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**Cuba Plans
Huge Paper
Peso Issue**

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Communist Cuba plans to issue 220 million pesos in new paper money. International financial quarters see in this possible hint that the Castro regime is in financial straits.

But the experts are not at all sure this is the case and frankly are puzzled by the move. They say such a plan to pay government workers and meet debts of government departments could have disastrous effects, internally and internationally.

And they say the announcement by the Havana radio in itself contradicted announced Cuban government policy against issuing additional paper money.

In a speech last January, President Osvaldo Dorticos said the Castro government, during a period of "lack of financial discipline," allowed an increase in money in circulation, but was aiming at a decrease in circulation.

He said that in November, 1962, money in circulation reached 701 million pesos, that it went to 728 million in 1964, and that the Castro government was shooting for a figure of 654 million.

The issuance of 220 million pesos in new paper money, experts here said, would be an enormous boost—about one-third of the total now in circulation.