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#FAT/JMZIP/KUCAGE/Operational--Text of Telegram Sent by Dr. Emilio NUNEZ Portuondo

ACTION REQUIRED REFERENCES to President John F. KENNEDY

ACTION: For your information

1. Attached herewith is a copy of the text of a cable reportedly sent by Dr. Emilio NUNEZ Portuondo to President John F. KENNEDY during his recent visit to Palm Beach, Florida.
2. The information was furnished to Station JMWAVE by NYOT-2.
3. An English translation of the text of the cable is also included herewith.

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Forwarded herewith is a copy of the night letter ~~sent~~ sent by Dr. Emilio MUÑEZ Portuondo to President KENNEDY.

In this telegram Dr. Muñez Portuondo passes judgment on the declarations of Ambassador Stevenson and President ^{FRONDISI} with regard to the Cuban situation and the attitude which should be followed.

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Night letter

Honorable John F. Kennedy
President of the United States
Wash Beach, Florida

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The declarations of Ambassador Stevenson upon his return from his visit to Latin America, when for the first time he divided the nations of Latin America into big and small powers, are already producing prejudicial results. The President of Argentina, Mr. FRONDISI, declared in Honolulu, Hawaii, that today it is indispensable to count on the favorable vote of Brazil and Mexico in the OAS so that an agreement may be executory, because they are the nations which have the largest population. This thesis contradicts the Charter of the Organization of the American States which recognizes and guarantees the equality of all Member Nations, and is different from the attitude adopted by Argentina in the United Nations where, without argument, it has accepted resolutions adopted by the Afro-Asiatic Bloc with populations numerically inferior to the Latin American nations. The thesis of President FRONDISI is juridically and politically unacceptable because we would have the case that Ghana should be more respected than Norway, Denmark, Panama, etc. because the latter have less population. The regulations of international law and the treaties must be complied with by large and small powers equally, or the world would turn into chaos. In New Orleans President FRONDISI declared that there could be no intervention in Cuba because the Cuban people has voluntarily accepted the Communist government existing in Cuba. It is a fact that Fidel CASTRO himself has publicly confessed that he never told the Cuban people that he was going to convert Cuba into a satellite of the Soviet Union and Red China. The Cuban people has not been consulted, nor can it be consulted when a tyranny, unparalleled in the history of the Hemisphere, has been established. I insist that if population is a determining factor, the United States, which has more inhabitants than Brazil and Mexico thrown together, should act with the

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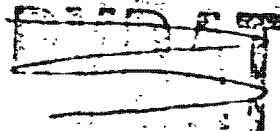
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Right letter to President Kennedy from Emilio Núñez Portuondo.
majority of the Latin American nations who are willing to accompany it,
or should act unilaterally, to save Cuba from international Communism.
The FRODIPSI thesis that a satellite nation in the Hemisphere is acceptable,
is contrary to the Charter of the United Nations, the Rio Treaty, and the
Declarations of Caracas, San Jose, Santiago and the Monroe Doctrine.
In the Cuban Case there is no dilemma: either the United States ends with
Castro by force, or Castro will destroy the United States.

Respectfully yours,

Dr. Emilio Núñez Portuondo
Former President of the U.N. Security
Council

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Night Letter
Honorable John F. Kennedy
President of The United States.
Palm Beach.- Fla.-

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Las declaraciones del Embajador Stevenson a su regreso de su visita a la América Latina en que por vez primera dividió a los Estados de la América Latina en grandes y pequeñas potencias ya están produciendo perjudiciales efectos punto El presidente de la Argentina Frondizi ha declarado en Honolulu Hawaii que hoy es indispensable contar con el voto favorable de Brazil y Mexico en la OEA para que pueda ser ejecutivo un acuerdo porque son las que tienen mayor población punto Esta tesis contradice la Carta de la Organización de Estados Americanos que reconoce y garantiza la igualdad de todos los Estados Miembros y es diferente a la actitud adoptada por Argentina en Naciones Unidas donde ha acatado sin discutir resoluciones adoptadas por el bloque afroasiatico con poblaciones numericamente inferiores a los Estados Latinoamericanos punto La tesis del Presidente Frondizi es inaceptable juridica y politicamente porque se daría el caso de que China debe ser mas respetada que Noruega, Dinamarca, Panamá etc. por tener estos menos población punto Las reglas del derecho internacional y los tratados tienen que cumplirlos las grandes y las pequeñas potencias por igual o la tierra se convertirá en un caos punto En New Orleans el presidente Frondizi declaró que no se podía intervenir en Cuba porque el pueblo cubano se ha dado voluntariamente al gobierno comunista que tiene punto Es un hecho cierto que el mismo Fidel Castro ha confesado publicamente que jamás dijo al pueblo cubano que iba a convertir a Cuba en un satélite de la Unión Soviética y la China Roja punto El pueblo cubano no ha sido sometido al comunismo sino que se ha convertido en un satélite de la Unión Soviética y la China Roja punto Insisto en que si la población es un factor determinante Estados Unidos que cuenta con más habitantes que Brazil y Mexico reunidos debe actuar con la mayoría de los Estados Latinoamericanos que están dispuestos a acompañarlo o unilateralmente para salvar a Cuba del comunismo internacional punto La tesis Frondizi de que es aceptable un Estado satélite en América es contraria a la Carta de

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Naciones Unidas, tratado de Río, Declaraciones de Caracas, San José, Santiago y
Doctrina de Monroe punto En el caso de Cuba no hay dilema o Estados Unidos acaba
con Castro por la fuerza o Castro destruirá Estados Unidos respetuosamente

Dr. Emilio Núñez Portuondo
ex-Presidente Consejo Seguridad Naciones Unidas.

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