

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

October 22, 1950

P - Mr. Kilduff

Cuban Activities in Miami

Attached is a letter to the Under Secretary from George H. Salley, dated October 12, complaining of the activities of Cubans in this country and their pursuance of the Castro-Batista feud.

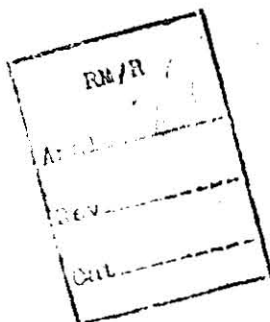
Neither ARA or SCA feels that this letter falls within their areas of responsibility and it, therefore, seems appropriate for P to reply to Mr. Salley. The letter is, therefore, forwarded for appropriate handling by P. Any reply should be cleared with ARA and SCA and dispatched within a week.

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Attachment:

Letter of October 12  
from G. H. Salley

cc: ARA - Mr. Devine  
SCA - Mr. Wagenheim



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October 12, 1959

Hon. Douglas Dillon,  
Under-Secretary of State,  
State Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am enclosing a clipping from a recent Miami News which seems to bear out the hypothesis I advanced to you while you were in Miami to address the American Bar Association.

On the radio this morning I caught a brief bit about some member of the Department having lauded the principle of non-intervention for its sedative effect on Caribbean tensions. Maybe we had better ask the United Nations to help us enforce non-intervention against our Latin-American neighbors.

Sooner or later there is going to be a Cuban dog fight on Flagler Street in Miami and innocent Miamians are going to be the victims. In such event, in my opinion, the responsibility will rest squarely with the officials of the State and National Governments who have condoned the flagrant violation of United States sovereignty from Castro and his supporters from the day they started building bombs in Miami apartment houses.

I would be considerably more impressed with the integrity of various zealots for the protection of the civil rights of certain of our minority groups were they to show equal zeal in restoring the constitutional privileges, or even the maintenance of peace and order on the public streets for the benefit of those who are critical of the present regime in Cuba.

I know this is not in your field of activity, but thought this clipping might be of some interest to those in charge of Latin-American affairs.

It seems to me that at some point it becomes important for the United States to object to the inter-meddling by other nations in its internal affairs.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

George H. Salley

GHS:aj,  
Enc.

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By HAL HENDRIX

Latin America Editor, The Miami News

Representatives of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro's revolutionary regime are attempting to organize a "union of stool-pigeons" in Miami as a weapon against increasing counter-revolutionary activities.

Printed circulars are being distributed among Cubans and other Latin Americans living here, asking them to inform on activities of Cuban exiles and to help oust former supporters of ex-President Fulgencio Batista from their places of employment.

Recipients of the letters are

requested to send information to the "Committee of Protection and Instructional Propaganda of the Revolution of the Cuban People." The group's mailing address is listed as Post Office Box No. 1466, Miami, Florida.

The letters ask "Cubans and Latin Americans in general to back up and help in efforts for defense of the revolution (Cuban) and its government . . . another effort to disrupt the counter-revolutionary work of the exploiters and war criminals who are operating principally in this city."

The letters claim that counter-revolutionaries "Batistianos" now are working in a number of Miami and Miami Beach hotels, restaurants night clubs and manufacturing plants. The establishments are listed in the letters.

Several instructions are listed in the letters. Among them:

- Oust "the killers and thieves of Batista" from the work centers.

- Oust the Batista supporters from the cultural, recreation and sports centers.

- If a neighbor is a "Batistiano," inform the committee.

The letters state that if a neighbor is or was a Batista supporter, he "is a part of the counter-revolution, and his house may be a center of conspiracy or an arms warehouse . . . Follow his steps with re-

gard to meetings, visitors, movements of bags, boxes, etc . . . You can save lives by giving this committee information about what you see."

Letter recipients also are requested to be alert for new faces, and ask to see passports and resident alien cards of any strangers about whom they might be doubtful.

Cuban exiles reading the letters today were in the dark as to the membership of the "committee." The consensus was that the organization is merely an arm of Castro's secret police, which is under the jurisdiction of Maj. Raul Castro, brother of the Premier and chief of the Cuban armed forces.