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MILITARY GOVERNMENT PROCLAMATION NO. 1

- A. CINCLANT OPLANS 314-61 AND 316-61
- B. PARA 39 FM 41-5 JOINT MANUAL OF CIVIL AFFAIRS

1. FORWARDED HEREWITH FOR APPROVAL AS REQUIRED BY REF B IS THE INITIAL PROCLAMATION WHICH I PROPOSE TO AUTHORIZE WHEN APPROPRIATE UPON IMPLEMENTATION OF REF A.

"PROCLAMATION NO 1.
 TO THE PEOPLE OF CUBA

WHEREAS THE AGGRESSIVE AND ILLEGAL ACTS OF THE CASTRO REGIME AGAINST HUMANITY HAVE VIOLATED INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF NATIONS; AND WHEREAS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN ORDER TO HONOR ITS OBLIGATIONS AND TO SECURE ITSELF AND THE OTHER FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD AGAINST THE THREATS GENERATED BY THESE AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS OF THE CASTRO REGIME, HAS BEEN REQUIRED TO ENTER INTO ARMED CONFLICT WITH THE FORCES OF THE CASTRO REGIME IN CUBA; AND WHEREAS THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE NEVER DURING THE CASTRO DICTATORSHIP LOST THEIR FEELING OF WARM FRIENDSHIP FOR THE PEOPLE OF CUBA AND WHEREAS THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES WILL PROTECT THE PEOPLE OF CUBA IN THE PEACEFUL EXERCISE OF THEIR LEGITIMATE PURSUITS INSOFAR AS EXIGENCIES OF WAR WILL PERMIT; AND WHEREAS, IN ORDER TO PRESERVE

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LAW AND ORDER AND PROVIDE FOR THE MAXIMUM SAFETY AND WELFARE BOTH OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN CUBA AND OF THE PEOPLE OF CUBA, MILITARY GOVERNMENT IS TEMPORARILY NECESSARY IN CUBA.

NOW, THEREFORE, I (INSERT NAME CJTF CUBA) U.S. ARMY, COMMANDING THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN CUBA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AS FOLLOWS:

I

ALL POWERS OF GOVERNMENT, EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL AND ALL JURISDICTION IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORY AND OVER ITS INHABITANTS AND FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY, ARE VESTED IN ME AS COMMANDER AND MILITARY GOVERNOR; AND THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF CUBA IS ESTABLISHED TO EXERCISE THESE POWER UNDER MY DIRECTION.

II

ALL PERSONS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORY WILL OBEY PROMPTLY ALL ORDERS GIVEN BY ME OR UNDER MY AUTHORITY AND MUST REFRAIN FROM ALL ACTS HOSTILE TO THE FORCES UNDER MY COMMAND OR HELPFUL TO OUR ENEMIES, FROM ALL ACTS OF VIOLENCE, AND FROM ANY ACT CALCULATED TO DISTURB PUBLIC ORDER IN ANY WAY. ALL PERSONS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORY WILL OBEY IMMEDIATELY AND WITHOUT QUESTION ALL ENACTMENTS AND ORDERS OF THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT. MILITARY GOVERNMENT COURTS WILL BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF OFFENDERS. RESISTANCE OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES WILL BE FORECEFULLY STAMPED OUT. SERIOUS OFFENDERS WILL BE DEALT WITH SEVERELY.

III

YOUR EXISTING PERSONAL AND PROPERTY RIGHTS WILL BE FULLY RESPECTED AND YOUR EXISTING LAWS WILL REMAIN IN FORCE AND EFFECT EXCEPT INSOFAR AS IT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR ME, IN THE DISCHARGE OF MY DUTIES AS COMMANDER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN CUBA AND AS MILITARY GOVERNOR, TO CHANGE OR SUPERSEDE THEM BY PROCLAMATION OR ORDER ISSUED BY ME UNDER MY DIRECTION. ALL CUBAN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL COURTS AND ALL UNIVERSITIES, SCHOOLS AND EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER ORDER OF THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

IV

ALL NATIONAL, PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES, AND ALL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF NATIONAL, PROVINCIAL, MUNICIPAL OR OTHER PUBLIC SERVICES, EXCEPT SUCH OFFICIALS AND POLITICAL LEADERS AS ARE REMOVED BY ME, ARE REQUIRED TO CONTINUE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES, SUBJECT TO MY DIRECTION OR SUCH OFFICERS OF

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THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN CUBA AS MAY BE DELEGATED THAT AUTHORITY BY ME.

V

FURTHER PROCLAMATIONS, ORDERS AND REGULATIONS, ISSUED BY ME OR UNDER MY AUTHORITY FROM TIME TO TIME, WILL SPECIFY WHAT IS FURTHER REQUIRED OF YOU, AND WHAT YOU ARE FORBIDDEN TO DO; AND THESE WILL BE DISPLAYED IN COURTHOUSES, POLICE STATIONS, POST OFFICES, OR PROMINENT PUBLIC PLACES.

VI

SO LONG AS YOU REMAIN PEACEABLE AND COMPLY WITH MY ORDERS, YOU WILL BE SUBJECTED TO NO GREATER INTERFERENCE THAN MAY BE REQUIRED BY MILITARY EXIGENCIES.

VII

THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEEL GREAT SYMPATHY FOR THE CUBAN PEOPLE. WHEN THE AGGRESSIVE CASTRO REGIME HAS BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED, AND ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO PROVIDE A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT RESPONSIVE TO THE DESIRES AND NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE OF CUBA, UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES WILL DEPART AND THE TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA WILL ONCE MORE BE ASSURED."

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