT VISAS UNLESS THE NATION OF FINAL DESTINATION DOES NOT IN TURN ISSUE A VISA.

WHAT IS MORE, WE RECEIVE MANY REQUESTS FOR VISAS IN OUR CONSULATES FROM MANY PEOPLE AND IN GENERAL OUR FUNCTIONARIES ARE VERY CAUTIOUS, VERY CONSERVATIVE IN THIS RESPECT BECAUSE WE HAVE TO SUPPOSE THAT THE ENEMY IS CONSTANTLY TRYING TO SEND AGENTSZ HERE AND THIS IS WHY WE TAKE MANY STEPS AND WE DO NOT GRANT VISAS TO ANYONE REQUESTING ONE. WE MUST KNOW THEIR ANTECEDENTS PERFECTLY. ACCORDINGLY, THE FUNCTIONARY REFUSED HIM THE VISA.

NOW, SATURDAY NIGHT, THE OTHER DAY, SCARCELY 24 HOURS AFTER KENNEDY S DEATH, AGENTS OF THE MEXICAN FEDERAL POLICE ARRESTED THE EMPLOYEE--SHE HAS MEXICAN CITIZENSHIP--FROM OUR CONSULATE AND ALSO THE EMPLOYEE S HUSBAND. WHY DID THEY ARREST HER? WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF ARRESTING HER? THEY ARRESTED HER TO QUESTION HER AND (TREATED HER IN A BRUTAL MANNER). THEY MALTREATED HER. THEY IMPUTED THAT SHE HAD SUPPOSED RELATIONS WITH THE SUSPECT OF KENNEDY S ASSASSINATION. THEY TRIED TO GET SOME INFORMATION BY MEANS OF COERCION. WE DID NOT KNOW ABOUT THIS. I WAS UNAWARE OF THIS WHEN I SPOKE. I UNDERSTAND IT WAS SATURDAY NIGHT.

THIS SHOWS HOW EVERYTHING WAS SHAPING UP. THE POLICE AGENTS ALLEGED THAT THEY QUESTIONED HER WITH AN EYE TOWARD THE VISIT WHICH THIS MR. OSWALD MADE TO THE CUBAN CONSULATE. HOW DID THEY KNOW? WHO TOLD THEM? WHERE WERE THEY TOLD THIS? BECAUSE WE DID NOT KNOW ABOUT IT. BECAUSE (IT WAS) A ROUTINE MATTER, (UNKNOWN) IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, NONE OF THE FUNCTIONARIES HAD EVEN IDENTIFIED THAT INDIVIDUAL WHO APPEARED AS AN ALLEGED SUSPECT AS ONE OF THE HUNDREDS OF PERSONS WHO APPEARED TO REQUEST A VISA.

HENCE, THE AMERICAN POLICE KNEW ABOUT IT. HENCE, THE DALLAS POLICE REPORTED IT. WHY DID THEY KNOW IT? WHY DID THEY REPORT IT? WHY HAD NOT THIS APPEARED IN THE NEWSPAPERS YET? AND IT DID APPEAR IN A MEXICAN NEWSPAPER TWO OR THREE DAYS LATER? HERE WE CAN CLEARLY SEE THE WARP AND THE WOOF. WHAT DID THIS MAN GO TO DO IN THE CUBAN CONSULATE IN MEXICO? WHAT PRETEXT DID HE USE? REQUEST A TRANSIT VISA? IF HE WANTED TO TRAVEL TO THE SOVIET UNION HE COULD HAVE GONE BY WAY OF ENGLAND WHICH IS CLOSER AND HE HAD MORE FACILITIES. BY WAY OF FRANCE. BY WAY OF MANY NATIONS IN EUROPE. WHY DID HE SHOW UP IN MEXICO TO MAKE A LONGER TRIP AND REQUESTED A TRANSIT VISA TO THE SOVIET UNION, BY WAY OF CUBA?

IN THE HYPOTHESIS THAT THIS MAN WOULD HAVE BEEN THE REAL SLAYER, IT WOULD BE CLEAR THAT THE INTELLECTUAL PERPETRATORS OF THE MURDER WERE PREPARING THE GAMBIT (CUARTADA) CAREFULLY. THEY SENT THIS MAN TO REQUEST A VISA FROM CUBA. JUST IMAGINE JUST IMAGINE MR. KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS KNOWN. IT WAS KNOWN WHERE HE WORKED. HE HAD BEEN IN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TURNED OUT TO HAVE BEEURDERED BY THIS PERSON

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BEEN MURDERED BY THIS PERSON JUST AFTER HE HAD RETURNED FROM THE SOVIET UNION BY WAY OF CUBA. IT WAS THE IDEAL GAMBIT. ALL THE IDEAL CONDITIONS TO PUT IN THE HEAD OF NORTH AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION (POUNDS THE LECTERN--ED.) THE SUSPICION THAT IT HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST AND AN AGENT--HOW WOULD THEY SAY IT--OF CUBA AND OF THE SOVIET UNION.

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FBIS 15

FOURTH ADD 07 (CASTRO SPEECH TEXT)

X X X THE SOVIET UNION.

(TEXT) IT IS VERY STRANGE THAT ANYBODY WHO HAD BEEN IN THE SOVIET UNION, WHO WHEN HE WAS THERE THE FIRST TIME PASSED THROUGH CUBA. IF HE HAD BEEN GIVEN A PASSPORT WITH NO TROUBLE, IF HE HAD MONEY TO GO TO MEXICO, WHY DID HE HAVE TO COME TO CUBA EXCEPT FOR THE ONLY AND EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE OF LEAVING A TRAIL, OF SPINNING A WEB? WHY DID HE GET ANGRY WHEN HE WAS TOLD THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE? WHY DID HE SLAM THE DOOR? WHY DID HE LEAVE? NO FRIEND OF CUBA, NO COMMUNIST DOES THIS WHEN HE VISITS OUR CONSULATES. NOBODY BEHAVES IN THAT CURDE MANNER AND OF COURSE WE HAVE NO OTHER BACKGROUND FOR THE ACCUSED. WE HAVE NO OTHER ANTECEDENTS THAN THOSE THAT ARE PUBLISHED BY THE PRESS.

WE WILL NEVER CATEGORICALLY DECLARE THAT SOMEBODY IS GUILTY OF SOMETHING IF WE DO NOT HAVE IRREFUTABLE PROOF OF IT. HOWEVER BASING OURSELVES ON HYPOTHESIS, IF HE WAS THE TRUE EXECUTIONER OF THE DEED, HIS TRIP TO MEXICO, HIS ALLEGED INTERVIEW WITH THE PRESS WHERE HE PRESENTED HIMSELF AS A DEFENDER OF CUBA SHORTLY BEFORE THE EVENTS, HIS SUPPOSED BRAWL WITH ALLEGED COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES, IN ALL THAT THE PERFECTLY PLANNED GAMBIT COULD BE SEEN. THEN EVERYTHING IS PERFECTLY EXPLAINABLE. IF SOMEBODY WHO WAS OFFERED THE CHANCE TO ESCAPE, FIRED, LEFT A TRAIL, WAS IDENTIFIED, AND DISAPPEARED THEY WOULD THEN SAY HE CAME TO CUBA, THAT CUBA SHELTERED HIM AND PERHAPS HIS OWN ACCOMPLICES WOULD GET RID OF HIM LATER, BUT THEY WOULD MAKE PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT HE HAD COME TO CUBA, THAT HE HAD BEEN IN CUBA BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION BECAUSE AS CAN BE SEEN THAT IF HE WAS THE GUILTY ONE, HE DID TRY TO ESCAPE.

AFTERWARDS HE WAS ARRESTED AND HE SMILED BEFORE THE TELEVISION CAMERAS. HE DID NOT CONFESS. HE DENIED EVERYTHING. HE DID NOT PERMIT THE USE OF A LIE DETECTOR, AND GENTLEMEN THE SURPRISING, THE INCREDIBLE, WHAT INCREASES THE SUSPICION THAT THE ENTIRE WORLD HAS, IS THAT BARELY 36, OR 48 HOURS LATER IN THE BASEMENT OF A JAIL SURROUNDED BY POLICE AGENTS, HE WAS MURDERED. HE DID NOT SPEAK ONE WORD MORE.

GOD. WHY? A GANGSTER, A GAMBLER, OWNER OF A NIGHTCLUB WITH ENTERTAINMENT, NAKEDNESS AND EVERYTHING, WITH A REPUTATION AS A TOUGH, A KILLER, MANAGED TO PLACE HIMSELF IN FRONT OF THE ASSASSIN, OR BETTER SAID IN FRONT OF THE SUPPOSED ASSASSIN, THIS INDIVIDUAL KNOWN FOR WHAT HE WAS BY ALL THE POLICE, A GAMBLER, AN OWNER OF AN IMMORAL AMUSEMENT CENTER, A MAN WITH A RECORD KNOWN BY THESE SAME POLICE. HOW COULD THESE POLICE CONFUSE HIM WITH A NEWSPAPERMAN. WITH A REPORTER, THERE WHERE ALL THE POLICEMEN KNEW HIM PERFECTLY? HOW COULD THAT CHARACTER REMAIN THERE PASSING HIMSELF OFF AS A NEWSMAN? HE FIRED CALMLY.

