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TASK

POLITICAL - continued

Cause a major political action to take place in an influential Latin American country, to worsen sharply that country's relations with Cuba, to open rupture and criticism: Brazil is nominated. (STATE)

To produce material for major psychological impact on Cuba, undermining the power and prestige of the hierarchy of the Castro regime.

PURPOSE

CONSIDERATIONS

Brazil and Mexico are the Castro regime's prestige neighbors. Brazil is nominated due to its own past history of a Communist attempt at armed overthrow of the people's government, which is ripe for further exploiting in connection with the Castro threat. Country Team means can be used to bestir sharp criticism by Brazilian workers and farmers of Castro's betrayal of Cuba's revolution. Tours of Cuban exiles of stature can bear telling witness to the dangers of Communism to Brazil and the shame of condoning betrayal of the Cuban people. The special film alerting Brazil to danger, with its religious message, should be replayed; labor audience films, strengthened by moral of the story in today's events, should be used to provoke sober thought and pressure on the government to "break with Castro now." Ultimate loss of Habana embassy is greatly outweighed by psychological value at this time, impairing Castro's power over the people and his machine cadre.

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TASK

PSYCHOLOGICAL - continued

12. Intensify psychological effort at Guantanamo. (DEFENSE)

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PURPOSE

To make fullest possible use of the existing Cuban labor population on the base.

CONSIDERATIONS

Activities include sports broadcasts, in Spanish, over the base radio station on ball games, news broadcasts using regular wire service news, and making Spanish-language periodicals and literature available for reading on base. USIA has a number of selected titles, published in Mexico and Rio, for stocking base libraries. Also, USIA has a number of VOA "backgrounders" and refugee interviews on tape which could be used for radio broadcasts to Cuban employees on the base.

New words to a favorite song, a new tune, a visual symbol for wall-painting, a hand symbol as easy to do as "V for Victory," are the types of expressions sought. USIA should call on CIA for assistance, since some thought has been given to this already.

13. Create musical and visual symbols to express anti-regime sentiments. (USIA)

To provide catchy expressions of popular resistance against the Communist regime.

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