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## Kremlin to Pay for Revolutions

The Kremlin has asked Cuban dictator Fidel Castro "to try to regain control over Latin American revolutionary movements" and has promised "to pay all the costs involved."

This is the secret finding of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), which has put together the jigsaw pieces from its agents in Europe and South America.

In an earlier column, we reported that Castro had moved his Latin American liberation center from his embassy in Paris to his embassy in Santiago, Chile. His ambition, according to the CIA, is to stir up "revolution everywhere in Latin America."

This clandestine operation, says the CIA, will be financed by the Soviets.

CITING INFORMATION that came indirectly from Cuban intelligence officer Enrique Benavides Santos in Paris, the CIA reports:

"Benavides said that through Cuba, the Soviets will support armed revolution or political struggle, whichever was deemed appropriate in given countries throughout Latin America.

"According to Benavides, the Soviets have told Cuba they will 'pay for everything' in helping all revolutionary groups, even Catholic radical groups.

"Benavides strongly emphasized that Cuba has not changed its line but still favors armed revolution everywhere in Latin America."

THE NEW liberation center in Santiago, says the CIA, "will receive Soviet funds via Cuba and play a large role in the new Soviet-Cuban strategy for Latin America.

"Representatives of Latin American revolutionary groups now in Chile," the CIA adds, "are currently preparing a campaign of increased revolutionary activity with the support of Cuba."

At least one revolutionary group, according to another CIA report, is receiving funds directly from the Soviet Union. A source inside the Guatemalan Communist movement told the CIA that "the Soviets were giving \$100,000 per year to the Guatemalan Communist Party (PGT)."

From a member of the Cuban delegation at the United Nations, meanwhile, the CIA learned that at least some Cuban leaders "are doing some rethinking on basic revolutionary tactics.

"There is some theoretical opposition to the 'Che Guevara' theory, which favors supporting native insurrectionists and anarchists in poor countries," reports the CIA.

"Instead, support is growing for the Chilean formula, which maintains that traditional democratic procedures are the best means of socialist power in weak, backward countries.

"It is in countries like Brazil," the CIA quoted the Cuban delegate as saying, "that stronger active measures should be taken."

WHEN A self-styled consumers group in New York City tried to keep Sen. Frank Moss, D-Utah, from talking about "no-fault" insurance at their inaugural meeting, Moss angrily cancelled the speech.

The "consumers group" is made up of wives of members of the American Trial Lawyers Association. The Association is busily lobbying against "no-fault" because it will reduce lawyers' fees by an estimated \$1 billion (b).

But the wives have agreed to back product safety bills which don't cut into their fur coats and their husbands' Cadillacs. So they wanted Moss to speak.

Footnote: "No-fault" is scheduled for secret hearings in a few days before the Senate Commerce Committee.

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## Danger in the Canal Zone

Color-blind Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman J. William Fulbright, with an assist from Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, is powerfully sponsoring behind the scenes another giveaway to the glee of the Reds. This plum involves the great Panama Canal.

Led by able Rep. Daniel J. Flood, D-Pa., more than 100 congressmen publicly protest any major concessions to shaky dictator Gen. Omar Torrijos Republic of Panama regarding the U.S. Canal Zone. Fortunately, these protesters have some force. A new treaty with Torrijos requires approval only by the Senate, not by the House. But changes in the U.S. Canal Zone's sovereignty would require House approval because the House votes the funds for the canal's operations.

Behind closed doors, and with our public uninformed, Senators Fulbright and Kennedy are urging that Panama get greater income from our canal, control of our zone's collateral land and water areas, and that U.S. businesses in our zone be replaced by Panamanian enterprises. Sitting like presiding Buddhas, both confidently say they can handle its Senate passage.

**OUR TAXPAYERS** have invested more than \$5 billion in the Canal Zone and this giveaway package is bad enough, but it is only a part of what should be called a Red blackmail and exposed as such.

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt Jr. could review the great canal's global strategic importance with his eyes shut. So could the general staffs of the world. Moreover, in Latin-American terms, about 80 per cent of Peru's and Chile's imports and exports pass through it, with equivalent dependency on the canal among the entire Pacific side of the continent.

Certainly, the Fulbright-Kennedy pair should know, for everybody knows, that Panama (population 1.4 million) is chaotic — and is a lightning rod for Red assaults. Did they not find anything instructive in the January, 1964, riots when Red wreckers contrived a devastating, full-scale attack against our Canal Zone and brutally killed four U.S. soldiers?

The attack was led by Cuba-trained Panamanian Communist Thelma King who precipitated the iron-fisted demands which these senators are sponsoring today.

**THEY MUST KNOW ALSO** that Panama is still

a faction-ridden political jungle. Its demagogues of all stripes (including Torrijos) employ the canal to pressure-cook the population, realizing full well that more than half of Panama's true need is for betterment in agriculture and animal husbandry and the development of light industry.

It's easier for the Panamanian demagogues to roar at the United States — the country's only feeding hand.

These senators should know, too, that Guatemala, El Salvador, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Honduras and Colombia, which border Panama, are likewise chaotic.

**COLOMBIA PRESIDENT** Misael Pastrana Borrero, enforcing martial law, has told our CIA that there are Castro-backed infiltrators by the thousand in Colombia's universities, communications media, transportation facilities and trade unions. The police actually discovered clandestine weapons being manufactured in Colombia's Ministry of Public Works in Bogota.

Guatemala President Carlos Arana Orio told the CIA: "We have been in a state of siege for nearly five years, with no end in sight."

The Dominican Republic, where only our landing of 14,000 American troops stopped a Red takeover a few years ago, nervously remains an armed camp.

**I DINED IN NEW YORK** with Nicaragua President Anastasio Somoza Debayle. He told me: "Castro has made 22 armed attempts to invade Nicaragua."

Except for Nicaragua, our 10-mile-wide Canal Zone is the only zone of stability in the region. All Communists see this situation with the forbearance of a fox in a henhouse.

It is tragically ironic that we should give abroad \$148 billion in economic aid, support NATO in Europe 3,500 miles away and have fought in Vietnam 9,000 miles away to contain Communist expansionism, while we allow ourselves to be talked out of the secure Canal Zone and Panama Canal in our own back yard.

The real question is not the surrender of U.S. sovereignty in the U.S. control of the great canal versus Panamanian control. It is U.S. control which the facts have been withheld will support versus Communist control.

We can only hope that an alarmed public from Rep. Flood's House group and blow the Fulbright-Kennedy Senate putsch right out of the water.

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