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MIAMI, FLA. (AP)-A CUBAN EXILE CONFERENCE EYED THE AMERICAN ELECTION CAMPAIGN SUNDAY AS IT LOOKED FOR SUPPORT OF ITS ANNOUNCED OFFENSIVE AGAINST FIDEL CASTRO.

"THE TWO PARTIES PARTICIPATING IN THE ELECTIONS MUST BE MADE AWARE OF COMMUNIST CUBA DANGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE HEMISPHERE," CHAIRMAN JOSE MIGUEL PORTUONDO TOLD THE ASSEMBLY OF 48 DELEGATES FROM 25 STATES AND PUERTO RICO.

"WE MUST SHOW TO A POINT OF SATIETY THE NEED FOR ALL TO COOPERATE IN THE LIBERATION OF CUBA."

PORTUONDO ADDRESSED THE CLOSING SESSION OF THE FIRST CONGRESS OF THE CUBAN EXILE REPRESENTATION (RECE), A MAJOR ANTI-CASTRO GROUP.

HE SPOKE AFTER RECE HAD APPROVED A DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES SAYING "THE ARMED REVOLUTION THAT WE ARE WAGING MUST BE CARRIED ON BY CUBANS."

BUT THE DECLARATION EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE AMERICAN NATIONS WOULD EXERCISE "MORE FIRM ATTITUDES AND GREATER AGREEMENT WITH HEMISPHERIC TRADITIONS (OF ANTI-COMMUNISM.)"

WHEN CASTRO IS OVERTHROWN, RECE RESOLVED, A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WOULD BE ESTABLISHED IN CUBA TO SWEEP OUT ANY REMNANTS OF COMMUNISM. ANY DEBTS AND AGREEMENTS OF THE CASTRO REGIME WOULD BE RENOUNCED, UNDER THE PROGRAM, AND DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WOULD BE SEVERED WITH ANY COUNTRIES MAINTAINING SUCH TIES WITH THE CASTRO REGIME.

A MIAMI DELEGATE, JUAN BUCHARA, SAID IN A SPANISH LANGUAGE TELECAST AFTER THE MEETING: "RECE'S MILITARY THESIS IS BASED ON GIVING HELP TO COMBATANTS WITHIN CUBA WITH THE PURPOSE OF LIGHTING THE SPARK OF LIBERATION."

HE SAID THAT, IN THE UNITED STATES, "RECE IS FORMING NUCLEUSES OF MILITANTS TO WORK FOR LIBERATION OF CUBA."

PUERTO RICO DELEGATE HECTOR TORRES SAID WIDESPREAD SUPPORT FOR THE PROGRAM IS BEING RECEIVED ON HIS ISLAND, WHERE THERE ARE SOME 22,000 CUBANS.

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