AND WHAT DID HE CLAIM LATER? THE MOST RIDICULOUS, THE MOST ABSURD THING THIS GAMBLER, THIS MAN OF CRIME, THIS GANGSTER WITH A KNOWN RECORD DECLARED THAT HE DID IT TO PREVENT THE WIDOW OF THE PRESIDENT FROM HAVING TO RETURN TO DALLAS TO THE TRIAL. IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO MAKE ANYONE BELIEVE THAT AN ACT OF THAT TYPE WAS FOR REVENGE, FOR VENGEANCE AGAINST THE GUILTY. IF HE WERE THE ONE WHO WAS REALLY GUILTY THE ELECTRIC CHAIR WAS WAITING FOR HIM. THE ELECTRIC CHAIR WAS WAITING FOR HIM.

HOW CAN ONE BELIEVE ANYONE HAD TRIED TO TAKE JUSTICE INTO HIS OWN HANDS? THIS ONLY HAPPENS WHEN THERE IS NO JUSTICE, WHEN THE GUILTY PARTY IN A CRIME THAT AROUSES INDIGNATION IS NOT PUNISHED. IN THIS CASE THEY MURDERED A MAN FOR WHOM THE ELECTRIC CHAIR WAS WAITING. IN EFFECT THEY MURDERED A DEAD MAN, THEY MURDERED A DEAD MAN. THIS IS WHAT THIS GANGSTER DID. HOW COULD HE MAKE ANYONE BELIEVE THAT HE DID IT FOR EMOTIONAL REASONS?

NEVER BEFORE, PERHAPS, HAS A GREATER SCANDAL BEEN HEARD. NEVER BEFORE, PERHAPS, HAVE EVEN THE WORST GANGSTERS ACTED AS BASELY, AS STUPIDLY, AS SCANDALOUSLY. AND THIS DEMONSTRATES THAT THE PERSONS GUILTY OF THE DEATH OF KENNEDY NEEDED AND URGENTLY HAD TO ELIMINATE THE ACCUSED AT ANY COST. THEY WERE IMPERATIVELY REQUIRED TO FOR SOME REASON. POSSIBLY SO THAT HE WOULD NOT TALK. THEY HAD TO ELIMINATE HIM, AND THEY CALMLY ELIMINATED HIM.

ONCE THE ALLEGED ASSASSIN WAS ELIMINATED THE DALLAS POLICE AND JUSTICE AUTHORITIES DECLARED THE CASE CLOSED, AS IF IT WERE A MATTER NOT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, BUT OF A DOG KILLED IN THE STREET. THEY DECLARED THE CASE CLOSED WITH 48 HOURS. THE CASE WAS CLOSED WHEN THE CASE WAS BECOMING LESS CLOSEABLE, WHEN THE CASE WAS BECOMING MORE MYSTERIOUS, WHEN THE CASE WAS BECOMING MORE SUSPICIOUS, WHEN THE CASE WAS BECOMING MORE WORTHY OF INVESTIGATION FROM THE JUDICIAL AND CRIMINAL POINT OF VIEW. I AM CERTAIN THAT NO JUDGE WHO ACTS OBJECTIVELY AS SUCH WOULD CLOSE ANY CASE UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE PRINCIPLE SUSPECT IS MURDERED.

OF COURSE, WE CAREFULLY READ THE CABLES THAT GAVE THE NEWS OF THE SECOND ASSASSINATION, PARTICULARLY THE UPI REPORTS. IMMEDIATELY, THE SAME EMPHASIS UPI HAD PLACED IN PRESENTING OSWALD AS A PRO-COMMUNIST, AS A CASTRO-COMMUNIST, AS A CASTRO ADMIRER, WAS PLACED IN PRESENTING THIS MR. JACK RUBY AS A KENNEDY ADMIRER, A GREAT ADMIRER OF KENNEDY. THE FIRST THING IT DOES, WHAT THE UPI IMMEDIATELY BEGINS TO DO, IS TO GIVE THE VERSION THAT IT WANTED, TO TRY TO PRESENT A CASE OF MURDER CAUSED BY EMOTION, A CASE OF SENTIMENTALISM, PATRIOTISM.

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FIFTH ADD 07 (CASTRO SPEECH TEXT)

X X X OF SENTIMENTALISM, PATRIOTISM.

(TEXT) THE UPI DOES A POOR SERVICE TO THE MAN WHO WAS THE PRESIDENT OF ITS COUNTRY BY PRESENTING THIS GANGSTER, THIS GAMBLER, THIS MAN OF VICE, THIS BASE SUBJECT AS A GREAT ADMIRER OF KENNEDY, AS SUCH AN EXTRAORDINARY ADMIRER THAT HE WAS READY TO FACE THE ELECTRIC CHAIR IN ORDER TO AVENGE HIS DEATH; AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ONLY EXPLOITED VICE, GAMBLING, AND IMMORALITY ALL HIS LIFE.

WHY COME NOW WITH THOSE INCREDIBLE ATTACKS OF MORALITY FROM A DEPRAVED AND DEGENERATE INDIVIDUAL? WHY COME NOW WITH THOSE ALTRUISTIC FEELINGS? THE UPI TRIED TO GIVE THAT IMPRESSION IN ITS FIRST CABLES. THEY WENT AND QUESTIONED HIS SISTER AND SHE SAID THAT HE COULD NOT SLEEP AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT. THEY INTERROGATED THE FAMILY AND ELABORATED THE THEORY, THAT IS, THEY INTERROGATED THE SISTER OF THE MR. RUBY IN ORDER TO ELABORATE THE ENTIRE THEORY THAT IT WAS BECAUSE OF EMOTIONAL AND SENTIMENTAL REASONS. UPI DID NOT HESITATE IN (BUILDING UP SUCH AN) ADMIRER OF THE MURDERED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. HOW UNSCRUPULOUS HOW DISHONEST WHAT A SCANDAL THE SAME EMPHASIS THEY USED TO PRESENT THE OTHER AS AN ADMIRER OF CASTRO, THEY IMMEDIATELY USE TO PRESENT THIS ONE AS AN ADMIRER OF KENNEDY.

THAT IS HOW IMPERIALISM WORKS. THAT IS HOW REACTION WORKS. THAT IS HOW THEY MAKE UP THEIR CAMPAIGNS AND THEIR LIES BUT EVERYTHING APPEARS TO INDICATE THAT THIS SHOT HAS BACKFIRED. (APPLAUSE) THERE ARE OTHER REPORTS. THE DOCTORS THAT ATTENDED THE ASSASSINATED PRESIDENT NOW REPORT THAT THEY CANNOT SAY FOR SURE THAT THERE WERE ONE OR TWO BULLETS WHICH ENDED HIS LIFE, AND THAT THEY CANNOT ESTABLISH WHICH ARE THE ENTRY AND EXIT WOUNDS FROM THE BULLET OR BULLETS. THERE IS ALSO WHAT CONNALLY SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE GRANTED THE NEWSMEN FROM HIS BED IN THE HOSPITAL. AMONG OTHER THINGS HE SAID "WHAT WAS DEMONSTRATED IN DALLAS WAS THE HATE THAT EXISTS IN OUR SOCIETY. THE SAME HATE THAT PLACED A BOMB IN BIRMINGHAM KILLING FIVE CHILDREN." THAT WAS SAID BY THE WOUNDED MAN WHO WAS WITH KENNEDY.

IT IS GOING TO BE VERY DIFFICULT TO CONTINUE TO DRESS THIS (CRIME). IT IS GOING TO BE VERY DIFFICULT TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN MAINTAINING. WE EVEN THINK THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THERE WILL NOT BE ENOUGH REACTION IN THE UNITED STATES SO THAT THERE WILL BE NO INVESTIGATION. IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO CONCEIVE THAT THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH NORTH AMERICANS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR POLITICAL POSITION OR THEIR IDEOLOGY, WHO WITH AN ELEMENTAL SENSE OF DIGNITY, SHAME, AND PRESTIGE WILL DEMAND THAT EVENTS BE MADE CLEAR, THAT ALL OF THESE STRANGE CIRCUMSTANCES BE EXPLAINED.

IT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT, AND ONLY AT AN EXTRAORDINARY LOSS OF PRESTIGE FOR THE UNITED STATES CAN THOSE GUILTY OF THE ASSASSINATION BE CONCEALED, NOR CAN THE TRUE REASONS, THE TRUE PURPOSES, AND THE GUILTY INTELLECTUAL AND ORGANIZING AUTHORS OF THE CRIME REMAIN IN SECRET AND IN MYSTERY. BUT THEY THEMSELVES, THEY THEMSELVES, THE ONES WHO FORGED THESE PALMS AGAINST PEACE, AGAINST CUBA, AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION, AGAINST HUMANITY, AGAINST THE PROGRESSIVE SECTORS, INCLUDING THE LIBERAL ONES OF

FBIS 17

SIXTH ADD 07 (CASTRO SPEECH TEXT)

X X X UNTIL THE END.

(TEXT) THAT IS WHY WE SHOULD AWAIT CALMLY BUT NOT CONFIDENTLY--AND NOT CONFIDENTLY--SO YOU CAN SEE WHAT DANGERS THREATEN HUMANITY, WHAT DANGERS IMPERIL THE PEOPLES, WHAT A LACK OF SCRUPLES, HOW MUCH EVIL EXISTS, AND HOW MUCH CYNICISM IS EMBODIED IN THE IMPERIALIST SOCIETY, AMONG THE MOST REACTIONARY ELEMENTS OF THAT SOCIETY.

