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Castro Threatens Incident At U. S. Guantanamo Base

SANTIAGO, Cuba (AP) — Fidel Castro warned Sunday night of a possible "serious incident" at the U. S. Naval Base at Guantanamo and shouted: "If they hit us hard we will be forced to give our men the order to hit back hardest."

A massed crowd of 150,000, celebrating the 11th anniversary of Castro's 26th of July movement, began a chant of "we will win! we will win!" and kept it up for several minutes.

Castro referred to his charge that U. S. marines killed a Cuban sentry two weeks ago (a charge denied by the United States.) "It will not be possible to avert a serious incident" if U. S. marines at Guantanamo kill "another of our soldiers," he said.

Castro defiantly rejected sanctions imposed against his regime by the Organization of American States (OAS) on Venezuela's charge of sending in arms to subversives.

He said Cuba had as much right to help revolutionary movements in other countries as the United States has to aid Cuban insurgents.

Castro issued a "Declaration of Santiago de Cuba" as a reply to the "Declaration of the Americas" of the OAS.

The Santiago document listed these points:

— The OAS has no right to judge Cuba.

— The U. S. Central Intelligence Agency has sent to

Cuba hundreds of agents specially trained for sabotage."

— "From the Guantanamo Base, Cuban territory, occupied by U. S. marines, there have been thousands of provocations against our people . . . even a soldier killed."

— "The people of Cuba reject as impudent and unjust the sanctions imposed.

— "If the pirate attacks made from the United States and countries of the Caribbean do not cease, as well as training of mercenaries for sabotage against the Cuban revolution, as well as the sending of agents, arms and explosives to Cuba, the people of Cuba consider themselves with equal right to help . . . the revolutionary movements of other coun-

tries."

Castro asked his listeners if they approved the declaration. The reply was a deafening "yes."

At the same time, Castro said, he would like to improve his relations with the United States, and was ready to make such efforts.

"We want to avoid war, destruction and death," Castro shouted. "But we are confronted with the responsibility of our soldiers who guard the frontiers of our country."

He continued: "We must be prepared, if necessary, to be 20 years without the United States. We need nothing from them. They have done all the damage to us they can do."