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MIAMI (AP)-CUBAN EXILES, USING SECRET CHANNELS, ARE FLOODING THEIR HOMELAND WITH COPIES OF A "DECLARATION OF FREEDOM."

MORE THAN 10,000 COPIES OF THE DOCUMENT PROCLAIMING A "REVOLUTION FOR INDEPENDENCE" HAVE BEEN INFILTRATED INTO CUBA, SAID MANOLO REYES. HE UTTERED THE DECLARATION THREE YEARS AGO, AND 1,500 FELLOW EXILES SIGNED IT. THE PAPER INVASION OF CUBA IS ACCELERATING, REYES REPORTED.

"WE CAN'T DISCLOSE HOW WE GOT THE COPIES INTO CUBA BECAUSE THAT WOULD TIP OFF FIDEL CASTRO," SAID REYES. "BUT I CAN SAY THAT SOME GET IN BY CLOAK AND DAGGER METHODS."

THE DECLARATION SAYS "THE PRESENT CUBAN REGIME IS GUILTY OF HIGH TREASON." IT PLEDGES A FIGHT TO DEATH "TO FREE CUBA FROM COMMUNISM."

THE OBJECTIVE IS TO STIMULATE PEOPLE INSIDE CUBA TO RISE UP AGAINST CASTRO, REYES SAID.

"THIS IS GOING INTO THE HANDS OF PEOPLE OF THE REGIME AS WELL AS OTHER PERSONS," HE REPORTED.

THE EXILE TELEVISION COMMENTATOR EXHIBITED A CAUTIOUSLY WORDED LETTER RECENTLY ARRIVED FROM CUBA. IT SAID: "SOME WHO ARE (IN THE CASTRO REGIME) AND SOME WHO ARE NOT HAVE RECEIVED MORE PAPERS (COPIES OF THE DECLARATION). CERTAIN THINGS HAVE HAPPENED HERE AND THIS IS ATTRIBUTED TO THE TYPE OF PROPAGANDA COMING FROM YOUR CITY."

REYES INTERPRETED "HAPPENINGS" AS SABOTAGE ACTS.

EXILES CALL THE PAPER INVASION "IDEOLOGICAL WARFARE."

"IT IS BRINGING UP A MYSTIQUE AMONG PEOPLE INSIDE CUBA, NOT FOR A LEADER BUT FOR AN IDEOLOGY," REYES SAID.

THE DECLARATION OF FREEDOM CALLS GOD, COUNTRY AND FAMILY THE CORNERSTONES OF THE ANTI-CASTRO REVOLUTION. IT CALLS FOR FREEDOM OF WORSHIP, TEACHING, PRESS AND ENTERPRISE.

"ONE DAY FIDEL IS GOING TO SEE THE DECLARATION OF FREEDOM PLASTERED INSIDE THE WINDSHIELD OF HIS CAR," REYES SAID. "IT ALREADY IS ON WALLS OF CITIES IN CUBA."

ASSISTING IN VARIOUS WAYS IN THE PAPER INVASION PROGRAM, REYES SAID, ARE EXILES IN NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, ILLINOIS, CALIFORNIA, PUERTO RICO, MEXICO, VENEZUELA, COLOMBIA AND ELSEWHERE AS WELL AS IN MIAMI.

THE PASSWORD IS "FAMILY," SAID REYES. "THE WORKERS REMAIN ANONYMOUS, NAMES DON'T MATTER, JUST IDEOLOGY. WE HAVE NO ORGANIZATION. WE JUST SAY, 'WE ARE PART OF THE FAMILY'."

A JOINT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DECLARATION OF FREEDOM HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN WASHINGTON BY REP. CLAUDE PEPPER, D-FLA. THE RESOLUTION IS BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

REYES HAS PUT ASIDE A GIANT COPY OF THE DECLARATION "FOR SIGNING INSIDE CUBA SOME DAY."

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