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WASHINGTON, APRIL 11 (AP)-JAMES M. DONOVAN, WHO SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATED WITH FIDEL CASTRO FOR THE RELEASE OF THE CUBAN BAY OF PIGS PENNSION PRISONERS, SAYS CASTRO HAS PLAYED THE UNITED STATES AGAINST RUSSIA, AND BOTH AGAINST RED CHINA.

ADDRESSING A NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON YESTERDAY, THE NEW YORK LAWYER WAS ASKED WHETHER HE BELIEVES THE CUBAN PRIME MINISTER IS A "WILD EYED, IRRATIONAL KOOK."

"CASTRO IS CRAZY LIKE A FOX," DONOVAN DECLARED. "HE HAS BRILLIANTLY PLAYED THE UNITED STATES AGAINST RUSSIA, AND BOTH AGAINST RED CHINA, FOR SOME YEARS AND WITH DEMONSTRABLE SUCCESS."

"WHETHER CERTAIN ELEMENTS WANT TO ACCEPT IT OR NOT," DONOVAN ADDED, "THE ISLAND OF CUBA BELONGS TO CASTRO. IT IS ABSURD TO SAY THAT CASTRO IS A PAWN OF KHRUSHCHEV. CASTRO HAS BEEN BRILLIANTLY USING KHRUSHCHEV."

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FURTHER, HE SAID, CASTRO IS AIMING HIS PROGRAM AT THE ISLAND'S YOUTH "AND THEY ARE FANATICALLY DEVOTED TO FIDEL."

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