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"CUBA SI, CASTRO NO"—FIDEL'S SISTER SPEAKS UP

Fidel Castro's sister has a sharp tongue and doesn't hesitate to turn it on big brother's management of Red Cuba.

Miss Castro's latest blast, delivered on June 11 before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, which is investigating Castro propaganda in the United States:

"Communist imperialism and its instrument in the Americas, Fidel Castro, are planning to take over this entire Hemisphere." She also said:

- President Johnson's actions in Vietnam and the Dominican Republic are the only way to meet the "open and shameless" Communist challenge.

- Communist leadership wishes "nothing better than to be confronted by irresolute and timid adherents of democracy, liberals and pacifists."

- The Vietnamese, Dominican and Cuban people are grateful for U. S. intervention in Vietnam and Santo Domingo. Cubans "no longer feel forsaken, and nourish the hope that they shall not be alone in their fight to obtain their freedom and the social improvement . . .

which was thwarted by the treason and deceit of a Communist minority."

- As long as the United States and its allies firmly oppose every move of the Communists, the Russians will realize they will not be able to bring more countries under their power.

- "The immense majority of Cuban people are against the Castro regime."

- Castro persecutes Negroes, hates the church and is "obsessed" with the idea of destroying the U. S.

When the 32-year-old Juanita Castro left Cuba a year ago, Fidel looked the other way, shrugging off her charges that he had turned their homeland into an island prison.

Fidel, it appeared, was willing to let Juanita "defect," if only to be free of her daily invective. Unfortunately for Castro, it didn't work out that way. In the past year, sister Juanita has:

- Traveled widely in South America, warning against Castro-exported revolutions.

- Visited Miami and New York, attacked the Communist Cuban regime in

magazine articles, letters and television shows.

- Been called an agent for the CIA, a report which she denies.

Fidel Castro may have escaped the sound of Juanita's voice, but many others hear her now—and Fidel is still plagued by her words in the newspapers.



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Miss Castro lauds LBJ for his Vietnam and Dominican policies