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# Cubans Hate America, But Not 'Yankees'

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HAVANA (AP)—Are Americans officially hated in Cuba? As individuals, no; as a government, completely.

The people of the United States, Prime Minister Fidel Castro said in a speech, are not to be confused with their government.

"To destroy imperialism is not to destroy the people of the North American Nation," says Cuba's Communist party as the flood of abuse against almost everything American continues.

The official wrath against the United States is so unrelenting, it is difficult to imagine what the Castro government would do with this stockpile of specialized animosity if the United States suddenly disappeared. The chief targets are President Johnson and U.S. conduct in Vietnam. In the Cuban government's eyes, U.S. troops are genocidists following Pentagon orders to protect imperialism.

## Motivation Question

There are indications, however, that Cuba's preoccupation with Vietnam is not motivated solely by Communist solidarity.

Reliable informants say some high Communist officials—and anti-Castro Cubans, too — think an end to the Vietnam war automatically would focus fresh U.S. attention on Cuba.

In this context, the message credited to the missing Cuban guerrilla hero Ernesto (Che) Guevara, calling on Latin Americans "to create two, three . . . many Vietnams," takes on new significance.

The campaign includes bitter attacks on American policy in Latin America. Caracas's accusations of Cuban intervention in Venezuelan affairs are denounced as another U.S. plot against Cuba.

## Unrest Spotlighted

The Cuban press, radio and television also give ample coverage to drug addiction, racial unrest, mental illness crime and air crashes in the United States.