

Cuba Government Still Sees Hand Of the C.I.A. in Plots to Destroy It

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HAVANA, Oct. 31—On the west side of Havana's Plaza de la Revolution there is a large billboard with a simple legend in huge letters: "C.I.A. in white, overlaid with "Murderer" in black.

It is one of the many illustrations of Cuba's preoccupation—some Cubans call it an obsession—with what is seen as a continuing security threat from the United States Central Intelligence Agency. The preoccupation dates from the C.I.A. sponsorship of the Bay of Pigs invasion in April 1961.

"Your administrations come and go, but the C.I.A. goes on and on with its plans to destroy us," remarked a student at Havana University, as if to say that the intelligence agency was a totally separate entity in Washington living its own clandestine life.

Prime Minister Fidel Castro underscored this attitude in his last major speech, on Oct. 15, saying: "Those who believe the C.I.A. has changed one iota because of the denunciations its hair-raising actions have caused within United States society itself are deeply mistaken. Its methods will simply become more subtle and perfidious."

Planting of Agent Charged

Mr. Castro also asserted that the C.I.A. had planted an agent in his Government with access to the office of Osmani Cienfuegos, Secretary to the Executive Committee of the Council of Ministers, or Cabinet.

However, Mr. Castro also asserted that "the presumed agent recruited by the C.I.A. has kept the Cuban Government

informed, from the very beginning and for 10 years, of all details of every contact he had with it, the equipment and instructions he received."

Early last week the Cuban Government indicated to foreign correspondents that the purported double agent would be presented to the press and the public on Oct. 28.

At the last minute, however, a press conference for this purpose was indefinitely postponed because, Cuban officials indicated, publicity in the United States would be submerged in the coverage of the final days of the Presidential election campaign.

The officials said today that the uncovering of the double agent would probably take place in December.

Cuban concern with the C.I.A. has also been highlighted recently in television interviews, lasting hours, with two men said to be former C.I.A. agents, Manuel des Armas and Carlos Rivero Collado, both of Cuban origin.

C.I.A. Withholds Comment

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 — A Central Intelligence Agency spokesman said his office would have no comment on the allegation by Prime Minister Castro that the C.I.A. planted an agent in the Cuban Government and had maintained contact with him since 1966. Last month a spokesman for the State Department denied charges by Cuba and Guyana that the C.I.A. was involved in the sabotage of the Cuban airliner that crashed off Barbados.