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*CIA 4-01.1 Radio Free Cuba*

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The Central Intelligence Agency of the USA "manages" some 120 of the 500 organizations of Cuban counterrevolutionaries who have united a small number of followers. The most important instrument of the CIA is its well-equipped propaganda apparatus which it directs against Cuba and the rest of Latin America.

Recently, "Voice of America" considerably extended its broadcasts to Latin America in Spanish and Portuguese. At the same time some groups of Cuban counterrevolutionaries led by Manuel Artime, former chief of the Batista secret police, use a transmitter operating from a ship which does not travel under any flag. It is called "Radio Free Cuba" and it can be heard throughout the Caribbean. The Radio is financed by the Central Intelligence Agency although the exile groups consider themselves owners of the station. The transmitter, created in the likeness and image of Radio Free Europe, is operated by Northamerican political advisers, and furthermore, the radio propaganda from Puerto Rico is of course well rewarded.

But the CIA created something else: it created the AIP, that is the Interamerican Press Agency. The director of the agency with headquarters in Miami is a Cuban counterrevolutionary but the real director is a Northamerican whose name is kept secret. It is known that this Northamerican keeps close ties with the CIA.

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