HOW MANY DANGERS. HOW MANY SINISTER PLANS. THAT IS WHY I SAY WAIT CALMLY BUT NOT CONFIDENTLY BECAUSE IT IS ONE MORE EXAMPLE, ONE MORE LESSON.

MENAWHILE, LET US SEE HOW THOSE WHO ORGANIZED THAT MANEUVER WILL STEW IN THEIR OWN JUICE, BECAUSE EVEN THE OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS OF MARKSMANSHIP ARE GIVING THEIR OPINIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

IN ANY EVENT, OUR FATHERLAND WAS THREATENED ONCE MORE. WE SAW HOW A FINGER WAS PINTED AT US, HOW WEAPONS OF AGGRESSION WERE POINTED AT US. WE SAW HOW THEY TRIED TO DUMP A DOWNPOUR OF INFAMY ON CUBA AND ITS REVOLUTION.

IT HAS BEEN PLACED IN EVIDENCE. WE HAVE SEEN THE BEHAVIOR OF INDIVIDUAL PEOPLE ONCE MORE. OUR REVOLUTION EMERGES WITH REASON ON ITS SIDE AND WITH A HIGHER SENSE OF MORALITY FROM THIS TEST AND FROM ALL OTHER TESTS TO WHICH IT IS SUBMITTED, BECAUSE BEFORE THE EYES OF THE WORLD IT IS CLEAR, AND IT WILL BE CLEARER EACH TIEM, HOW THE U.S. REACTIONAREIS WANTED TO MAKE OUR COUNTRY AND THE WORLD THE VICTIMS OF THEIR CRIMINAL DESIGNS, EVEN AT THE PRICE OF THE ASSASSINATION OF THEIR OWN PRESIDENT IN THAT COUNTRY.

THIS EPISODE MORE AND MORE RESEMBLES AN FBI NOVEL, A GANGSTER EPISODE, RATHER THAN A POLITICAL INCIDENT. ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE SCANDALOUR MANNER WITH WHICH THE TWO ASSASSINATIONS WERE CARRIED OUT, REMINDS US OF THE GANGSTER FILMS WE SAW SO MANY TIMES FILMED PRECISELY IN HOLLYWOOD.

NOT LACKING IN THE MINUTEST DETAIL, THE ONE IN CHARGE OF LIQUIDATING OR LYNCHING THE ACCUSED WAS NO LESS THAN A GAMBLER FROM CHICAGO. HOW WILL THEY BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN THOSE THINGS TO THE WORLD? HOW WILL THOSE WHO HAVE PROCEEDED WITH SUCH LACK OF RESPECT FOR WORLD OPINION, WHO HAVE SHOWN SUCH LACK OF HUMAN SENSIBILITY, BE ABLE TO DEFEND THAT SHAMEFUL THING? WITH THIS I CONCLUDE THE REFERENCE WE HAVE BEEN COMPELLED TO MAKE TO CLARIFY SOME ASPECTS IN CONNECTION WITH THOSE EVENTS.

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FBIS 18

SEVENTH ADD 07 (CASTRO SPEECH TEXT)

X X X WITH THOSE EVENTS.

(TEXT) THESE EVENTS WERE TAKING PLACE AT A TIME WHEN OUR COUNTRY WAS DEVOTING ITSELF WITH MORE FERVOR, WITH MORE ENTHUSIASM, TO CREATIVE WORK, TO THE TASK OF SOLVING ITS PROBLEMS, OF BOOSTING ITS ECONOMY, AND OF PREPARING TO EMBARK UPON THE LONG ROAD OF EFFORT AND PROGRESS.

THINGS ARE PROGRESSING IN OUR COUNTRY, AND THEY ARE GOING WELL, DESPITE THE OBSTACLES, DESPITE THE HURRICANE WHICH BARELY A MONTH AND A HALF AGO LASHED OUR COUNTRY, CAUSING ENORMOUS LOSSES.

THE VIGOR, THE PROMPTITUDE, AND THE EFFICACY WITH WHICH OUR PEOPLE MET THIS TRAGEDY SHOW THE STRENGTH AND THE THRUST OF OUR REVOLUTION. I AM CERTAIN THAT EVERY CUBAN, EVERY TRUE CUBAN, FROM ONE END OF THE ISLAND TO THE OTHER, MUST FEEL GREAT SATISFACTION IN SEEING WHAT HIS PEOPLE ARE--THEIR ENERGY, THE PEOPLE'S SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY, THE PEOPLE'S SENSE OF UNITY, AND OUR PEOPLE'S ABILITY TO MEET ANY TYPE OF PROBLEM.

HOWEVER, OUR COUNTRY BARELY PAUSED TO LOOK BACK, TO ASSESS THE LOSSES, COMPLETELY DEVOTED AS IT WAS TO RECOVERING FROM THESE LOSSES AND TO CREATE MUCH MORE THAN IT LOST.

THE HURRICANE WAS ALSO LIKE A JOLT TO OUR CONSCIENCE; IT WAS LIKE A REMINDER TO EVERYONE OF HIS DUTY; TO THE SAME EXTENT THAT IT CAUSED TREMENDOUS MATERIAL DAMAGES ALONG WITH THE IRREPARABLE LOSS OF LIFE, TREMENDOUS MATERIAL DAMAGE, OUR PEOPLE CENTERED THEIR ATTENTION ON PRODUCTION AND ON THE ECONOMY.

IT WAS TIME. IT WAS TIME. IT IS NOT THAT WE HAVE SUCH ILLUSIONS OR THAT WE ARE FILLED WITH A GREAT SENSE OF UTOPIA AS TO IMAGINE THAT IN THE FIRST DAYS OF THE REVOLUTION WE ALREADY HAD THE VISION WE MAY HAVE TODAY, THE UNDERSTANDING WE MAY NOW HAVE, THE EDUCATION WE MAY NOW HAVE, OR THE INFORMATION WE MAY NOW HAVE, WHICH ENABLES US NOW TO ACT WITH GREATER EFFICIENCY, WITH GREATER CERTAINTY, WITH GREATER SUCCESS ON ALL FRONTS.

IN THE BEGINNING WE WERE BLOWN ABOUT BY THE INEXPERIENCE IN EVERYTHING IRRESPONSIBILITY IN MANY THINGS, IGNORANCE IN VERY MANY THINGS, LACKING IN THE MOST ELEMENTARY CONCEPTS OF ECONOMY, OF PRICES. IN THE BEGINNING THE REVOLUTION WAS MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE A FORCE TO DESTROY AN OLD SOCIETY. IT REPRESENTED A TREMENDOUS ENTHUSIASM, BUT NOT AN ORGANIZED, PREPARED, AND CONSCIOUS ENTHUSIASM, AS IT IS TODAY.

AT FIRST WE WERE BLOWN ABOUT BY MISMANAGEMENT, LACK OF CONCERN FOR EXPENDITURES, BY LACK OF CONCERN NOT ONLY FOR THE QUANTITY, BUT ALSO THE QUALITY OF WHAT WE PRODUCED.

OF COURSE DURING THE FIRST DAYS OF THE REVOLUTION WE WAGED A TREMENDOUS IDEOLOGICAL BATTLE. IT WAS A BATTLE BETWEEN IDEAS, THESE AND THE ARGUMENTS OF THE ENEMIES OF THE REVOLUTION WHO SOUGHT TO DECEIVE CONFUSE AND DISORIENT US. OF COURSE AT THAT TIME NO BATTLE WAS OF PRIMARY CONCERN, THE BATTLE (WORDS INDISTINCT) THE COUNTRY, AND FOR A PERIOD OF TIME VERY FEW WERE AWARE OF THE VERY IMPORTANT PROBLEMS OF ECONOMY AND PRODUCTION.

IT WAS LOGICAL THAT IN THE STRUGGLE OF THE THEORIES WE SHOULD HAVE BECOME TOO THEORETIC, OR RATHER NOT TOO THEORETIC BUT TOO MUCH OF THE THEORETICIAN. WE HAD BECOME TOO ARGUMENTATIVE. WE HAD LEARNED HOW TO HANDLE ARGUMENTS AND THEORIES AND TO CRUSH THE THEORIES AND ARGUMENTS OF OUR IDEOLOGICAL ENEMIES. THE PEOPLE ACQUIRED MUCH OF WHAT CAN BE CALLED REVOLUTIONARY EDUCATION, WHICH WAS NECESSARY, AND MOST IMPORTANT. ALTHOUGH WE WERE EFFICIENT IN THEORETICAL COMBAT WE WERE INCAPABLE OF FIGHTING OUR ENEMIES WITH EQUAL EFFICIENCY.

(WHILE) THE IMPERIALISTS AND THE CAPITALISTS INCREASED THEIR PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN UPON THE FOUNDATION OF OUR MATERIAL DIFFICULTIES, WE DID NOT EXERT ALL THE EFFORT AND THE ENDEAVOR NECESSARY TO OBTAIN AND OVERCOME THESE MATERIAL DIFFICULTIES. OF COURSE IN PRACTICAL MATTERS THE BATTLE OF OUR ENEMIES WAS NOT ONLY THEORETIC, BUT IT WAS ALSO A PRACTICAL BATTLE. IT WAS AN ATTEMPT TO ELIMINATE THE REVOLUTION BY STARVATION, ECONOMIC AGGRESSION, ECONOMIC BLOCKADES, AND SABOTAGE OF OUR PRODUCTION. THE ENEMY NOT ONLY TALKED, BUT HE ACTED IN AN ATTEMPT TO DESTROY OUR ECONOMY.

