

The spies of Havana and Washington's intentions

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The issue of the spies, just to call it something, is inescapable. The matter of the capture and denouncing of an alleged pro Castro spy ring, by the U.S. authorities, is an obligatory subject. We must talk about it, even if you don't want to and despite my preference to do so with stronger evidence than what is currently known. I don't think it is too early for some comments, as we say in Union de Reyes, they will fall from the tree.

Independently of this particular case, it seems to me that anyone that even approximately knows the will of Fidel Castro; his wickedness, his prepotency and his dreams of grandeur, could doubt that something like what was discovered and reported would be in his list of things to do. Throughout his lengthy reign of terror, many have known and almost all have assumed that certainly in this country and in Miami, amongst us, there are Castro agents moving about and performing different missions, none of which we can say are any good.

The novelty of this case is that it confirms this criteria on the one hand, then on the other, for the first time the United States government has decided to arrest and prosecute someone — ten people in this case — under the direct charge of working for the most sinister interests of the Castro regime and consequently make this public.

In asking ourselves, why do this now? We would have to respond from the world of conjecture, into which much fits. However, if we conjecture from the logical, we would have to conclude that something like this is not decided in Miami and that whatever the reason for this unusual process by Washington; the capture, public denunciation and indictment of Castro's spies would not happen if the intention were the understanding, appeasement or normalization of relations with Havana.

This is not good news for Fidel Castro, but at the same time, it largely dismantles the argument of some amongst us, whose argument and approach to the Cuban situation is characterized by an unblemished anti-Americanism, sometimes more visible than the anti-Castro sentiment that supposedly motivates them.

Thus, constantly announcing the "imminent " pact or agreement between the United States government and the dictatorship of Fidel Castro, when no secret entente designed to exclusively favor the tyrant existed between the two. Even as I write this, no one has up to this minute seen this pact anywhere.

Either way, a constant toxic state is maintained between Miami and Washington that severely hampers what should be a profitable relationship for Cuba's freedom. Since it cannot help or cease agitating you, you characterize daily with the worst insults — and worst of all, condemn as "anti-Cuban heresy" — any attempts to review our own errors. If we do not have them, then we do not commit them. To talk about it "plays into the enemy". The Americans are to blame for all our ills, and that's final.

I do not mean that Washington should be excused from their mistakes, past and present, as far as Cuba is concerned. I do not mean you have to blindly trust anyone. I do not mean that there are no people within all branches of this country's government that would give their soul to have an understanding with Castro. I do not mean that there are none who suffer from some perverse admiration for the despot. I do not mean that if he lets himself

be wanted, if the circumstances were different, they wouldn't already be in full collusion.

I'm not talking about what could potentially be but rather what is at this moment, of something that was revealed with the public "uncovering" of these alleged spies for Castro in Miami.

Of course there are those that would say otherwise, and would attributed what happened to the more sinister ploy of the "great conspiracy" whose supposed main objective — unexplained and inexplicable — is to "oxygenate " Fidel Castro to keep him in power for ever and ever. Remember, however, I spoke of conjecturing from logic, not from delirium.

Many other interesting conclusions can be drawn from the "case of the spies" and without doubt, the coming days will provide more material to draw from. We are aware that this is getting interesting. Very interesting, hickory.