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"FRIENDS OF CUBA"

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(TEXT) HAVANA--THE CRIME COMMITTED BY A GROUP OF COUNTER-
REVOLUTIONARIES IN THE ESCAMBRAY ZONE, LAS VILLAS PROVINCE, WHO
TORTURED AND HANGED A YOUNG 16 YEAR OLD LITERACY TEACHER,
MANUEL ASCUENCE, AND PEASANT MILITIAMAN PEDRO LANTIGUA, WAS
SCORED TODAY BY HAROLD SPENCER, PRESIDENT OF THE "FRIENDS OF
CUBA" SOCIETY WHICH EMBRACES THE MAJORITY OF U.S. CITIZENS
RESIDING IN CUBA. SPENCER POINTED OUT THAT "U.S. CITIZENS
RESIDING IN CUBA ARE SURE THAT IN PRESENTING THEIR PROTECT
AGAINST THE DOUBLE MURDER TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT NOT ONLY ARE
THEY EXPRESSING THE SENTIMENTS OF NORTH AMERICANS HERE BUT OF
THE ENTIRE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATE."

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY ANNOUNCED THAT ITS MEMBERS WOULD
PRESENT THEIR PROTEST OVER THE ASSISTANCE WHICH THE NORTH AMERICAN
GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN GIVING CUBAN COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES TO THE
SWISS EMBASSY, WHICH REPRESENT U.S. AFFAIRS IN HAVANA.

THE CUBAN PRESS HAS CHARGED THAT THE MURDERS OF THE BRIGADE
MEMBER AND THE MILITIAMAN WERE COMMITTED BY COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES
FOLLOWING ORDERS OF THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

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