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FBIS 19

EIGHTH ADD 07 (CASTRO SPEECH TEXT)

X X X DESTROY OUR ECONOMY.

(TEXT) WE TALKED, BUT IN THE FIELD OF ECONOMY WE DID NOT ACT WITH THE SAME EFFICACY. WE HAD TO LEARN TO ACT IN PRACTICAL MATTERS WITH THE SAME EFFICACY AS WE HAD LEARNED TO ACT IN THEORETICAL MATTERS. SOME THOUGHT THAT TO BE A REVOLUTIONARY SIMPLY MEANT (TO KNOW) THE THEORY, THE PROBLEMS OF HISTORICAL DIALECTICS, TO (WORD INDISTINCT) MARXIST THEORIES, MARXIST PRINCIPLES, AND PERHAPS SLEPT WITH A SENSE OF SATISFACTION WITH THE THOUGHT OF BEING GREAT MARXISTS WHILE AT THE SAME TIME AT THE HEAD OF AN AGRICULTURAL, COMMERCIAL, OR INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE WHICH THE REVOLUTION HAD PLACED IN THEIR HANDS. THEY HAD JUST WASTED (WORD INDISTINCT) 10,000, 20,000, OR 30,000 PESOS, WITHOUT KNOWING ANY MORE.

WHAT DID THEY DO? THE PESOS WERE OF NO IMPORTANCE. THE FACT THAT PRODUCTION COST MORE THAN WHAT WAS PRODUCED WAS OF NO INTEREST. THEY DID NOT EVEN KNOW. IT WAS NOT OUT OF MALICE. THEY DID SO FOR LACK OF KNOWLEDGE. THEY DID SO BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT THE REVOLUTION WAS ONLY A MENTAL ATTITUDE, AN INTELLECTUAL CONVICTION. THE REVOLUTION WAS THAT, TOGETHER WITH MANY OTHER THINGS.

IT WAS ALSO PRACTICAL WORK. IT WAS THE NECESSITY TO SOLVE THE VITAL PROBLEMS OF SOCIETY AND OF THE PEOPLE.

WHY DID WE HAVE REVOLUTIONARY POWER IF THE REVOLUTIONARY POWER IN THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE ONLY SIGNIFIED THE OPPORTUNITY OF PROCLAIMING THE VICTORY OF IDEAS, (BUT NOT OF) PROCLAIMING THE VICTORY OF FACTS?

WHY DID WE WANT REVOLUTIONARY POWER? WE CAN LIQUIDATE ALL THE INSTITUTIONAL FORMS OF BOURGEOIS SOCIETY, ITS ODIUS PRIVILEGES, ITS VICES, AND ITS IMMORALITIES. WE SHALL BE A LITTLE BETTER OFF. IT IS BETTER WHEN THERE ARE NO THIEVES, WHEN THERE ARE NO (VICIOUS PEOPLE), WHEN THERE ARE NO PRIVILEGED PERSONS, WHEN THERE ARE NO EXPLOITERS. BUT THAT WAS NOT ENOUGH. DID WE WANT TO DEPRIVE THE BOURGEOIS OF POWER AND OF THE MEANS OF PRODUCTION, OR THEIR PRIVATE PROPERTY, IN ORDER TO PRODUCE THE SAME AS THE BOURGEOIS, TO HAVE THEIR INABILITIES?

THERE IS BOURGEOISIE AND THERE IS BOURGEOISIE, CAPITALISM AND CAPITALISM. THAT IS, THERE ARE EFFICIENT BOURGEOIS IN SOME PARTS OF THE WORLD. SOME FORMS OF CAPITALISM ARE MORE EFFICIENT THAN OTHERS. NO FORM OF CAPITALISM IS GOOD, NO BOURGEOIS SOCIETY IS GOOD, BUT SOME BOURGEOIS SOCIETIES ARE BETTER ORGANIZED, MORE EFFICIENT.

NOT ONLY WAS OURS BAD, BUT IT WAS ALSO INCOMPETENT. IT WAS INEFFICIENT BECAUSE ACTUALLY OUR BOURGEOISIE DID NOT EVEN DEVELOP. WE COULD SAY MORE. OUR BOURGEOISIE COULD NOT EVEN DEVELOP. IT COULD NOT, BECAUSE IMPERIALISM ASPHYXIATED IT, STRANGLING IT. OUR BOURGEOISIE PREFERRED TO ACCEPT IMPERIALIST OPPRESSION. IT EVEN ACCEPTED THE CRUMBS THE IMPERIALISTS LEFT IT RATHER THAN FIGHT AGAINST THE IMPERIALISTS. OUR SUGAR WAS NOT SOLD. WE COULD NOT FIND MARKETS ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD BECAUSE WE COULD NOT BUY FROM THEM, BECAUSE U.S. MERCHANDISE HAD PREFERENTIAL RIGHTS, AND THE CUBAN CAPITALISTS BOUGHT THERE WHERE MERCHANDISE WAS CHEAPER BY VIRTUE OF THESE PREFERENTIAL AND CUSTOMS RIGHTS, AND WHERE THEY COULD MAKE MORE PROFIT.

TODAY WE CAN TRADE WITH ANY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD; WE CAN OFFER AN ADVANTAGEOUS EXCHANGE BECAUSE WE NO LONGER HAVE TO SELL SUGAR TO JAPAN, ENGLAND, SPAIN, FRANCE, AND MOST OF THE COUNTRIES WITH WHICH WE TRADED, TAKE THEIR DOLLARS AND USE THEM TO PAY THE YANKEE IMPERIALISTS.

TODAY THE SITUATION IS NOT THE SAME. WE DO NOT HAVE TO DEPRIVE ONE COUNTRY OF ITS CURRENCY TO PAY ANOTHER. TODAY WE CAN OFFER AN EXCHANGE WHICH IS MUCH MORE ADVANTAGEOUS THAN ANY LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY CAN OFFER. TODAY WE CAN OFFER TO SELL IN EXCHANGE FOR A PROMISE TO BUY.

THAT IS WHY OUR ECONOMIC PROSPECTS ARE EXPANDING AND OPENING. THAT IS WHY THE MARKET PROBLEM IS DISAPPEARING, BECAUSE WE CAN TRADE ON A BASIS OF MUTUAL ADVANTAGE, OF RECIPROCAL PROFITS WITH ALL NATIONS OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP, FIRST OF ALL (THE USSR), AND WITH ALL THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES WISHING TO TRADE WITH US. THERE WILL NO LONGER BE THAT QUOTA SYSTEM WHICH RESTRICTED OUR ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT.

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NINTH ADD 07 (CASTRO SPEECH) TEXT

X X X AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT.

(TEXT) BECAUSE THE SMALL PEASANT, THE SMALL CANE FARMER, AS WELL AS THE BOURGEOIS CANE GROWING LANDHOLDER WERE TOLD, "YOU HAVE TO LIMIT YOURSELF, YOU CAN ONLY PRODUCE SO MUCH SUGAR BECAUSE THERE IS NO MARKET." HE WAS NOT CONCERNED ONE BIT ABOUT TECHNIQUE; HE WAS NOT CONCERNED WITH DEVELOPING CULTIVATION TECHNIQUES. HE COULD SOLVE THE PROBLEM BETTER BY SOVING CANE AND CUTTING IT 20 TIMES WITH TRYING TO RAISE THE YIELD OF CANE PER CABALLERIA, BECAUSE TO RAISE THE YIELD HE HAD TO INVEST, TO WORK.

WHY INVEST AND WORK? WELL, IF HE PRODUCED MORE SUGAR NOW WAS HE GOING TO SELL IT? WHY DEVELOP CATTLE RAISING? HE WAS NOT INTERESTED IN PRODUCING A MEAT SURPLUS BECAUSE THERE WAS NO MARKET. WE HAVE MARKETS FOR ALL MEAT, ALL MEAT SURPLUSES WHICH WE ARE CAPABLE OF PRODUCING. WE HAVE AN UNLIMITED MARKET. THERE ARE COUNTRIES THAT NEED MEAT AND THAT CAN PRODUCE ITEMS WE NEED.

IT IS LOGICAL THAT EACH COUNTRY SHOULD PRODUCE WHAT IT HAS GREATER FACILITIES FOR. WHEN COUNTRIES ARE FORCED TO PRODUCE THINGS WHICH ARE EXPENSIVE AND WHICH IT DOES NOT HAVE FACILITIES FOR ACCORDING TO THEIR NATURAL CONDITIONS, IT IS BECAUSE OF THE SHACKLES ON TRADE--A CONSEQUENCE OF POLICIES OF POWERFUL NATIONS WHICH THROUGHOUT HISTORY HAVE BEEN IMPOSING THEIR AMBITIONS IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER.

TODAY THESE CONDITIONS DO NOT EXIST. TODAY WE CAN DEVOTE OUR EFFORTS TO PRODUCING UNLIMITED AMOUNTS OF ARTICLES WHICH NATURE HAS FURNISHED US.

