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Nearing The End?

We have learned to pay some attention to the mouthings of the rightwing elements in Dallas, particularly since the assassination. A current story making the rounds now is that the Negroes of this land are being armed with rifles, machine guns, bazookas, and mortars for the anticipated riots to take place in the summer of 1968. It is said the guns are being furnished by the Cubans...

This editor does not believe the guns are coming from Cuba. We believe the combined law enforcement agencies of this nation could halt any significant movement of weapons from Cuba into the United States. It is more likely, we feel, that the CIA has found an unwitting but profitable market for their Bay of Pigs surplus weapons.

Yes, we believe the story of the coming riots. Yes, the Negroes are arming themselves. The rightwingers are saying the riots will be bad enough for the President to declare martial law in the United States this summer.

If this is true, this could be the end of a once great democracy.