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FIDEL CASTRO'S JULY 26 SPEECH WAS PART OF AGONIZING REAPPRAISAL
BEGUN WITH FAILURE TO ACHIEVE TEN MILLION TONS SUGAR IN 1970
ZAFRA STOP DETAILING OF DEFECTS AND HINTS OF THINGS TO COME
HAVE PRECIPITATED WHAT SOME OBSERVERS HAVE CALLED QUOTE A
NATIONAL DEBATE UNQUOTE ONE THING IS CLEAR STOP SPEECH WAS
ONLY BEGINNING OF WHAT WILL BE A SERIES OF ANALYSIS AND
CONCRETE STEPS TO PUT PRODUCTION ON MORE EFFICIENT BASIS
AND TO DEFINE THE INSTITUTIONS OF SOCIALIST DEMOCRACY IN
CUBA PARAGRAPH

MINISTRATION GREATER WORKER PARTICIPATION IN PRODUCTION CENTERS STOP CASTRO
OF IS CONSTANTLY AMONG THE PEOPLE BUT HE USED HIS RECENT VISIT
TO SANTIAGO DE CUBA AS A TAKE OFF FOR HIS IDEAS STOP THE
PHENOMENA FOUND IN SANTIAGO IS MICROCOSM OF PROBLEMS EXISTANT
ALL OVER CUBA STOP HE SPOKE TO THE PEOPLE IN THE STREETS AND
THE WORKERS IN THE FACTORIES STOP HE FOUND FOR INSTANCE THAT
IN SPITE OF THE CRITICAL HOUSING SHORTAGE DUE IN PART TO
LACK ~~XXXX~~ CEMENT COMMA THE LOCAL CEMENT FACTORY SUFFERED
FREQUENT STOPPAGES BECAUSE OF LACK OF STORAGE AND TRANSPORT
FACILITIES STOP AT THE BREWERY WORKERS TOLD HIM THAT PRODUCTION
HAD TO BE LIMITED BECAUSE OF SHORTAGE OF BOTTLES STOP IN HIS
SPEECH HE DECLARED QUOTE TRIDOTS AND WORKERS WITH ~~XXX~~ TORN CLOTHES
AND BROKEN SHOES ASKING FOR LATHES? MACHINE TOOLS? AND MEASURING
INSTRUMENTS...DESPITE OF DEFICIENCIES IN FOOD AND PERSONAL
EFFECTS PREOCCUPIED MORE FOR THE FACTORY AND PRODUCTION...THAT
IS A LESSON FOR US STOP THAT IS CONFIRMATION IN LIFE AND
REALITY THAT ~~XXX~~ IT IS THE PROLETARIAT COMMA THE INDUSTRIAL
PROLETARIAT WHICH IS THE REALLY REVOLUTIONARY CLASS COMMA
THE MOST POTENTIALLY REVOLUTIONARY CLASS UNQUOTE PARAGRAPH
CASTRO STATED THAT SIMPLE CHANGES IN LEADERSHIP DO NOT
ALWAYS SOLVE PROBLEMS STOP HE SAID THAT THESE ARE PROBLEMS
THAT MUST BE SOLVED BY THE PEOPLE STOP

QUOTE WE DONT BELIEVE THAT THE PROBLEM OF DIRECTING A
FACTORY OUGHT TO BE THAT OF ONLY THE DIRECTOR STOP IT WOULD
REALLY BE WORTHWHILE IF WE BEGAN INTRODUCING A SERIES OF
CRITERIA ~~XXXX~~ STOP THAT THERE BE A RESPONSIBLE PERSON COMMA
YES COMMA BECAUSE THERE HAS TO ALWAYS BE A PERSON FROM WHICH
YOU CAN DEMAND RESPONSABILITY STOP BUT ALSO IN THE ADMINISTRATION
OF A FACTORY THEY SHOULD BEGIN ESTABLISHING A COLLECTIVE
LEADERSHIP STOP ONE PERSON MIGHT PRESIDE OVER IT BUT THERE
WOULD BE REPRESENTED VANGUARD WORKERS COMMA THE YOUTH COMMA
THE PARTY AND THE WOMEN WHEN IT IS A CENTER WHERE A FEMININE
FRONT CAN BE ORGANIZED ~~XXXXXX~~ UNQUOTE PARAGRAPH