LET US DEVOTE OURSELVES TO PRODUCING; LET US DEVOTE OURSELVES TO THE RATIONAL UTILIZATION OF ALL INTELLIGENCE, ALL FORCE, AND ALL WORKING INSTRUMENTS OF THE NATION TO PRODUCE WITHOUT LIMIT. THAT IS THE ORDER OF THE DAY; THAT IS THE GREAT TASK WE HAVE AHEAD. LET US DEMONSTRATE OUR CAPABILITY TO PRODUCE; LET US DEMONSTRATE OUR SUPERIORITY OVER THE BOURGEOISIE AND CAPITALIST SOCIETY IN THE FIELD OF PRODUCTION; BY EMPLOYING THE UNBELIEVABLE, EXTRAORDINARY ADVANTAGES PRESENTED BY THE POSSIBILITY OF A PLANNED ECONOMY AND THE RATIONAL USE OF ALL NATURAL, HUMAN, AND TECHNICAL RESOURCES AND THE ADVANTAGES DEPRIVED NOT FROM HAVING A DIVIDED NATION BUT A UNITED NATION IN A SINGLE AND COMMON ASPIRATION.

NATURALLY WE WILL DEVOTE OUR EFFORTS TO PRODUCTION AND WE SHALL SEE IF THE CAPITALIST COUNTRY HAS CONDITIONS TO PRODUCE, AS WE HAVE TO PRODUCE, SOME ITEMS, AMONG THEM SUGAR.

SUGAR, YES. THE SUGAR IN WHICH MANY COUNTRIES, SEVERAL COUNTRIES, THOUGHT IN VIEW OF THE IMPERIALIST BLOCKADE AGAINST CUBA A MAGNIFICENT OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE OVER THE MARKETS, A MAGNIFICENT OPPORTUNITY TO BENEFIT AT THE EXPENSE OF CUBA. THEY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF OUR DIFFICULTIES. FIRST CAME THE ELIMINATION OF OUR QUOTA, WHICH FOR THE MOMENT LEFT THE COUNTRY WITHOUT MARKETS, WHICH CREATED THE SUGAR (WORD INDISTINCT) IN THE COUNTRY, WHICH INFLUENCED THE LOWERING OF SUGAR PRODUCTION, BECAUSE IT EVEN HAD TO BE DECIDED TO CUT ALL THE CANE IN ORDER TO USE THAT LAND FOR OTHER CROPS IN VIEW OF THE ELIMINATION OF OUR QUOTA. THUS CANE AREAS WERE DESTROYED TO SOV OTHER LESS PROFITABLE CROPS. THIS TO THE INEXPERIENCE. TO THE LACK OF ECONOMIC

AFTER THAT WE HAD TWO YEARS OF HEAVY DROUGHTS. WE HAD ALREADY STARTED TO FIND MARKETS, WE HAD NEW AND SOLID MARKETS. HOWEVER, OUR SUGAR PRODUCTION HAD DECREASED. NEVERTHELESS, WE HAVE EXCEPTIONAL CONDITIONS TO PRODUCE SUGAR--A CIRCUMSTANCE, ALSO DERIVED FROM THE IMPERIALIST POLICY, CAME TO OUR AID. THE IMPERIALISTS WANTED TO (WORLD INDISTINCT) AND IT COST THEM HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS. WHEN THEY ELIMINATED OUR QUOTA THEY TRIED TO BUY ON THE WORLD MARKET AT THE LOWEST PRICES PREVAILING. OUR SUGAR NO LONGER FIGURED WITH THE SAME VOLUME ON THE WORLD MARKET. IT WENT TO OTHER MARKETS. A SCARCITY OF SUGAR WAS BROUGHT ABOUT AND AS A CONSEQUENCE AN EXTRAORDINARY INCREASE IN SUGAR PRICES.

NATURALLY, THESE PRICE INCREASES CREATED BY THE IMPERIALISTS WITH THEIR AVARICE AND WITH THEIR AGGRESSIVENESS (HAVE CAUSED FOR US) THIS YEAR, NEXT YEAR, AND PERHAPS FOR MORE TIME TO COME, A DECREASE IN OUR SUGAR INDUSTRY. BUT THEY HELPED US WITH THE SAME WEAPON THEY TRIED TO WOUND US WITH. FOR THAT REASON WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET WONDERFUL PRICES, AND WE HAVE EVEN SOLD SUGAR FOR 1965 FOR APPROXIMATELY 10 CENTS. WE HAVE (APPLAUSE) SUGAR FOR 1966 SOLD AT SUCH PRICES. WE HAVE MADE SALES FOR 1966 AT APPROXIMATELY 10 CENTS

NATURALLY THOSE COUNTRIES THAT TRIED TO BENEFIT FROM THE BLOCKADE-- NOT THE COUNTRIES BUT THE BOURGEOISIE, WHO IN SEVERAL PARTS OF THE WORLD TRIED TO BENEFIT FROM THE BLOCKADE, WHO WERE STIMULATED BY THESE HIGH PRICES--HAVE DREAMED OF SEEING US SUPPOSEDLY INCAPABLE OF PRODUCING SUGAR. THEY ARE SLEEPING ON THE SOFT PILLOW THAT MAKES THEM DREAM THAT WE WILL PROGRESSIVELY HAVE LESS SUGAR.

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TENTH ADD 07 (CASTRO SPEECH: TEXT)

X X X HAVE LESS SUGAR.

(TEXT) WE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN THAT EMULATION; THAT IS, WE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN COMPETING WITH THEM, BY TRYING TO DEMONSTRATE THAT WE ARE CAPABLE. IT IS PREFERABLE, AND PREFERABLE EVEN FROM THE ECONOMIC VIEWPOINT, FOR THEM TO CONTINUE THINKING THAT; LET THEM BELIEVE IT.

WE HAVE TWO ANTAGONISMS HERE--OR RATHER ONE ANTAGONISM--TWO POLES OF THAT ANTAGONISM; TWO CONTRADICTORY THINGS. EACH ONE OF THEM HAS A GOOD PART AND A BAD PART. ON ONE HAND, IT IS GOOD FOR THEM TO THINK THAT WE ARE NOT CAPABLE OF PRODUCING. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT IS BAD. THE GOOD ASPECT IS THAT THEIR BELIEF INFLUENCES PRICES; THE BAD ASPECT RESTS ON THE RISK THAT THEY MIGHT--THE BOURGEOISIE, WHO COMPETE WITH US--ENGAGE IN PRODUCTION ON THE ILLUSION THAT WE WILL NOT BE CAPABLE OF PRODUCING AND THEN THIS FACT IS NOT BORNE OUT, AND THERE IS MORE SUGAR IN THE WORLD THAN CAN BE SOLD.

HOW TO SOLVE THIS CONTRADICTION? BY TELLING THEM THAT WE ARE CAPABLE OF PRODUCING AND FOR THEM NOT TO ENGAGE IN THAT ADVENTURE? NO. BECAUSE WE ARE NOT GOING TO CONVINCE THEM. WE ARE NOT GOING TO CONVINCE THEM. WHAT SHALL WE DO? LET THEM ENGAGE (IN PRODUCTION) IF THEY WISH, BUT LET US ENGAGE IN SERIOUS WORK. THAT COULD MEAN THAT AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE OPPORTUNIST POLICY OF THOSE WHO TRIED TO BENEFIT FROM AGGRESSION AGAINST CUBA A GREAT INCREASE IN SUGAR PRODUCTION MIGHT BE BROUGHT ABOUT WITHIN FIVE OR SIX YEARS.

HOW SHOULD THEY CONTEMPLATE THAT POSSIBILITY? HOW MUST WE CONTEMPLATE IT? WHAT SHOULD OUR ATTITUDE BE? WHAT SHOULD BE OR WILL BE THEIRS? BY RESTRAINING OURSELVES, BY BREAKING OUR (WORDS INDISTINCT)? NO. WHAT WILL BE THEIR ATTITUDE? WILL IT POSSIBLY BE TO TRY TO INCREASE PRODUCTION TO BENEFIT FROM THE SUPPOSED INCAPABILITY OF OURS? WHAT EFFECTS WILL SEVERAL YEARS OF LOW PRICES HAVE ON US WITHIN FIVE OR SIX YEARS--WITHIN FIVE OR SIX YEARS, BECAUSE DEMAND HAS INCREASED EXTRAORDINARILY AND PRODUCTION WILL NOT BE ABLE TO INCREASE (DURING THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR YEARS) AT THE SAME RATE THAT THE DEMAND HAS INCREASED AND A GREAT SCARCITY HAS BEEN BROUGHT ABOUT. FOR US IT MIGHT MEAN WITHIN FIVE OR SIX YEARS SOME YEARS OF LOW PRICES. WE MUST UNDERSTAND THAT. WE MIGHT MEET THAT OBSTACLE AHEAD, BUT BECAUSE OF THE DANGER POSED BY THE INCREASES IN OUR PRODUCTION PLUS THE OPPORTUNIST POLICY OF CANE GROWERS WHO TRIED TO PROFIT AT OUR EXPENSE SHOULD WE ABSTAIN FROM PRODUCING? NO. IN OUR OPINION, NO.

