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## **Cuban Party Talks Open With Castro Accusing the C.I.A.**

MIAMI, Dec. 17 (AP)—Prime Minister Fidel Castro opened the First Cuban Communist Party Congress before more than 3,000 delegates and 86 foreign delegations in Havana today by listed crimes he said had been carried out against his country by the United States Central Intelligence Agency.

"The Central Intelligence Agency organized dozens of attempts against the lives of the leaders of the Cuban revolution," Mr. Castro said in part of a long, historical account of his regime's 16 years.

Mr. Castro read his statement in an emotionless, steady monotone; it was carried over nationwide radio and television and monitored in Miami.

"Leading members of the Mafia were also contracted for these ends," Mr. Castro said in his first public comment on reports of assassination plots against him.

Among the actions to be taken during the six-day gathering is the adoption of a new Marxist-Leninist constitution, endorsement of the country's first five-year economic plan and appointment of new members of the party's Central Committee.