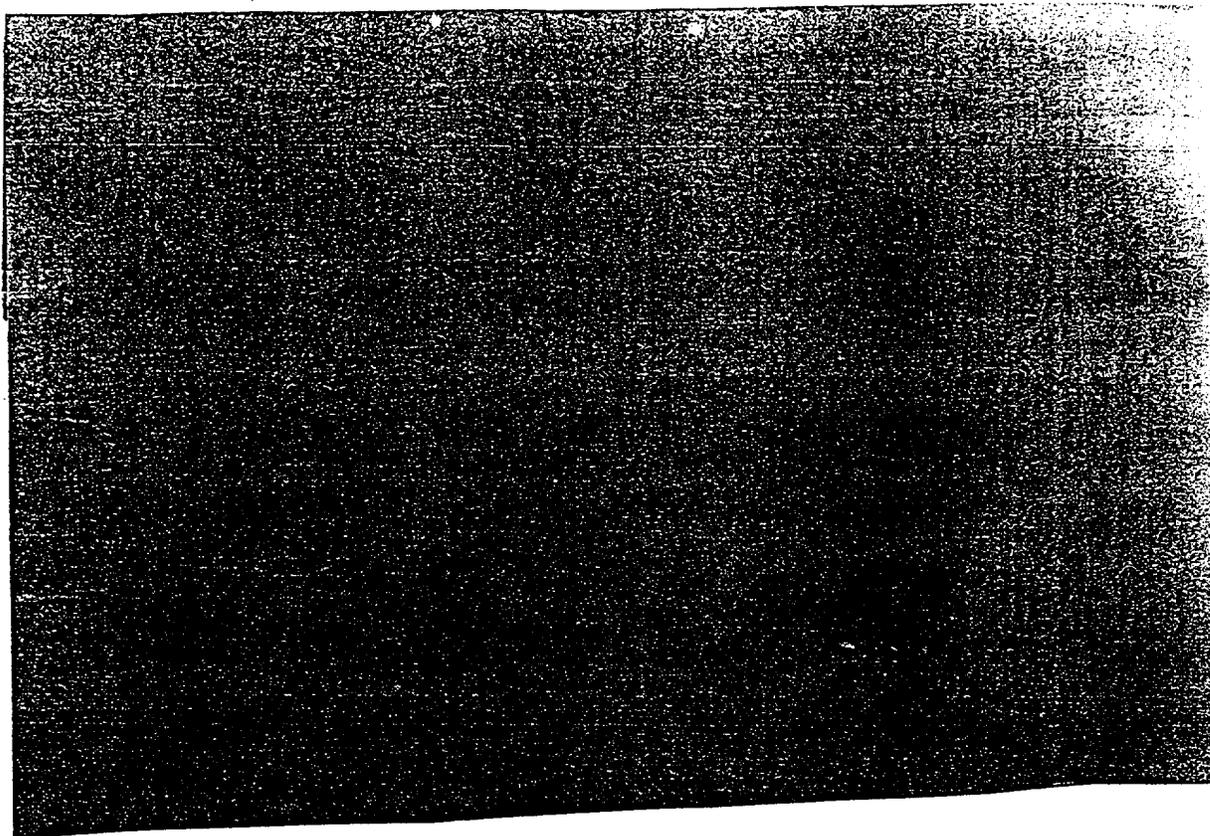


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Argentine Ambassador Believes Fidel Castro Is "Doomed Man": The Argentine ambassador in Cuba, Julio Amoedo, has told Ambassador Bonsal that he fears Fidel Castro is a "doomed man" and that the situation in Cuba is "hastening to a tragic outcome in which Castro will be the victim." Amoedo, who has been the Latin American ambassador closest to Castro and whom Ambassador Bonsal regards as a reliable and sympathetic ally of the US, received this impression during a 23 July conversation with Castro in the course of which "Che" Guevara unexpectedly appeared. Amoedo feels Castro was unable to speak to him on the subject for which Castro had summoned him because of the presence first of acting Foreign Minister Olivares, a pro-Communist, and later of Guevara. He concludes that Castro has become the virtual prisoner of the pro-Communist clique headed by Guevara.

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