WHY RESTRICT OUR PRODUCTION? WHY RESTRICT THE PRODUCTION OF A FOOD ITEM NEEDED BY THE WORLD? THAT BELONGS TO THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE BOURGEOISIE AND CAPITALISM AND IMPERIALISM, BUT NEVER OF SOCIALISM. (APPLAUSE) WE SOCIALISTS WILL NEVER PUT A BRAKE ON OUR CREATIVE AND PRODUCTIVE ENERGIES FOR FEAR OF PRICES, ABOVE ALL IF THOSE ENERGIES ARE DEVOTED NOT TO PRODUCING (WORD INDISTINCT) BUT FOOD IN A WORLD WHERE TWO BILLION HUMAN BEINGS ARE

WE WILL NOT PUT A BRACE ON OUR PLAN BECAUSE OF FEAR OF PRICES. WE LIVE IN A WORLD WHICH HAS TWO CAMPS, TWO SYSTEMS, EACH OF WHICH HAS ITS LAWS. IF THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM EXISTED IN THE WORLD, THESE PROBLEMS WOULD NOT EXIST. BUT AS TWO SYSTEMS EXIST, WITH TWO SETS OF LAWS, AND COUNTRIES NEED TRADE EXCHANGE, WE, THEREFORE, FACE THE RISKS OF THE LAWS WHICH GOVERN THE CAPITALIST CAMP IN MATTERS OF PRICES AND PRODUCTION. BECAUSE SPECULATION, RISKS, AND AN INFINITY MATTERS WHICH ARE FOREIGN TO ECONOMY AND WHICH ARE VERY BECOMING TO THE EGOTISTIC AND PROFITEERING OF THE CAPITALISTS HAVE A BEARING ON PRICES IN THE CAPITALIST WORLD.

FOR THAT REASON, AS WE HAVE TO BE REALISTS AND IN PART HAVE TO TRADE WITH THE CAPITALIST CAMP, WE MUST TAKE A STAND. OUR STAND MUST NOT BE TO RESTRICT OUR PRODUCTION CAPACITY BECAUSE OF FEAR OF PRICES. FOR THAT REASON, WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN WITHIN FIVE OR SIX YEARS IS THAT WE MAY SPEND A FEW YEARS IN THE CAPITALIST CAMP OF LOW PRICES, IN THE SAME MANNER AS WE HAVE HIGH PRICES TODAY. BUT WE MIGHT BE IN A CONDITION TO STAND THAT, BECAUSE, AS IN THE HURRICANE NOT A SINGLE CANE GROWER WILL BE RUINED. WE WILL BEAR THE BRUNT OF THOSE YEARS, IF SUCH IS THE CASE ON THE SHOULDERS OF OUR ECONOMY WHICH WILL BE STRENGTHENED BY THAT TIME. NO SMALL CANE GROWER WILL BE RUINED. NO THAT HAPPENS IN THE CAPITALIST SOCIETY. WE HAVE STRENGTH TO DEFEND OURSELVES WITHIN THAT WORLD IN WHICH THE CAPITALIST LAWS PREVAIL WITH THE STRENGTH AND VIGOR GIVEN TO US BY OUR SOCIALIST ECONOMY. WHENEVER WE HAVE LEARNED TO HAVE IT, WHEN WE HAVE FULLY LEARNED TO HAVE IT, AND WHEN WE HAVE LEARNED TO USE ALL OF ITS ADVANTAGES.

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XXX OF ITS ADVANTAGES.

(TEXT) FOR THIS REASON, WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN 1970, OR IN 1971? WE SHALL THEN BE IN A POSITION TO RESIST ANY PRICE DECREASE IN THE SUGAR PRODUCED IN THE CAPITALIST WORLD. I AM NOT TALKING ABOUT OUR TRADE WITH THE SOCIALIST WORLD, BECAUSE THAT IS GOVERNED BY OTHER LAWS AND PRINCIPLES WHICH HAVE TO DO WITH THE INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF LABOR AND THE BENEFIT WE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES CAN DERIVE FROM THE CORRECT USE OF THOSE LAWS. I AM TALKING ABOUT WHAT MAY HAPPEN TO THE CAPITALIST MARKET IN 1970 OR IN 1971. THEN WE SHALL HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF SUGAR HERE AND AN ECONOMY CAPABLE OF RESISTING ANY EXISTING PRICE LEVEL.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE BOURGEOIS PRODUCERS? THEY WILL BE RUINED. THE TIME WILL THEN COME WHEN THEY WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR THE ADVANTAGE THEY SQUEEZED OUT OF THE IMPERIALIST BLOCKADE AGAINST CUBA; THEY WILL THEN MEET WITH RESISTANCE. RIGHT NOW WE WANT TO EXPOSE A POINT OF VIEW THAT, NATURALLY, IS NOT A GOVERNMENT DECISION. NO, IT IS SIMPLY AN OPINION. IT IS THIS: ON THAT DATE WE SHALL NOT IMPOSE ANY RESTRICTIONS WHATSOEVER, AND PRICE WILL BE THE DETERMINING FACTOR FOR EVERY REGIME. WE HAVE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN THE CAPACITY OF OUR SYSTEM TO RESIST. WE SHALL NOT MAKE ANY KIND OF COMPROMISE (DEAL); WE SHALL NOT ENTER INTO ANY KIND OF RESTRICTIVE AGREEMENT; WE SHALL THEN INDULGE IN A PRICE WAR, AND WE SHALL SEE WHO WILL WIN THIS PRICE WAR--WHETHER IT WILL BE CUBA OR THE SUGAR-PRODUCING CAPITALIST BOURGEOISIE. (APPLAUSE) WE MUST THEN NEVER INDULGE IN METHODS USED EXCLUSIVELY BY THE CAPITALIST WORLD; WE MUST THEN NEVER ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS AS THE CAPITALIST WORLD HAS WONT TO DO, FOR THESE METHODS ARE SPECULATIVE, HEARTLESS, AND INHUMAN.

BECAUSE WE SHALL BE IN A BETTER POSITION, BECAUSE NO OTHER COUNTRY WILL BE ABLE TO PRODUCE SUGAR UNDER THE SAME CONDITIONS THAT WE CAN, BECAUSE WE SHALL HAVE A DEVELOPED SUGAR INDUSTRY, BECAUSE WE SHALL BE IN A POSITION TO APPLY MODERN TECHNIQUES, AND BECAUSE WE SHALL BE IN A POSITION TO KEEP INCREASING THE OUTPUT OF OUR CAN FIELDS YEAR AFTER YEAR, THOSE BOURGEOIS COMPETITORS WILL SOME DAY REALIZE THAT THEY CANNOT COMPETE WITH US AND THAT, WHEN IT COMES TO SUGAR, WE SHALL HAVE THE "ATOMIC SUGAR BOMB" IN OUR HANDS. (APPLAUSE)

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? IT MEANS THAT BY 1970 WE SHALL BE IN A POSITION TO SURPASS THE 10-MILLION-TON FIGURE IN SUGAR PRODUCTION. (APPLAUSE) WE SHALL BE IN A POSITION TO EXPORT 10 MILLION TONS OF SUGAR. (APPLAUSE) THERE WILL EXIST TWO ALTERNATIVES THEN: EITHER THE RESTRICTIONS WILL HAVE DECREASED AND THE DEMAND REMAIN HIGH, GUARANTEEING A MARKET FOR THE SUGAR, OR THE BOURGEOIS WHO ARE COMPETING WITH THE CUBAN SUGAR WILL BE RUINED. IF THE PRICE SHOULD GO DOWN, LET THEM NOT BLAME US, EVEN THOUGH THEY TRIED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE BLOCKADE. IF THE PRICE OF SUGAR GOES TO TWO CENTAVOS, LET IT BE TWO CENTAVOS. IF THE PRICE OF SUGAR DROPS TO ONE CENTAVO, THEN LET IT BE ONE CENTAVO. WE SHALL SEE WHO CAN RESIST MORE; WE SHALL SEE WHO WINS THAT TEST BETWEEN THE CAPITALIST AND SOCIALIST METHOD OF PRODUCTION.

THEREFORE, BY THAT DATE--FIVE OR SIX YEARS (AS HEARD) FROM NOV--THE PROBLEM OF THE SUGAR MARKET WILL BECOME CLEAR.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: FIDEL CASTRO TWICE MISPRONOUNCES THE SPANISH VERSION OF THE VERB "WILL BECOME CLEAR." SOMEONE IN THE AUDIENCE HELPS HIM AND, IN AN ASIDE, FIDEL MUMBLES: "THE GRAMMAR PROFESSOR HERE," BUT REPEATS THE VERB AFTER HIM AND FINALLY GETS IT RIGHT). WE HAVE WANTED TO SPEAK ABOUT THIS BECAUSE IT IS NECESSARY THAT THE PEOPLE REALIZE (THIS), THAT THEY UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEM OF OUR FUTURE PROSPECTS, THAT THEY UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE EMBARKING ON A FORMIDABLE MARCH TOWARD PROGRESS, AND THAT WE ARE STILL FACED WITH IMPORTANT OBSTACLES THAT MUST BE OVERCOME IN THE COURSE OF THIS MARCH.

BUT, AT THE SAME TIME LET NO ONE HAVE ANY DOUBTS ON THE MATTER; LET NO ONE HAVE ANY DOUBTS ABOUT OUR VICTORY, WHICH WE CAN ACHIEVE WITH A PEOPLE SUCH AS WE HAVE--A UNITED, VALIANT, AND ENTHUSIASTIC PEOPLE WHO UNDERSTAND MORE AND BETTER EVERY DAY. AND WE KNOW THAT WITH A PEOPLE LIKE THIS, EVERY OBSTACLE WILL BE OVERCOME, ABOVE ALL BECAUSE THESE PEOPLE WILL ALWAYS KNOW WHAT TO STICK TO AND WILL ALWAYS UNDERSTAND.

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TWELFTH ADD 07 (CASTRO SPEECH TEXT)

XXX WILL ALWAYS UNDERSTAND.

