

Castro Blames CIA

Havana Harbor Shot Up By Small-Boat Raiders

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HAVANA, Nov. 14 — Two small boats shot up the Cuban capital's waterfront early today. Premier Castro, speaking at a medical school ceremony atop the island's second highest mountain, blamed the United States for the attack.

Officials here said there were no casualties. The machine-gun firing was near the home of President Osvaldo Dorticos and Castro said it was a CIA attempt at assassination.

(In Miami, a spokesman for the Cuban exile group RECE claimed credit for the attack.)

Among those who climbed 5000-foot Mt. Turquino for the graduation of 400 doctors and dentists was Mrs. Ernesto (Che) Guevara, wife of the former Industry Minister who has disappeared. The mountain is in eastern Cuba, where Castro's revolution began in 1957. He spoke on television.

He called today's attack "a work of desperation" by "our enemies who are suffering defeat after defeat in every field." He listed one such defeat as his announcement that anyone who wished might leave Cuba for the United States.

"It is necessary to say that

it was not the imperialists who opened the doors," Castro declared. "It was we who opened the doors with the blow of truths spoken opportunely."

The Cuban leader said the United States is "our irreconcilable enemy." Indicating that Cuba is not interested in seeking a restoration of diplomatic relations with the United States, he added, "We don't want anything to do with imperialism as long as imperialism exists, and while peoples are victims of imperialistic aggression."

Castro said Cuba will "remain armed to the teeth" in the face of the "monstrous imperialism" of the United States.

He charged that the CIA "doesn't care whether it kills mothers or children" in attacks such as the latest one.

Castro concluded his 50-minute address by leading his uniformed followers in singing the Communist Internationale, during which they held their arms out and clenched their fists.

U.S.-chartered boat takes on its second load of Cuban refugees.

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