

# Cuba Faces Twin Threats Of Chaos, Communism

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HAVANA (NEA)—Fidel Castro's first year is hardly half over and the twin threats of chaos and communism are already closing in.

The bearded savior, who strode out of the Sierra Maestra Mountains at the head of his victorious "barbudos," still holds high favor with the mass of Cubans. But leaders in business and intellectual life see immense perils strewn the path he must cover in the immediate months ahead.

Here's how they were spelled out to me in interviews with Cubans in all walks of life, from president down to peasant:

1. Cuba faces widespread economic distress and disorder. Castro and his key officials have shown no capacity to deal with them.

2. The island fumbles weakly for a way out of political chaos as Castro puts off the prospect

of free elections and dabbles in sketchily-drawn policies.

3. Communists—given a wide open door by Castro while he denies any link to communism—strengthen their revolution in a hundred and more places and make ready to capture it when disorder dictates the moment. They have already strongly infiltrated the army, labor unions and second echelon government posts.

I found Red Chinese and Russian agents already on the scene. These dangers are not merely Cuba's, but America's.

Should the worst happen, we would find Moscow entrenched in a stronghold standing near the throat of the North American continent, 90 miles and just minutes by jet air from Florida's southern tip.

Cuba anchors our Panama Canal defenses. At Guantanamo stands a great U.S. naval base which in fact guards the whole southern frontier.

In hard cash terms, the island represents for the U.S. \$850 million in investments, \$546 million in annual exports and \$328 million in yearly imports.

Castro, the mercurial 33-year-old idealist who must stand off the rising danger, confronts the job with most of the deep-set popular support he had when he emerged from the hills in January.

He continues the "great liberator," genuinely loved and respected as ousted dictator Fulgencio Batista was hated and feared. Everywhere, in homes and store windows, on trucks, pushcarts, and the windshields of Cadillac, signs proclaim "gracias Fidel" (Thank you, Fidel).

Nearly all the Cubans I have spoken to—ordinary people, bankers, industrialists, labor leaders, politicians, members of the rebel force, President Manuel Urrutia himself—agreed that Castro holds his country's future in his palm.

On the credit side they mark up these achievements:

He has given Cuba's six millions the smell and feel of liberty, and with it a real sense of independence and dignity.

He has virtually wiped out the chronic sicknesses of Cuban public life—graft and bribery.

Prostitution, smuggling, the drug traffic, illegal gambling, all have been drastically cut or brought near a standstill.

He has reopened the doors of the University of Havana, shut by Batista in 1958.

Among his sturdy backers are many who believe these gains are an earnest of the future, that Castro will find the big answers.

Said wise, soft-spoken Pepin Bosch, head of the Bacardi company:

"Fidel is an idealist who will go down in history as a liberator. Given time and little more experience, I am convinced he will face up to the problem of Communist influence in his regime."

The Rev. Eduardo Boza Masvidal, rector of Villaneuva University, joined in: "Castro is a convincing man and a sincere idealist, but very emotional."

Yet others, more than just a few, have begun seriously to wonder whether he has the makings of a solid, stable leadership or if he is an instinctive revolutionary who can neither produce nor enjoy orderly government.

Said a sugar magnate who backed Castro's revolt with money:

"Castro must understand that to govern a country like Cuba one needs more than a handsome personality, a beard and a machine gun. . . . A man who aspires to direct the destinies of a nation must have more than good intentions—and Castro fails utterly when scored by his ability to measure political realities."

Countless of his loyal followers put the question over and over: "What are his real plans? Where is he leading Cuba?"

They remember that in 1933 Batista led a "sergeant's revolt" in the name of democracy and

freedom, only to become an iron-fisted dictator. Will Castro fulfill his promise? Or will he become a new Batista, or, even worse, see his country stagger and fall under Communist rule?

The answers lie with the man, in whose heart the revolution lingers. No sign of it, no show of violence mars Havana's streets today. The heavily-armed "barbudos" are the only reminder that bloody civil war gripped the island five months ago.

Looking like bearded, long-haired U.S. "beatniks," the barbudos, the elite of the revolution, range everywhere. They saunter through the sun-drenched city, their shiny pistols stuck, gunman style, in their belts. Some lounge in the luxury hotels, toying with loaded submachine guns as American youths brandish baseball bats.

A 14-year-old shoeshine boy, thinking I doubted he was one of Castro's mountain soldiers, pointed a wicked Mauser my way and asked: "You want proof?"

But the barbudos are not so savage as they look. Many are idealists like Castro. They know they live in a deadly serious world. They wait to see whether their leader can avoid the perils which could obliterate Cuba's gains. They know the abyss which looms may not be black—but Red.



FIDEL CASTRO  
... a man with problems

## Klan Leader Asks Support

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (UPI)—The leader of the Ku Klux Klan, officially rechartered in Arkansas, today announced plans for an active revival of the secret group and said he is seeking support from Gov. Orval E. Faubus.

A. C. Hightower, a Little Rock barber who identified himself as the grand dragon of Arkansas, told United Press International the Klan "has done its job in the past and will do it again in the future."