(TEXT) THE SITUATION OF OUR ECONOMY BEGINS TO IMPROVE SOLIDLY, AND IT DOES NOT MATTER SO MUCH THAT IT SHOULD BE FAST AS THAT IT SHOULD BE SOLID. BECAUSE OF THIS, EVEN AFTER THE HURRICANE, BY 15 DECEMBER THE LEVEL OF MEAT SUPPLIES, FOR EXAMPLE, WILL HAVE BEEN RESTORED. NOT ONLY THIS; THERE WILL ALSO BE A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN THE SUPPLY OF OTHER PRODUCTS RICH IN PROTEIN, SUCH AS FISH. ALSO, BY THE END OF THE YEAR WE SHALL SEE THE APPEARANCE OF SOME ARTICLES NOT SEEN FOR SOME TIME. THERE WILL BE MANY MORE TOYS THAN LAST YEAR FOR THE CHILDREN; MOREOVER, ALMOND CANDY, GRAPES, AND WINES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED, AS A RESULT OF THE PROGRESS OF OUR FOREIGN TRADE AND BETTER PRICES. MOREOVER, AS OUR ECONOMY IMPROVES, SO WILL OUR STANDARD OF LIVING, AND THE BENEFITS AND RESULTS WILL NOT BE LONG IN REACHING THE PEOPLE. DOES THIS MEAN THAT WE ARE BEING SPENDTHRIFTS? NO. WE ARE NOT SPENDTHRIFTS. DOES THIS MEAN THAT THE REVOLUTION WILL FIRMLY MAINTAIN ITS PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ALSO MAKE THE INVESTMENTS REQUIRED BY OUR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT? AS LONG AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT, AS LONG AS IT IS POSSIBLE, AND AS LONG AS THE SITUATION IMPROVES, THE PEOPLE WILL ALSO RECEIVE PART OF THAT IMPROVEMENT. (APPLAUSE)

THIS IS JUST AND CORRECT, BECAUSE TWO STANDS COULD BE TAKEN: EITHER TO INVEST EVERYTHING, OR TO IMPROVE NOTHING; THIS WOULD NOT BE FAIR. THE REVOLUTION IS WORKING TOWARD THE FUTURE. IT IS TRUE THAT, UNDER A REVOLUTION, THE COMING GENERATIONS WILL GATHER THE BEST FRUITS. IT IS ALSO TRUE THAT THE GENERATION OF THIS REVOLUTION HAS RECEIVED BENEFITS FROM IT, AND THAT IT WILL ALSO RECEIVE BENEFITS FROM THE WORK OF THE REVOLUTION. HOWEVER, IT IS ALSO FAIR THAT THOSE WHO ARE CONSTRUCTING THE FUTURE RECEIVE IN PART THE FRUIT OF THEIR EFFORT AND WORK, AND THAT THEY ALSO BE REWARDED FOR THEIR IMPROVED SITUATION AND STANDARD OF LIVING.

WE ARE HOPING VERY MUCH FOR THE DAY WHEN THERE IS NO RATION BOOK AND WHEN, AS A RESULT OF OUR IMPROVED ECONOMY AND THE LABOR PRODUCTIVITY, TODAY'S FAIR DISTRIBUTION TO ALL WILL STILL CONTINUE, BUT WITHOUT A RATION BOOK. BEFORE, ONLY PART OF THE PEOPLE BENEFITED FROM OUR DISTRIBUTION, BECAUSE THERE WAS NO RATION BOOK. FOR EVERYONE TO SHARE IN WHAT WE HAVE, WE MUST HAVE A RATION BOOK. HOWEVER, WE HOPE THAT A RATIONLESS FUTURE WILL COME FOR EVERYONE. (APPLAUSE)

THE ROAD WE HAVE CHOSEN IS MAGNIFICENT. IT IS A MAGNIFICENT ROAD FOR HEALING OUR FINANCES AND FOR CONTINUING TO LIQUIDATE OUR INFLATION. IT WAS UNDERTAKEN AS A RESULT OF THE HURRICANE; IT WAS A PLAN OF PRODUCTIVE BUT NONINFLATIONARY INVESTMENTS. THE PLAN WILL BRING US GREAT BENEFITS. IT IS A MAGNIFICENT ROAD WE HAVE UNDERTAKEN. WHEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED, THERE WAS PREOCCUPATION, GREAT PREOCCUPATION, ABOUT THE PROBLEM OF COSTS AND EXPENSES. THIS PREOCCUPATION IS BEING FELT MORE AND MORE AMONG THE MANAGING BOARDS OF THE COUNTRY'S FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES.

IT IS A MAGNIFICENT ROAD WE HAVE UNDERTAKEN, WHEN ONE BEGINS TO SEE THIS PREOCCUPATION SPREAD TO EVERY SEGMENT OF OUR ECONOMY--ESPECIALLY OUR AGRICULTURE, BECAUSE THIS IS ONE FIELD IN WHICH WE ARE ABLE TO ADVANCE EXTRAORDINARILY, A FIELD IN WHICH WE CAN ECONOMIZE A GREAT DEAL. WE MUST WAGE A GREAT BATTLE TO INSTILL IN THE MIND OF EVERY AGRICULTURAL ADMINISTRATOR THE NEED TO SAVE AND TO ADMINISTER THE RESOURCES WITH STRICT CARE AND ECONOMIC AWARENESS. THERE MUST BE A DEFINITE STOP PUT IN THE FARMING AREAS TO THE PIRATING AWAY OF WORKERS AND TO THE COMPETITION AS TO WHO WILL PAY MORE--AN EXCLUSIVE TRAIT OF CAPITALISM. CAPITALISM USED TO MAINTAIN A LARGE POOL OF UNEMPLOYED AND CALLED WORKERS WHEN IT NEEDED THEM. IT ALWAYS HAD TOO MANY WORKERS. WITH THE COMING OF THE REVOLUTION, UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE RURAL AREAS PRACTICALLY CEASED. THEN THERE WAS A SHORTAGE OF MANPOWER.

A SOCIALIST ADMINISTRATOR CANNOT BEHAVE LIKE A VULGAR CAPITALIST, CARING LITTLE WHAT IS HAPPENING ON THE OTHER FARM, ON THE OTHER ENTERPRISE. AND EVERY CENT HE INVESTS IN ANY KIND OF ARMING OR IN ANY KIND OF WORK MUST BE A WELL-INVESTED PENNY, AND THE WORK MUST BE REMUNERATIVE. OF COURSE, THE EASIEST THING TO DO IS TO TALK, PAY, AND EVEN PLAY POLITICS WITH SOCIETY'S MONEY. A SOCIALIST ADMINISTRATOR HANDLES SOCIETY'S MONEY, AND HE MUST ADMINISTER IT MUCH MORE SCRUPULOUSLY THAN HE WOULD HIS OWN. IF ANYONE IS CARELESS ABOUT HIS OWN MONEY, HE HAS NO RIGHT TO BE FREE WITH THE MONEY OF OTHERS.

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THIRTEENTH ADD 07 (CASTRIC SPEECH TEXT)

XXX MONEY OF OTHERS.

(TEXT) A POLICY OF LARGESSE CORRUPTS THE WORKER; IT TEACHES HIM TO RECEIVE TWICE AS MUCH MONEY FOR HALF AS MUCH WORK, OR THREE TIMES AS MUCH MONEY FOR ONE-THIRD THE WORK. THIS HAS HAPPENED IN SOME PARTS OF THE RURAL AREAS, AND FOR THAT REASON THE STRICTEST COORDINATION IS REQUIRED THERE, AS WELL AS THE EFFORT OF OUR PARTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND TRADE UNIONS, SO THAT MONEY IS EARNED BY WORKING AND WILL BENEFIT EVERYONE, AND SO THAT EACH ONE WILL RECEIVE ACCORDING TO THE WORK HE PERFORMS IN OUR RURAL AREAS. (APPLAUSE)

IF NEXT YEAR, IN THE YEAR TO COME, WE PROGRESS IN AGRICULTURE, ORGANIZATIONALLY AND FINANCIALLY, OUR ECONOMY CAN COUNT ON 100 ADDITIONAL MILLIONS, BECAUSE AGRICULTURE IS COSTING US 100 MILLIONS TODAY. FOR THIS REASON, WE ARE IN A POSITION TO SAY THAT WE CAN SAVE THE 100 MILLIONS; I MEAN, THE EXTRA 100 MILLIONS. MOREOVER, IF WE ADD THESE 100 MILLIONS TO THE CONTRIBUTION MADE AT THE TIME OF THE HURRICANE, WE SHALL HAVE 210 MILLIONS IN 1964. THIS AMOUNT WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM CIRCULATION; RATHER, SINCE IT IS NOT A QUESTION OF WITHDRAWING, WE WILL NOT BE ADDING TO THE MONETARY CIRCULATION WHAT IS NOT REFLECTED IN PRODUCTION. IF THE MONEY INVESTED RESULTS IN A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN PRODUCTION, THE CIRCULATION OF MONEY DOES NOT MATTER. THEREFORE, WITH A GOOD ORGANIZATION IT MAY BE THAT MORE MONEY IS EARNED AND THAT IT WILL NOT BE INFLATIONARY.

