

# Fidel Castro murderer, instigator & terrorist

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Astonishing news of a deeply political character, from the X Ibero-American Summit in Panama that ended last Saturday, jumped-out with unusual strength in headlines around the world.

For the first time in the history of Ibero-American conclaves, always preceded by Spain, a Head of State of Latin America had the political courage to accuse Fidel Castro in his face, of being a murderer, instigator and terrorist, in the presence of all the Latin American leaders and His Excellency Juan Carlos, King of Spain.

"It is intolerable that you 'Fidel Castro', involved in the death of so many Salvadorans accuse me of being involved in the case of Posada Carriles..."

The controversy between the Salvadoran president and the old Cuban dictator occurred around the first's mentioned proposal to condemn the Basque terrorist group ETA in Spain.

"I'm surprised" Fidel Castro ironically said, "that this proposal came from El Salvador and that Mexico supported it."

To which President Zedillo of Mexico immediately responded to saying: "that in the adopted text 'the sentence of Basque terrorism' there is a fundamental human right to express solidarity with Spain".

Definitely the news around the heated exchange of words between the young Salvadorian president and the old Cuban communist dictator, came to the U.S. to break the somewhat monotonous, tiresome and endless electoral theme, which continues to find a way to leave behind the recriminations between the two ruling parties and the conceding of who will be the next president of the most powerful nation on earth.

It is hoped that this precedent just initiated by the Salvadorian president, will serve to remind the public of Latin American and the world, and incidentally the Cuban dictator himself, that his long record of crimes against the Cuban people and against some Latin American countries must not go unpunished.

The most recent of these crimes and the one fresh in everybody's memory, was the downing of the unarmed planes of Brothers to the Rescue, over international waters, by way of Cuban MiG combat planes.

And it is necessary to remind society of this crime so that a tribunal from the international court or from the United States of America decides to sit Fidel Castro down in the accused box, where he belongs.

On the other hand, the shameful attitude of Fidel Castro at the X Ibero-American Summit where he refused to condemn ETA's terrorism in Spain, once again isolates him from the community of civilized governments that are respectful of human dignity and social peace.

The honorable Salvadorian president, Francisco Flores, has succeeded in putting the dictator Fidel Castro in his lone terrorist and criminal seat before the eyes of the leaders of Latin America and the international public opinion.

But it has also shown the interest that had previously been lacking in these Ibero-American conclaves, by not permitting the increasing disrespect and antics of the Cuban dictator.

In good time!

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