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[illegible] Communist [illegible] throughout Latin [illegible]

[illegible] recently [illegible] recruiting the subcommittee [illegible] calling toward the United [illegible] on the part of Panamanians and [illegible] bill which was subsequently passed to make certain amends [illegible] payments to Panamanians who were working for our Government. The law brought some relief. But at the same time we still find discontent all along the Panama Canal.

It is a matter of public record that the Cuban Government has traded sugar for oil with Russia. American refiners in Cuba have refused to refine the Russian oil and now the threat exists that these private properties will also be seized. American-operated hotels in Cuba have been seized by the Castro Communist government.

This is not something happening behind the Iron Curtain; it is happening in our back door. With the establishment of a well-heeled Communist regime in Cuba, the soft underbelly of the United States becomes the most vulnerable area from a military standpoint.

While all this has been going on in Cuba, what has the present administration done about the situation except to [illegible]

The truth is that the present administration has done little, if anything, to change the sequence of events, but continues to allow various programs and policies to actually finance and underwrite most of the cost of operation of the Communist regime in Cuba. The very success of the Communists in Cuba reflects downright failure of our Central Intelligence Agency to have adequate knowledge of what was going on under the covers. These Communist successes otherwise reflect the miserable failures of our State Department which, until recently had been in chorus with the harping criticisms of the strongest allies we have against communism in Latin America such as the Dominican Republic.

I do not approve of dictatorships personally wherever they are found, but if it is a dictatorship friendly to this country, then I think we are fools to join the Communist conspirators in overthrowing such a government so long as it is friendly to us.

U.S. policies have, to a large extent, financed the revolution in Cuba, which has operated as a Communist conspiracy against the United States. During 1960 alone, for example, U.S. consumers of Cuban sugar will contribute into Castro's treasury $[illegible] million in subsidies under sugar trade agreements. This amount [illegible] as $140 million, bet[illegible] U.S. contributions [illegible] to the Castro government [illegible] $150 million in goods [illegible] when they have never [illegible] and [illegible] there is no [illegible]

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