

## CASTRO TO CONTINUE

### PUERTO RICO DRIVE

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MIAMI, Sept. 29 (AP) — Premier Fidel Castro declared last night that Cuba was prepared to remain "economically blockaded" by the United States indefinitely rather than give up her campaign for Puerto Rican independence.

Secretary of State Kissinger has said efforts to normalize Cuban-American relations are not being helped by the campaign.

In a speech in Havana, Mr. Castro said, "There can never be a betterment of relations with Cuba if it is based on the renunciation of our fundamental principles."

He linked Puerto Rico's "battle against imperialism" with that of other countries, mentioning Peru, Panama, Venezuela, Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.

"The solidarity of Cuba with Puerto Rico," said, "arises from the last century from the era when we were Spanish colonies, the last colonies in this continent, when we were struggling together for our independence."