

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE OF ALPHA 66

At the same time ALPHA 66 was having its IV National Convention in Miami (October, 1989), great changes were occurring in the communist countries of Eastern Europe. We still are incapable of understanding the international magnitude and repercussions of this revolution. The collapse of Marxism-Leninism projects a conscience of liberty for the next century.

For many years communism was considered an indestructible philosophy and system; nevertheless, ALPHA 66 stated publicly, in 1976 at the World Anti-Communist League Convention in Taiwan, that "... Marxism-Leninism is a failure; its economic system and the totalitarian direction taken, is destroying its own course in history; therefore, it will disappear."

Humanity has been trying different paths of justice, progress and liberty which would be compatible with the dignity of man. Europe is giving signals of a new era that will guaranty the strength of moral values, world independence of the people, and the distribution of riches and work.

The present generations have witnessed great events in this century; they have seen the birth and the death of an anachronistic system; the struggle between capitalism and communism; the victory of the market economy and many other great advances of this contemporary era. Nevertheless, within this progress there are millions of people living at an inhuman scale.

ALPHA 66, the historic organization with more than 29 years of revolutionary efforts, created the irregular force that has, more than any other struggle against Castro-communism, spared no sacrifices, asked permission from no one, and has acted without useless hesitation ... therefore, with this spirit, ALPHA 66 will be a determining factor in the fall of the Cuban tyranny and its corrupt elite, and will have the responsibility to work with the future government that will result in the triumph of a democratic revolution.

The future destiny of the Cuban nation will be based on the new technological advances, the marvel of modern communications and the free exercise of simple liberty in the procurement to see all Cubans living in a framework of total dignity. The country may perhaps be in shambles and its recuperative forces very weak, but the spirit within the Cuban people, as is traditional, will conquer the weakness and will get back its dynamism.

Our fatherland has had, in the past, periods of tribulation, but out of them the wounds have healed, our fraternal spirit has grown, and the human potential has been able to create richness and progress inspired by the patriots who fought for our independence.

To build a real nation is the goal of ALPHA 66. Our program contemplates the thoughts of the new times and the young generations that look to the future. Some of the premises are as follows:

Cuba must be master of its own political destiny, oriented to join with nations of similar interests and common problems, with the goal to create with them a material, spiritual and historical culture. The relations with the big nations must be multiple and prudent, oriented to compensate for the excess of influence that any superpower might exert over our country which could endanger our traditional values, our economic integrity, and even more, our human and territorial independence. Cuba and its people must be in control of its natural resources, the product of its work, and should have the right to decide freely its own development. Economic commitment with foreign organizations can never be placed above the welfare of the nation, as economy should not be a modus for personal greed, but a way to satisfy and develop the human person and, as such, culture and civilization.

Today, supported by majorities on the island as well as in the exile community, ALPHA 66 will be converted into a national political party. The fact that it has followed a correct trajectory will make it possible to give solutions to the demands of the people and to unify the nation on the road to an independent and sovereign republic.

ALPHA 66 has labored to overthrow the Castro-communist system; has lived the experience of the previous process, forged a spirit of respect toward others; has planted seed's in Cuba's heart and has shed its blood, which is the way to fertilize with honor those seeds. There is only a short way; the revolution will burst and Cuba will be free. The date is there, with the will to serve the fatherland and its great hopes.

ALPHA 66: A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

While ALPHA 66 was having its IV National Convention in Miami (October, 1989), history was in the making throughout Eastern Europe. The international magnitude and repercussions of these revolutionary changes are still difficult to comprehend. Yet, one thing does remain clear: and that is - the collapse and demise of Marxism-Leninism projects a conscience of freedom and liberty that will permeate throughout the coming century.

For many years communism was considered an indestructible system and philosophy. Nevertheless, in 1976, at the WorldAnti-Communist League convention in Taiwan, ALPHA 66 publicly stated "... that Marxism-Leninism is a failure; its economic system and the totalitarian direction taken, is destroying its own course in history; and therefore, it will disappear."

Mankind has long struggled with the optimum path for progress, justice and liberty compatible with the dignity of man. Europe signals a new era. An era that aims to guarantee the strength of moral values, the distribution of wealth and labor, and global independence for its people.

ALPHA 66, the historic organization with more than 29 years of revolutionary efforts, has created a force unlike any other struggle against Castro-communism. It has defied the norms, requested permission from no one, spared no sacrifice, and has acted without apprehension - within this spirit, ALPHA 66 will play a determining role in the fall of the Cuban tyranny, and will bear the responsibility to work with the future government to insure a triumphant democratic revolution.

The future destiny of this nation will be based on the new technological advances, the marvels of modern communication, and the freedom to exercise simple liberties so as to insure for all Cubans, a framework of national dignity. The country may, perhaps, be in a state of decay, and its recuperative forces very weak; nevertheless, in the traditional spirit of the Cuban people lies the strength to conquer the weakness and restore the dynamism that will ultimately rebuild their nation.

Throughout the past, our homeland has had periods of tribulation, but the remaining wounds have healed, and our fraternal spirit and human potential has grown and succeeded in creating richness and progress previously inspired by the patriots who fought for our independence.

The goal and commitment of ALPHA 66 is to build a real nation; one that reflects the thoughts and spirit of the times; and where the young generations can sow the seeds of their future. Some of these basic premises follow:

Cuba must be master of its own political destiny, willing to join other nations with similar interests and common problems in creating a material, spiritual, and historical culture. The relations established with bigger nations will be both numerous and prudent - oriented toward compensating for any excess of influence that any superpower might exert over our country which could endanger our traditional values, our economic integrity and moreover, our human and territorial independence. Cuba and its people must be in control of its natural resources, the output of its labor, and should have the right to decide freely its own development. Economic commitments with foreign entities can never be placed above the interests and welfare of the nation. Economy should never be a modus for personal greed, but rather, a means to satisfy and to develop the individual and, as such, the culture and civilization.

Supported by the majorities within the Island, as well as in exile, ALPHA 66 today is summoned to transform itself into a national political party. Its proper course will enable it to provide solutions to the demands of the people and to unify the nation on the road to an independent and sovereign republic.

ALPHA 66 has worked toward the demise of Castro's communism; it has lived the experience of the previous political process, while forging a spirit of respect toward others. It has planted seeds in Cuba's heart, and has shed its blood - fertilizing these seeds with honor. The road remaining is short; the revolution will erupt, and Cuba will be free. The tryst is over there, with the will to serve our country and desire to fulfill its hopes and dreams.

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