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CASTRO BLAMES U.S. FOR LATIN TURMOIL

Cuban Says C.I.A. Is Financing Anti-Sandinist Groups and Equipping Hondurans

HAVANA, Dec. 12 (AP) — Fidel Castro, addressing 100,000 people at a rally here, charged that the United States, not Cuba or the Soviet Union, was disrupting Central America. He also denied that Cuba was sending Soviet arms to Latin American revolutionaries.

"Whenever they talk about Latin America," Mr. Castro said of the United States Government, "we are to blame for everything."

The Cuban leader, speaking at a rally Saturday commemorating his 1958 landing from Mexico to launch his revolution, said that "one of the greatest lies of the imperialists is making the Soviet Union the culprit for revolutions in Central America."

He said this had been used to justify "imperialist intervention in Central America."

Mr. Castro said United States policy toward Nicaragua was "either you kneel down or we destroy you."

Assails C.I.A. Operations

He said the Central Intelligence Agency had put millions of dollars into plans for disrupting Nicaragua's leftist Government and "everyone knows the United States spent a great deal of money to equip Honduras."

The Managua Government also charges that the United States is backing rightist Nicaraguan rebels based in Honduras in an effort to overthrow the Sandinist regime. The Reagan Administration denies it.

Mr. Castro said if other countries were getting weapons from Cuba, they were being taken there by individual Cubans, not shipped by his Government.

"Never have we exported arms to an armed revolutionary movement," he declared. "It is known that our agreements with the Soviet Union say we cannot re-export our arms. We have never had a case of re-exporting Soviet arms or arms made in Cuba to another country."

He again rejected the Reagan Administration's demand that Havana loosen its close ties with Moscow if it wants to improve relations with the United States.

"We are willing to live in peace," he said, "but we will never break our relationship with the Soviet Union. We are not like those who break relationships with friends to become allies of enemies."

Most of the crowd in Revolution Square were uniformed members of the militia from the Havana area. They chanted "Fidel, Fidel, for sure! Fidel, give the Yankees hell!" as he mounted the podium to speak.

Mr. Castro said the militia now had nearly 500,000 members, 25 percent of them women, and the Soviet Union played a vital part in arming them.

He said arms promised over a five-year period were nearly all delivered in about two years, and "if we need more, we will get more."

Mentioning the presence of Cuban soldiers in Angola and Ethiopia, Mr. Castro said they had only been sent because those countries requested them. He neither confirmed nor denied a recent report that more Cuban troops had been sent to Angola but said if Cuba promised to send more troops, "we fulfilled our duty."

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