



Young Jorge Mas Canosa, leader of the Representation of Cuban Exiles (RECE), understood very soon, with prophetic character we can affirm, the nature of the Cuban regime and the complicity that several governments in the world would maintain with it. He understood like no one else, as early as 1965, that the methods of struggle against Castroism should be novel, insofar as the evil essence of the Cuban dictatorship was in itself novel. Jorge Mas Canosa can still show us the way, as Pepe Hernández, his friend and brother in the struggle for the Cuban cause, affirms when analyzing this message: "Here is the first of the many contributions that the vision, character and intellect of Jorge Mas Canosa would make to the definition and identification of the Cuban Diaspora as an exiled people in a continuous, incessant search for freedom. Since then, the leadership, combativity, strategy and activities of the vast majority of exiles related to the freedom of Cuba would no longer be conditioned nor would they depend on the will of others" (LEGACY OF A PATRIOT. Thought and action in the patriotic work of Jorge Mas Canosa).

DIFFERENT STRATEGIES

Jorge Mas Canosa

RECE, Message, June 1965

The seizure of power in Cuba by the communists is unprecedented in our history and in America. We are then in the presence of a case never confronted and which therefore has very special characteristics according to its own nature. For us Cubans, the fact that a communist regime enslaves our homeland forces us to

fight against a totalitarian system whose apparatus of repression surpasses, in efficiency and terror, those traditionally implemented by local dictators. And it also forces us to find the weapons and procedures with which to confront an enemy that requires the application of tactics that we could describe as unique because the government of Havana is the only communist regime in America.

It is precisely because the Cuban case is surrounded by these circumstances that, at times, we look disoriented, lost and lacking answers to the different questions that arise from our tragedy. In most cases we intend to analyze the great Cuban conflict through the prism of previous situations already overcome and that, therefore, do not acquire practical validity in this case.

Fighting communism with strategies applied against previous regimes or dictatorships suffered by the Cuban people is a mistake and a lack of historical sense. Our case is different. Therefore, it requires different solutions. The foundations, strategy and achievements of communism cannot be compared to the traditional "tropical dictatorships" whose aims and purposes were not the same. Wanting to continue applying tactics and procedures that were successful against the dictatorships of Machado and Batista is wrong and means an unnecessary waste of energy and effort.

The case of Cuba must be measured with the exact magnitude of an international conflict, whose borders extend beyond our homeland. Fidel Castro and his henchmen have the backing of communist nations that are our enemies. The implications and the international levers that move the Havana regime are factors and elements to combine and take into account when conceiving and developing

our strategy of struggle that must, necessarily, attend to the very special characteristics of the enemy.

For these reasons, RECE understands that Castro's Communist regime must be combated through the application of diverse strategies and plans that allow confrontation on different fronts. Against a powerful enemy you cannot sustain and apply a single plan or a single strategy. We must attack on the national or "local" field but we must also win the battle on the international front. RECE maintains that the procedure of the "permanent crisis" must be put into practice, to win the first headlines of the international press and move the peoples of America with actions and deeds that hurt Castro and international communism, while demonstrating that the Cuban people is not resigned to live without freedom and without a homeland.

We have to create the crisis or set of crises that moves the roots of the Inter-American System and allows us to acquire the principle of authority necessary to guide and channel the energies and efforts of Cubans.

**Con TU DONACIÓN podemos ayudar instantáneamente a cientos de presos políticos en Cuba HOY.
Gracias por aportar a la causa de la Libertad de Cuba. Cada centavo ayuda. ¡ÚNETE a nosotros!**

**With YOUR DONATION we can help hundreds of political prisoners in Cuba right NOW.
Thank you for CONTRIBUTING to the cause of Cuba's freedom. Every cent helps. JOIN us!**

Zelle: Donation.CANF@gmail.com

