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Bob Kennedy at Work

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, an excellent investigator, has joined with Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor to establish what went wrong within the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) that led to the recent disaster in Cuba. This is prompt and sensible action, for the United States cannot afford more such mistakes. Not can we resolve them by screaming for the head of Allen W. Dulles, who heads the CIA. A thorough study, and very possibly a thorough shakeup, are needed here, and Kennedy has the determination to push both of them through at the earliest date.

Meanwhile, repercussions continue to come from Cuba. Premier Castro has made an attempt to blackmail us through the use of 463 hostages. These are the prisoners captured when the recent landings went awry. Unless we cease aid to the rebels, Castro says, all of the captives will be shot.

Such tactics will sicken people all around the world. They are exactly those of Adolf Hitler, and it took a war to get rid of him. As the allies refused to yield to Hitler's blackmail, so the U.S. must refuse to yield to Castro's. We have a right and a duty to help the freedom fighters of Cuba to throw off this Communist dictatorship—one that day by day assumes more of the brutality and callousness of the original Communist regime in Russia.