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OPERATION TRUTH



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PREAMBLE FOR THE OPERATION TRUTH

To our companions of the press:

Dr. Fidel Castro, commander in chief of the Revolutionary Army 26th of July and Dr. Jorge Quintana, Dean from the College of Newspapers, have denominated this invitation to Cuba Operating Truth. With this we want to show that is our wish that the Representatives of the Press visiting this country will be able to know without limitations of any kind, without any doubt, the truth about what is happening in this country.

With the idea of avoiding any difficulties they will encounter in their mission, we want to inform about the different points and which are stated below:

Reservations:

The representatives of the press will have a reservation room in the Havana Riviera Hotel. In the lobby of the Hotel you will find the bureau of reservations where they will be provided of a special ticket, which will proved to be a guest and entitling them that all expenses will be for our account.

Identification Cards:

In the same Reservation Bureau as soon as they will be registered, they will be provided with an identification Card. This card will be used for assisting to all official acts contained in our program and all civilian and military authorities have been instructed to facilitate the bearer about information or inspection of any place. Beside our official program they will be allowed to visit freely, without obstructions of any kind, any place in the National territory.

We hope that our welcome visitors will observe the liberty Cuba is having now. Any other problem arousing about matters of identification will immediately be solved by the Bureau of Information in Room 424 of the Hotel.

Information Material:

Each and everyone of our visitors will receive an album containing photographs, documents, pamphlets and other information material about the background of the Cuban Revolution, the process followed to all criminals committing massacre. Visitors, from the very moment they enter the country, they are in the entire liberty for realizing interviews, taking pictures, and to take declarations including persons in jail. Any information to this respect will be given by the Bureau of Information who will solve everything satisfactorily.

Facilities:

The rooms for the press is located at room 420 of this Hotel. Newspaper representatives will be provided with desk, typewriters, telephones, tele-printer in order to facilitate all information. This room will be attended by messengers for the sending out of cables, telegrams, etc. They will also have a laboratory for development and for the use of graphic reporters. The bureau of information will also give information concerning this item.

Transportation:

All visitors will be provided with official cars so that they will be able to go any place in connection with their mission as well as to the different organized acts. The bureau of information will give details about this service, the cars being parked in front of the hotel.

Program:

Unless modifications will be announced in time, the minimum of activities between the period of Wednesday 21st and Monday 26th, it has been established that they will be subject of information daily in the square of announcements in the press room.

Wednesday 21: Visitors will be allowed to assist to terrace in front of the Presidential Palace to the great parade in favor of the Revolutionary Government, and to hear a speech of Commander Fidel Castro and others. There will be a space for cameramen and reporters of radio and TV.

Thursday 22: In the morning Commander Fidel Castro offers a conference with the press in the Havana Riviera Hotel to the 350 members of the press invited including those from Europe giving statements and answering every question performed by the visitors and who will be answered by the Honorable President Doctor Manuel Urrutia Lleo and his group of Ministers. There will be a seat for everyone, equipment for any translation, etc.

Important Notice:

To this conference of the press only those members invited will be admitted after presentation of the credential card and those from the National Press properly identified.

During this day, in the afternoon, newspapermen invited will be able to assist in the judgement of one of the criminals accused of having killed more than one hundred persons. During the following days, all visitors are absolutely free to assist all the processes to be held.

Friday 23: All visitors will be able to assist and to visit the Military prison: "La Cabafia" and have an interview with Revolutionary Column No. 8 named "Ciro Redondo", and who is in charge of that place. While in the place you are invited for a quick lunch by Commander Ernesto Guevara, and will have a completely freedom as to visit and to talk all the criminals now in jail.

Saturday 24: The visitors are also allowed to visit the Military prison of Columbia, now in charge of Camilo Cienfuegos. During the visit, it will be permitted to chat with the Revolutionary guards men and to visit the prisoners. In the afternoon of the same day there will be another visit of similar characteristics to the jail denominated "Castillo del Principe".

In the following days other details about this program will be given. We want to declare in advance to newspaper representatives arriving to Cuba that this program is to show our visitors that this country is free for any information and they will establish of course, that there is absolute liberty.

We hope that our welcome guests will agree to the situation now prevailing in Cuba, without obstacles of any time, that the Revolutionary regiment has brought back all liberties for our country and which is the basis for a democratic structure.

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