He said members "will practice cross burning," but denied the Klan planned any type of violence "such as kidnappings and whippings."

"After all, how could a Christian organization preach violence?" he asked. "That is all we are, you know . . . just a Christian and a fraternal organization."

Hightower declined to say what type of support he is seeking from Faubus. He said his talks with Faubus would be secret.

The governor has made no comment.

The Klan's charter in Arkansas expired 14 years ago. But Hightower laid down a \$12.50 fee Thursday and filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State C. G. Hall to put it back on the books.

Hall said there is no law against the Klan officially returning to life in Arkansas. There is apparently nothing state officials can do to prevent the Klan from organizing and holding meetings.

Arkansas does, however, have statutes prohibiting night riding and hazing klansmen from wearing hoods. Hightower said members would wear robes and hoods, but will not be masked.

## Oregon Weather

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Friday

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Baker	81	52	—
Bend	72	52	T
Eugene	M	M	M
Lakeview	77	52	—
Medford	81	59	—
Newport	57	53	1.54
North Bend	66	56	.26
Pendleton	79	55	M
Portland	83	57	.61
Redmond	75	53	.03
Roseburg	M	M	M
Salem	62	56	.48

Eastern Oregon — Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with a few showers persisting in the mountains of the northeast Saturday. Low tonight 45-55; high Saturday 72-78.

Western Oregon — A few showers persisting over the mountains tonight and Saturday but partial clearing tonight. Partly sunny and a little warmer Saturday. Cooler in south. Low tonight 48-56; high in interior Saturday 61-76, with 60-65 on coast. Westerly to southwesterly coastal winds 10-20 miles an hour, becoming westerly Saturday.

Northern Oregon Beaches — Mostly cloudy tonight and early Saturday, becoming sunny Saturday afternoon. Westerly to southwesterly beach winds 5-15 miles an hour. Temperature range 52-66.

Grants Pass and Vicinity — Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 50-55; high Saturday 76-82.

## Weather Table

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	High	Low	Rain
Albuquerque	86	57	
Atlanta	81	62	
Bakersfield	92	67	
Boise	86	58	
Boston	73	62	
Brownsville	91	77	
Chicago	77	64	
Denver	82	51	
Detroit	82	61	
Fairbanks	70	44	
Fort Worth	88	73	.20
Fresno	92	63	
Helena	80	—	
Kansas City	80	66	
Los Angeles	80	61	
Miami	89	72	1.28
Minneapolis	86	64	.1
New Orleans	87	75	
New York	82	65	
Oakland	72	55	
Oklahoma City	70	64	.24
Phoenix	99	68	
Pittsburgh	80	56	
Red Bluff	97	68	
Reno	87	47	
Sacramento	93	60	
Salt Lake City	85	52	
San Diego	71	61	
San Francisco	65	53	
Seattle	80	52	.46
Spokane	72	55	.02
Stockton	92	60	
Thermal	102	67	
Washington	84	64	

## Injuries Fatal To Capital Man

PORTLAND (AP)—One of two Salem men injured in an automobile accident May 9 near Dayton, Ore., died Thursday night at Providence Hospital here. He was Jeffrey Dennis Elliott, 22.

Craig Fear, 21, of Salem, also hurt, was released from a McMinnville hospital about a week ago.

The two, state police said, were thrown from their car when it went out of control on an "S" curve. Fear was found some 60 feet from the vehicle.

The car skidded on gravel, hit a mail box post, veered onto the pavement, went into a ditch, rolled over, returned to the highway and came to rest upside down, police records showed.

## California Weather

United Press International

San Francisco Bay Area: Fair through Saturday after morning fog persisting west of Twin Peaks; high today San Francisco 83, Oakland 88, San Mateo 73, San Rafael 77; low tonight 49-53 with high fog; normal westerly winds.

Mt. Shasta-Siskiyou area: Partly cloudy with possibility of scattered showers this afternoon and evening; fair Saturday; slightly cooler.

Sierra Nevada: Fair through Saturday; little change in temperature.

Sacramento Valley: Fair through Saturday; high both days 90-96; low tonight 60-67; gentle variable winds today.

Northwestern California: Fair through Saturday except fog on coast this morning and tonight and possibility of showers extreme northern mountains this afternoon; little change in temperature; high today and low tonight Napa 83-89, Santa Rosa 85-90, Ukiah 84-84; westerly winds 8-15 m.p.h. near coast today and tonight.

## Shoot Incident Probed By Police

State police continued today investigation of a shooting incident reported early today.

Police said Freeman Kelley, Route 3, reported at 4 a.m. that he was wounded in the ankle by a shot from a .38 caliber revolver.

Kelley told police he shot himself accidentally while looking for suspected prowlers about his home. He was treated and released at Klamath Valley Hospital.

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Marvin Eugene Jeska, 31, Ashland, forfeited \$20 in district court Thursday on a charge of fishing in closed waters. Jeska was arrested May 17 by state police for fishing on Spencer Creek near Friends Camp.

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