

POLITICAL ASSOCIATION OF SPANISH-SPEAKING ORGANIZATION

APRIL 29, 1961

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THE NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE POLITICAL ASSOCIATION OF SPANISH-SPEAKING ORGANIZATION BEING DEEPLY CONCERNED BY THE CRISIS FACED WITH CASTRO'S CUBA, AND THE ACCOMPANYING EFFECT ON OUR RELATIONS THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA, WISH TO DECLARE THEIR SUPPORT OF YOUR COURSE OF ACTION, AND RE-AFFIRM THEIR OFFER OF SERVICE IN THIS CRISIS RIDDEN AREA.

WE SUPPORT THE ALIANZA PARA EL PROGRESO AS THE ONLY LASTING SOLUTION FOR IMPROVING THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF OUR LATIN AMERICAN NEIGHBORS. WE URGE ITS EARLY IMPLEMENTATION, AND ASK THAT YOU DRAW UPON THE ETHNIC AND CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE SPANISH-SPEAKING AMERICANS FOR ITS APPLICATION.

AMERICA MUST STAND READY TO RESIST TOTALITARIAN DICTATORSHIP FROM THE LEFT OR THE RIGHT, AND SHE MUST ACT IN CONCERT WITH HER SISTER REPUBLICS WHEN ANY COUNTRY IN THIS HEMISPHERE IS SO THREATENED.

WE STAND BY YOUR SIDE IN THIS HOUR OF CRISIS, AND WISH YOU GOD'S HELP IN SECURING AN EARLY SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM.

DR. HECTOR P. GARCIA,
PRESIDENT.

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