YET I WANT TO SAY THAT WE CAN ADD 100 ADDITIONAL MILLIONS TO THE ECONOMY IN 1964 BY DOING SERIOUS AND RESPONSIBLE WORK IN AGRICULTURE. THE PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY DONATED 100 MILLIONS AS A RESULT OF THE HURRICANE. LET OUR AGRICULTURE DONATE THE 100 EXTRA MILLIONS IT IS SPENDING, THE MORE SO BECAUSE, SINCE WE ASKED THE PEOPLE TO BE GENEROUS AND PAY FIVE CENTAVOS MORE FOR A PACKAGE OF CIGARETTES, WE ALSO HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK OUR AGRICULTURAL ADMINISTRATORS TO SAVE THE PEOPLE'S MONEY AND NOT TO WASTE WITH ONE HAND THE MONEY THAT THE PEOPLE PUT IN THE OTHER. (APPLAUSE)

WE KNOW THAT WE ARE NOT ASKING THIS IN VAIN, BECAUSE OUR PARTY, OUR GOVERNMENT, AND THE AGENCIES THAT ADMINISTER AGRICULTURE ARE ALREADY CONCERNED WITH THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS OBJECTIVE IN OUR AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY; THEY ARE INTERESTED IN ACHIEVING A LEAP IN THE ORGANIZATION AND QUALITY OF OUR AGRICULTURE. HOWEVER, THESE THINGS MUST BE TACKLED PUBLICLY, BECAUSE THIS FIGHT, THIS WORK, MUST NOT ONLY BE THE TASK OF THE DIRECTORATES BUT ALSO THE TASK AND CONCERN OF THE PEOPLE EVERYWHERE. WHAT EXTRAORDINARY POSSIBILITIES OUR AGRICULTURE PRESENTS, BOTH IN THE PRODUCTION OF CANE AND IN THE PRODUCTION OF MEAT AND MILK, IF THESE EXTRAORDINARY POSSIBILITIES ARE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF BY APPLYING ORGANIZATION, MECHANIZATION, AND TECHNOLOGY

THE TECHNOLOGY THAT THE CAPITALISTS USED IN CUBA IN THE TWO PRINCIPAL FACETS OF OUR ECONOMY--THAT IS, CANE AND PASTURE--WERE TRULY ANTEDILUVIAN. FOR THIS REASON, THE TECHNICAL REVOLUTION MUST BEGIN IN OUR FIELDS; IT MUST BEGIN IN OUR AGRICULTURE. IT IS NOT EASY TO SAY THAT IT SHOULD BEGIN IN INDUSTRY, BECAUSE INDUSTRY REQUIRES OTHER KINDS OF WORK, A CERTAIN LEVEL OF TECHNOLOGY, A CERTAIN NUMBER OF CADRES, AND CERTAIN AMOUNTS OF INVESTMENTS. MOREOVER, THE FIELD OF OUR ECONOMY IN WHICH IT IS POSSIBLE TO APPLY ENTIRELY NEW AND REVOLUTIONARY TECHNIQUES-- WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF IMMEDIATE RESULTS--IS OUR AGRICULTURE. WE MUST NOT BE SATISFIED WITH 30,000 ARROBAS FOR EACH CABALLERIA WHEN WE CAN GET 100,000. WE MUST NOT BE SATISFIED WITH PRODUCING 2 MILLION LITERS OF MILK DAILY WHEN WE CAN PRODUCE MANY MILLIONS THROUGH A CONSCIENTIOUS AND ORGANIZED EFFORT.

OUR FIELDS OFFER EXTRAORDINARY POSSIBILITIES--THOSE FIELDS MISTREATED BY INADEQUATE TECHNOLOGY, EROSION, AND LACK OF SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE. WE ARE BRINGING TECHNOLOGY TO OUR FIELDS; WE ARE MECHANIZING OUR CULTIVATIONS; WE ARE COMPLETELY MECHANIZING OUR SUGAR CANE FROM THE TIME IT IS SOWED TO IT IS CUT--WITHOUT WHICH, MOREOVER, WE COULD NOT PRODUCE 10 MILLION TONS SOME DAY; WE ARE MECHANIZING EVERY PHASE OF CULTIVATION FROM TOBACCO TO MINOR VEGETABLES. MECHANIZATION IS POSSIBLE.

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FOURTEENTH ADD 07 (CASTRO SPEECH TEXT)

KXX MECHANIZATION IS POSSIBLE.

(EXT STUDENTS OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING HAVE IMPORTANT TASKS TO CARRY OUT HERE. THE STUDENTS HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY IN THE PERSPECTIVES OF OUR ECONOMY. IN SOME THINGS, SUCH AS IN EDUCATION, WE HAVE EMPLOYED REALLY REVOLUTIONARY METHODS AND TECHNIQUES. WE CAN SEE RESULTS EVERYWHERE. WE CAN SEE EVERYWHERE THE NEW SPIRIT WHICH IN OUR SCHOOLS AND OUR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF NEW SCHOOL ROOMS IS DEVELOPING.

VERY WELL--WE MUST REVOLUTIONIZE IT ALL, BUT NOT THE SOCIAL REGIME. WE HAVE COMPLETED THE FIRST TASK, THE SOCIAL REVOLUTION. LET US REVOLUTIONIZE OUR PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY IN EVERY FIELD AND LET US GET ON WITH THE ELIMINATION OF VICES WHICH OBSTRUCT AND PARALYZE THE IMPETUS AND THE SAP OF THE PEOPLE EVERYWHERE--IN TRANSPORTATION, AT THE WHARVES, ON THE SHIPS, EVERYWHERE, ON OUR DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS, IN OUR AGRICULTURE, AND ON ALL FRONTS.

LET US MOVE WITH VIGOR TO ATTACK ON ALL FRONTS WHERE WE HAVE REMAINED STAGNANT AND WHERE GREAT VICES STILL EXIST. LET US ERADICATE SOME VICES, SUCH AS STEALING FROM OUR WHARVES, THAT OF CONTRABAND WHICH STILL EXISTS AMONG SOME OF OUR SHIPS. IT IS A REAL SHAME THAT A SHIP FLYING THE CUBAN FLAG (APPLAUSE) SHOULD HAVE AMONG THE CREW SOME WHO ARRIVE IN A COUNTRY AND PRACTICE CONTRABAND. WHAT CONCEPT WILL THEY HAVE OF OUR REVOLUTION AND OF OUR SOCIETY WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO THINK OF OUR WORKERS?

AND THUS, IN STILL MANY SECTORS OF OUR ECONOMY, IN OUR TRANSPORTS SERIOUS VICES STILL EXIST WHICH ALL PUBLIC APPEALS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO REMOVE. (APPLAUSE) THERE ARE VICES THAT MUST BE OVERCOME THAT CANNOT BE REMOVED BY COWARDLY CONTEMPORIZING. THEY ARE NOT RECOMP (AS HEARD)--THEY ARE NOT RESOLVED BY THE POLITICAL CODDLING OR CHEAP UNIONISM. NO (APPLAUSE)

(WE MUST ACT--ED.) WITH REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT, WITH MEASURES, AND ALSO WITH VIGOR SO THAT WE WILL BRING TO A DEFINITE END CASES INVOLVING THOSE WHO WHEN THEY FEEL LIKE IT, THEY TAKE THE BUS (GUAGUA) OUT AND WHEN THEY DO NOT FEEL LIKE IT, THEY DONOT. THEN THE PEOPLE ARE LEFT TO WAIT AT THE CORNERS. (THE PEOPLE RISE AND APPLAUD--ED.)

THE PEOPLE RISE AND THE PEOPLE RISE EVERY TIME THEY PUT THEIR FINGER ON ANY OF THE REAL WOUNDS WHICH THEY STILL BEAR AND WHICH MAKE US SUFFER. (APPLAUSE:)

WHAT ABOUT THOSE WHO STEAL? WHAT ABOUT THOSE WHO STEAL?
AND WHAT ARE JAILS FOR? WHAT IS THE FUNCTION OF THE REVOLUTIONARY
COURTS (APPLAUSE) IF IT IS NOT TO ENFORCE THE LAW AND PREVENT ANTI-
SOCIAL ELEMENTS FROM BREAKING THEM AND ANY INDIVIDUAL FROM CONSPIRING
AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF THE WORKING SOCIETY?

SOME VICES EXIST SUCH AS THE ONE THAT ON ACCOUNT OF THE
SCARCITY OF SMALL CASH, THE "TICKET" IS NOT RETURNED--NO CHANGE IS
RETURNED. SOME MEN WHO WERE DISPLEASED WITH CONTROLS TO KEEP THEM
FROM STEALING--TO KEEP THEM FROM STEALING, AND HEAR THIS WELL--
STEALING IS A CRIME, STEALING IS INTOLERABLE. IT USED TO BE A CRIME
UNDER CAPITALISM, WHAT SHOULD NOT IT BE UNDER SOCIALISM? IF
UNDER CAPITALISM STEALING WAS COMMITTED AGAINST THE BOURGEOISIE,
UNDER SOCIALISM STEALING IS COMMITTED AGAINST A PEOPLE (APPLAUSE)

DISPLEASED WITH THE POLICY OF CONTROL, (SOME PEOPLE--ED.) REACT
BY KEEPING THE CHANGE, OR (WITH THE EXCUSE--ED.) "I HAVE NO CHANGE."
SO THAT THE PUBLIC MAY SAY "KEEP IT," THIS (ENABLING THE MERCHANT--
ED.) TO MAKE TWO, THREE, OR FOUR PESOS MORE IN THAT MANNER. NO

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