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THE TROOPS THAT WILL OVERTHROW CASTRO  
ARE ALREADY IN CUBA

THESE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO CHEERED HIM  
WHEN THEY BELIEVED HIM A HERO OF OUR LIB-  
ERTIES

Following is a translation of an interview of  
Manuel Artime by Agustin Canovas, as reported in  
the Spanish language newspaper "El Boletin Inter-  
nacional," Caracas, Venezuela, 7 June 1964:

Q. - Your group has initiated a new offensive  
against the Castro regime during the last few days  
in cooperation with one carried out by other revo-  
lutionary units. Do you expect victory soon?

A. - Everyone knows when wars begin, but never  
when they end. I would like to say that it will be  
soon, but my duty as a leader is to prepare the  
people of Cuba and the Cubans in exile for the  
kind of war we expect: a long, hard war, but one  
that we shall win if all Cubans pull together in ac-  
cordance with their ability.

There may be imponderable factors, "surprises"  
which could bring about the fall of the tyrant; but  
we must never count on "miraculous" solutions, on  
invasions that do not exist or on organizations that  
will pull our chestnuts out of the fire.

Q. - Are you considering the possibility of eventual-  
ly uniting your men and resources with those of  
the Cuban Revolutionary Junta or the Alpha 66 - II  
Front - MRP or any other unit that may be currently  
carrying on the struggle inside Cuba?

A. - The frontiers of our movement have never  
been closed to anyone who wants to fight for Cu-  
ba, with the exception of totalitarian movements  
either of the right or of the left. What we do think  
wise to explain is that we do not believe in politi-  
cal action units in exile. We believe only in...