

Enslaved People of Cuba  
c/o Cuban Student Directorate  
Red Cuba

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Mr. American Citizens

As soon as you receive this personal letter you will wonder why it is we write to you, when perhaps, you think you don't know us and furthermore, that our problem is not your problem. You see, Communism, has made our problem, everybody's problem, and so, it is your problem too.

Although we have been neighbors for several centuries now, and American troops landed in Cuba in 1898 to help us win our Freedom, you had probably forgotten us until Mr. Kennedy informed you last October the 22nd, about the offensive military bases the Russians were building in our Country.

Our Country is barely 43,000 square miles and the Population is a little over six million inhabitants, nevertheless, in that tiny spot, just 90 miles off your Southeastern shores, International Communism still has a powerful military base with over 10,000 First class Russian troops, missiles and submarine bases, submarine installations and a center of espionage and political agitation.

It is a fact that after the October crisis the Russians shipped out of Cuba around 42 missiles and the IL-28 atomic bombers, but it is also a fact that they still have missiles and underground launching pads, submarines and troops, plus the 300,000 strong local militia, and Castro's MIG fighters, tanks, artillery, and heavy armament.

During the past years we have suffered a great deal. Many of our men have been executed by the Communist regime, over 93,485 crowd the Castro dungeons, and over 500,000 have fled the island to avoid arrest, imprisonment or death.

Our prosperous economy of previous years that made us one of the leading countries of Latin America and a fantastic market for American cars, television sets, radios, refrigerators and many other products has been completely destroyed. The only products being imported today are Soviet-made or produced by some Russian satellite. In exchange for that they have taken all the American-owned industries and properties and all our private enterprises too. But, most unfortunately, they have taken away our Freedom.

Our children have been taken away from our homes and are submitted to constant Marxist indoctrination. Children being raised without God, without the knowledge of their rights and without the practice of a political Democracy. Every day that goes by, is one more day for them of life under Communism, and we ask ourselves; How will we regain those juvenile minds being actually "brainwashed"?

Our family has been divided because our sons and daughters have been sent far from home to receive lessons on Communism and our wives have been sent to work in the fields, in the factories and to attend indoctrination classes and incorporate themselves into the militia.

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Our men have been, and still are, under a great strain and suffering. They have to work in state-owned companies and enterprises. They have to live under the constant surveillance of the feared "G-2", Castro's political police. They have to worry about the terrible conditions under which their families have to live: starvation, poverty, misery and ideologic and political tyranny.

And that is our situation. But we have not surrendered and we shall not surrender! Our people are strong and they have undertaken the task of our Liberation and our youth, organized through the Cuban Student Directorate, are the spearhead of our struggle.

They have fought the Communist regime openly since 1959 and 1960 and when the Russians took direct control of our Country the Cuban Student directorate was born in the underground.

From that day on the young men and women of the Directorate have devoted themselves to fight for our Freedom. Many have been executed and many are imprisoned in the Communist jails. Several groups have gone to the hills in different sections of Cuba, and are actually giving the Red Militia a hard time fighting in small bands, trained in guerrilla warfare. Others belong to the hard-hitting cells of the underground in the cities, in which they print propaganda, gather intelligence reports and perform sabotage.

The Cuban Student Directorate was the first organization to supply information about the Soviet build-up in Cuba and to inform the American Public with details of the missiles, the location of the sites, the number of planes and the submarine bases.

The Cuban Student Directorate Special Services Group was the one that shelled Havana last August, sailing from an undisclosed base, not in the U.S.A.

The Cuban Student Directorate is supplying today more information about the Soviet military offensive weapons still stored in our Country, the soldiers, and the submarines.

And the Cuban Student Directorate is the one, that today, in this letter, on behalf of us, the Enslaved People of Cuba, makes this plea to you.

We make this plea to you, because you have proven to be generous and understanding in the past. Your capacity to help people in need has been proven again and again in your History. Your Country, the powerful leader of the Free Nations of the World today, was built by refugees who came from Europe looking for liberty, free-enterprise and freedom and justice for all.

The American Government has given us refuge and their political and moral support, but the complex international situation has made impossible for them, as the US Government to support us materially with money, equipment or American troops, and that is why we appeal to you.

You are an American Citizen, an individual, a person who makes this country what it is, a member of a democratic society. And you are free-loving, you defend the Rights consecrated in your Declaration of Independence and your Constitution and we know we can depend on you.

You are sympathetic with our cause, you understand our suffering, you despise oppression and tyranny, and you are well aware that today, just 90 miles off your shores, the Kremlin has built an offensive base which can strike you in the back at anytime and so your cities and towns are targets, for the first time in your history, for the most destructive weapons mankind has ever built.

You can help us materially but your government can't. Remember that! You can aid us with supplies, medicines, very much needed equipment and money. With that help, our Liberation Crusade may accomplish its goal: A Free Cuba!

Please don't forget us. Don't permit a Russian military and political base 90 miles away. Don't let us live forever under Communism! Protect America! HELP US FREE CUBA!

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