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' CUBA'S REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEES SOUND CALL TO COMBATIVITY:
HAVANA, SEPT 5, REUTER - THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF CUBA'S OMNIPRESENT COMMITTEE'S FOR DEFENSE OF THE REVOLUTION (CDR'S) ISSUED A CALL TO ITS MEMBERS MONDAY TO STEP UP THEIR BATTLE AGAINST THOSE WHO DISTURB THE PEACE OR COMMIT ANTI-SOCIAL AND DELINQUENT ACTS.

THE CALL OCCUPIED TWO COLUMNS OF MONDAY'S OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, GRANMA.

THE CDR'S ARE ORGANISED IN EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD AND RURAL AREA OF CUBA AND CLAIM A MEMBERSHIP OF MORE THAN HALF OF THE ISLAND'S TEN MILLION POPULATION.

+IT SHOULD BE THE MORAL AND REVOLUTIONARY RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY CDR MEMBER TO CONFRONT ANY ACTIVITIES INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE SOCIALIST NORMS OF LIVING TOGETHER, THAT DISTURB THE PUBLIC ORDER AND THAT DAMAGE STATE PROPERTY,+ THE CALL SAID.

IT DID NOT GIVE DETAILS ABOUT THE KINDS OF ACTIVITIES IT WAS SPEAKING OF BUT IT SAID +WE PERCEIVE THESE NEGATIVE MANIFESTATIONS ON THE STREETS, IN QUEUES, IN BUSES AND EVEN IN WORK CENTERS AND SCHOOLS.+

THE STATEMENT SAID THAT +A CERTAIN APATHY IS SHOWN IN COLLECTIVE CONFRONTATION WITH PROBLEMS OF THIS NATURE.+ IT ASKED CDR MEMBERS +TO CONCRETELY DEMONSTRATE THEIR SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY+ WITH POLICE WHO ARE ACTING IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

+WE SHOULD BE MORE COMBATIVE, ENERGETIC AND INTRANSIGENT IN THE FACE OF THESE INTOLERABLE ACTS,+ IT SAID.

THE CDR STATEMENT DECLARED THAT +THE STREETS ARE AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE REVOLUTIONARY AND WE WILL NOT PERMIT THE VIOLATION OF THIS PRINCIPLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.+

THE SLOGAN, +THE STREETS BELONG TO THE PEOPLE+ ORIGINATED FOLLIWNG THE TRIUMPH OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION IN 1959 WHEN FOLLOWERS OF FIDEL CASTRO CONFRONTED, SOMETIMES WITH THE USE OF FORCE, THE PUBLIC ACTIVITIES OF COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES.
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