FIDELS EXALTATION OF THE WORKERS HAS LED MANY ~~XXXXXX~~
TO SPECULATE ABOUT THE ULTIMATE SIGNIFICANCE OF HIS FORMULATIONS
STOP THE IDEA OF COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP COULD BE COMBINED WITH
OPEN ENDED WORKERS ASSEMBLIES AS AN INSTITUTIONAL ~~XXXXXX~~ CHANAL
FOR CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM AND MORE WORKER PARTICIPATION IN
SOLVING THE ~~XXXXXXXX~~ MULTITUDE OF PROBLEMS THAT ARISE IN ANY
WORK CENTER STOP ALTHOUGH MANY ~~XXXXXX~~ CHANNELS HAVE EXISTED
CRITICISM AND DIRECT WORKER PARTICIPATION HAS NOT BEEN RAISED
TO AN INSTITUTIONALIZED LEVEL. THE THRUST OF ~~XXXX~~ FIDELS
FOR
SPEECH SEEMS TO ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ PROVIDE/ THESE INSTITUTIONALIZED
FORMS THAT GUARANTEE CONSISTENT INVOLVEMENT BY THE WORKERS
IN THE MANAGEMENT OF A FACTORY OR OTHER WORK CENTER PARAGRAPH

CASTRO ALSO SPOKE ABOUT THE ROLE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY STOP. IN MANY FRONTS IN RECENT YEARS THE PARTY HAS ASSUMED THE DUAL ROLE AS ADMINISTRATOR AND PARTY STOP CASTRO CRITICIZED THIS PRACTICE DECLARING AT ONE POINT THAT QUOTE THE DIRECTOR OF A PLANT SHOULD NOT BE THE SECRETARY OF THE PARTY UNQUOTE THE PARTY HE INTIMATED SHOULD NOT ASSUME PURELY ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS STOP ITS WORK SHOULD RATHER BE INDIRECT COMMA THAT OF ORIENTATION AND CONSTANT VIGILANCE OVER THE XXXX EFFICACY OF ADMINISTRATION AND THE FUNCTIONING OF THE ESTABLISHED INSTITUTIONS STOP THE PARTY IN A WORK CENTER HE DECLARED SHOULD NOT DIRECT THE DIRECTORS HAND XXXXX STOP INSTEAD IT QUOTE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY POINT OUT TO HIGHER ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANS ANY WEAKNESSES OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE TYPE TRIDOTS UNQUOTE

Preceding his ideas for institutional change Castro read from a quote top secret unquote report which analyzed production and problems in Cubas major economic spheres. STOP THE REPORT SHOWED UP DEFICIENCIES IN ALL BUT A FEW XX SPHERES STOP THE INSTITUTIONAL CHANGES HINTED AT ARE AIMED AT CORRECTING THESE DEFICIENCIES PARAGRAPH

ONE OF THE CAUSES OF PRODUCTIVE INEFFICIENCY ACCORDING TO CASTRO IS THE SHORTAGE OF TRAINED LEADERSHIP CADRES QUOTE

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ON ONE OCCASION THE PRIME MINISTER OFFERED TO RESIGN
AND THE PEOPLE SHOULD A RESOUNDING QUOTE NO UNQUOTE PARAGRAPH
THE SPEECH FORTHRIGHT AND NEVER DISAPPEARING STOP CASTRO
WARNED THAT THERE ARE NO MAGIC FORMULAS AND THAT HARD WORK
OVER MANY YEARS IS NECESSARY TO PULL THE COUNTRY OUT OF
UNDERDEVELOPMENT PARAGRAPH

