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May 4, 1954

Honorable J. William Fulbright
United States Senate Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Fulbright:

Only 90 miles away from our shores the threat of Communism is rearing its ugly head.

On behalf of my client, former President of Cuba, Dr. Carlos Prio Socorras, whom I represent in Washington as public relations counsel, via the New York public relations firm of John David Griffin, I am taking the liberty of presenting a memorandum which shows the growing threat of Communism in the Republic of Cuba, to the United States.

The attached memorandum has been prepared by my associate, Eliseo Riera-Gomez, a United States citizen of Cuban ancestry and a World War II veteran of the United States 31st Infantry Division.

The aforementioned memorandum will show Dictator Batista's growing intimacy with Communist leaders of Cuba which he has been developing since he first overthrew the Constitutional Cuban Government in 1930's and which he has expanded since his Coup d'Etat in 1952.

Cuba, due to its strategic location to our shores, offers considerable threat to our national security should Communism be able to secure control of the Cuban Government and institutions.

It is hoped that the attached memorandum will prove of interest and value to you and it is being presented with this thought in mind.

Your comments and suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Thomas P. Krock, President
KROCK-ERWIN ASSOCIATES, INC.

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Mr. Thruston B. Morton
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Thruston:

I enclose a communication just received
and I would appreciate it if you can refer it
to the proper person in the department and
ask him to give me his evaluation of this
memoranda.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

J. W. Fulbright
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Dear Senator Fulbright:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 7, 1954, transmitting a letter to you from Krock-Erwin Associates, Inc. dated May 4, together with its enclosure, a memorandum by Eliseo Miera-Gómez entitled "Dictator Batista of Cuba and Communism". In accordance with your request, this memorandum has been submitted to the appropriate Department offices for evaluation.

As you may know, Mr. Miera-Gómez is registered with the Department of Justice under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, having declared that he is employed in a public relations capacity by former resident of Cuba Carlos Eric Socarrás.

The Department will communicate with you again as soon as the evaluation requested has been completed.

Sincerely yours,

Thruston B. Morton
Assistant Secretary

The Honorable
J. W. Fulbright,
United States Senate.

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Dear Senator Fulbright:

Reference is made to your letter of May 7, 1954, transmitting a letter to you from Krock-Erwin Associates, Inc., dated May 4, together with its enclosure, a memorandum by Eliseo Riera-Gómez entitled "Dictator Batista of Cuba and Communism". In my reply of May 14, I noted that Mr. Riera-Gómez, an American citizen of Cuban extraction, is registered with the Department of Justice under the Foreign Agents Registration Act as a public relations agent for former president of Cuba Dr. Carlos Prío Socarrás, who is under indictment on a Federal charge of conspiracy to export arms illegally from this country.

A copy of the Department's evaluation of the memorandum is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Thruston B. Norton
Assistant Secretary

Enclosure:

Evaluation of memorandum.

The Honorable
J. W. Fulbright,
United States Senate.

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