OBSERVERS NOTED THAT CASTRO STUDIOUSLY LIMITED HIMSELF
TO PRESENTING PROBLEMS STOP NOWHERE DID HE SPEAK OF THE
GREAT ACHIEVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTION OR THE OBJECTIVE FACTORS
SUCH AS THE ~~NA~~ BLOCKADE THAT ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ALSO INFRINGES
ON THE NATIONAL WELFARE STOP HE HONORED THE CUBAN PEOPLE FOR
THEIR HEROIC EFFORTS ON THE WORK FRONT AND ONCE AGAINST
MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE AND THE LEADERSHIP TAKE THE RESPONSABILITY
FOR THE PRODUCTION PROBLEMS ON THEIR OWN SHOULDERS.

THE SPEECH MIGHT WELL OPEN A NEW STAGE IN THE HISTORY
OF THE CUREVOLUTION STOP THERE IS DEFINITELY A NEW CHARGE OF
OPTIMISM IN THE AIR COMMA A RENNAISSANCE COMMA AS ONE CUBAN
PUT IT STOP THE PEOPLE ARE DISUCSSING THE SPEECH AND ARE
AWARE THAT OTHER MORE DEFINITIVE SPEECHES AND ACTIONS ARE TO
COME STOP ONCE AGAINX THE FAITH OF THE CUBAN LEADERSHIP
IN THE PEOPLE IS BEING PAID BACK IN KIND STOP IN SPITE OF
KNOWLEDGE THAT HARDWORK AND SACRIFICE LIE AHEAD THE PEOPLE
HAVE BEEN INSPIRED. END CONGRATUALTIONS ON BOCK AND TRIP
LIONEL

ONE OF THE TRAGEDIES OF OUR NATION UNQUOTE THE COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP POLICY WOULD ASSURE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A GREATER NUMBER OF LEADERSHIP CADRES STOP CASTRO ALSO POINTED THAT LOW WORK PRODUCTIVITY IS GENERALIZED THROUGHOUT THE ECONOMY STOP IN THE PAST OVERTIME WORK HAS BEEN ENCOURAGED AS A METHOD OF RAISING PRODUCTION STOP STUDIES HAVE BEEN MADE THAT SHOW HOWEVER THAT THE ORIGINAL EIGHT HOUR WORKDAY ~~XXXXXX~~ IS NOT USED EFFICACEOUSLY STOP IT IS CERTAIN THAT THERE WILL NOW BE A GREATER EMPHASIS PLACED ON AN EFFICIENT EIGHT HOURS OF WORK AND AT THE SAME TIME GUARANTEEING TO THE WORKER HIS AFTERWORK REST HOURS AND REGULAR VACATIONS ~~XXXX~~ PARAGRAPH

AT ONE POINT IN SPEECH FIDEL SAID QUOTE YES MR ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ IMPERIALIST STOP BUILDING SOCIALISM IS DIFFICULT UNQUOTE HE OBSERVED THAT QUOTE THE ENEMIES ARE CELEBRATING AND BASE THEIR HOPES ON OUR DIFFICULTIES...THAT THE PEOPLE COMMA CONFRONTED WITH THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE REVOLUTION ~~XXXX~~ COMMA NO MATTER WHAT THEY MAY BE COMMA WILL CHOOSE THE ROAD OF COUNTERREVOLUTION STOP AH STOP IN THAT YOU ARE MISTAKEN
A
SEÑORES IMPERIALISTS ~~XXX~~ UNQUOTE

TO THE CHEERS OF CLOSE TO A MILLION PEOPLE IN THE PLAZA FIDEL PROMISED QUOTE THE PEOPLE WILL NEVER BE TOLD LIES STOP CONFIDENCE IN THE PEOPLE WILL NEVER BE LOST STOP FAITH IN THE PEOPLE WILL NEVER BE ABSENT ~~XXXX~~ UNQUOTE