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# A challenge to hold free elections

By GEORGE BUSH

**M**Y ADMINISTRATION'S objectives and the American people's hopes for Cuba can be stated simply: We want freedom and prosperity for the Cuban people and an end to Fidel Castro's totalitarian regime. There will be no normal relations with Cuba so long as the Castro dictatorship remains in place. We want to see a democratically elected Cuban govern-

*President Bush wrote this article for The Herald.*

ment that would legitimately represent the Cuban people. My administration is determined to keep the pressure on Castro and to keep the Cuban people's hope for democracy alive.

Let me explain what I mean by a democratic Cuban government. We want Cuba to have fully free and fair elections, to accept international observers, to permit a free press, to allow opposition parties ample time and opportunity to organize and campaign, and to release all political prisoners. We've said in the past that if Castro would hold free and fair national elections, commit constitutionally to regular elections in the future, and respect his countrymen's basic civil liberties and human rights, our relations with Cuba would improve.

I challenge Cuba to hold free elections, but Castro will not allow them because he knows that he would not win. Instead of embarking on the path of democracy like the republics of the former Soviet Union, the East European countries, and countries throughout this hemisphere, Castro has undertaken a brutal campaign of intimidation and violence to eliminate any and all peaceful dissent in order to keep his illegitimate regime in power.

We have seen the collapse of communism in Europe, where the United States has played a positive role. United States policy in Eastern Europe was predicated on the fact that the Poles, the Czechs, the Germans, and the other peoples in the region wanted to live in freedom. The Cubans are no different.

At the time, hurried voices were raised daring me to make political capital of the deteriorating situation in those countries and the growing tensions between the people of Eastern Europe and their dictators. It was a situation



fraught with danger, but we were able to stay the course, avoid bloodshed, and today Eastern Europe is free. Cuba also will be free.

It was the German people who brought about Honecker's fall from power. It was the Romanian people who brought about Ceausescu's fall from power. It was the Czech people who brought about Husak's fall from power, and so it has been with every other tyrant of our time. As so it will be with Cuba.

Castro's fear of dissent and criticism, and the weakness of his government, becomes clearer with every passing day

as his regime's violations of human dignity mount. I know that you are as aware of recent abuses as I am, but they bear repeating because they involve real people willing to stand up and say "no mas" to this dictator.

● Back in September, Castro's "Special Action Brigades" — groups of thugs and Cuban agents — brutally beat several members of the pacifist movement Solidarity and Peace. Two of its leaders, Daniel and Tomas Azpillaga, were sentenced to two years in prison for holding a peaceful demonstration in front of Villa Marista, Castro's dreaded security police headquarters.

● In November, Castro sent his Special Action Brigades to the house of well-known Cuban poet Maria Elena Cruz, where she was brutally beaten along with six other activists. She was taken to jail, where she remains.

● On Jan. 6, the home of Cuban activist Angela Herrera was assaulted by Castro's thugs while members of the Cuban Democratic coalition were holding a telephone conversation with a Miami radio station. All present were arrested and threatened with 30-year prison terms if they were caught again. Two of them, Adrian Gonzalez Marichal and Pedro Armenteros, remain detained in Villa Marista.

● Regime critic and human rights advocate Sebastian Arcos has been in jail for weeks without charge because he dared to call for peaceful change.

For all the reasons I've cited, we have absolutely no intention of agreeing to a normal relationship with a government that denies its people universally accepted civil and human rights, economic opportunity, and freedom of choice on matters that affect their own future. Let me also comment on recent published reports that the United States is cooperating with the Cuban government on anti-Castro activities. Those stories simply are not true.

### What we're going to do

Now let me tell you what we are doing on behalf of the Cuban people. First of all, we're doing everything we can to keep the Cuban people's hopes and spirits alive by trying to get a free flow of information into Cuba. We remain firmly committed to providing the Cuban people impartial, unbiased news through Radio and TV Marti broadcasts. We will continue to aggressively pursue every opportunity to bring the Cuban people the Marti message.

We're working hard in Geneva right now for the strongest possible condemnation of Castro's human rights abuses by the United Nations Human Rights Commission. We anticipate that the commission will call Cuba to account for its gross violations even more strongly than it did last year. We're asking the commission to again name a special envoy to review the human rights situation in Cuba even though, like last year, we know that Castro is afraid to permit a U.N. envoy to travel to Cuba to do his work there.

We intend to keep squeezing Castro

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hard on the economic front. We implemented a number of measures to toughen up the embargo several months ago to further restrict Castro's ability to earn hard currency. For example, we have stopped Castro from charging outrageous fees for Cuban citizens to travel to the United States; We have asked our friends and democratic allies not to replace past Soviet aid to Cuba by providing economic assistance or preferential trade agreements; to do so will only allow Castro to prolong his illegitimate regime and continue to only deny human rights and democracy to the long-suffering Cuban people. We have been getting good responses.

The day of the dictator is over, and I am convinced that Castro's days are numbered. When he goes — and as far as I am concerned, for Cuba to be free, for Cuba to be prosperous, the Castro dictatorship must go — then the United States, with the cooperation of our private sector, which is ready, willing, and eager to help, will be prepared to provide a full range of assistance needed to help the Cuban people rebuild their economy, which has been devastated by the Castro regime, and to help them restore their democratic traditions.

Our desire is for freedom for Cuba, and we want the process to be peaceful, orderly, and without the spilling of blood. At the same time, faithful to our tradition of supporting the fight for freedom throughout the world, we intend to do everything we can within the confines of existing U.S. law to support all those who are striving to achieve Cuba's liberation.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 29, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Bush/Quayle Rally,  
Hialeah, FL

We have reviewed the attached presidential remarks and have noted several suggested changes on the draft.

If you have any questions or we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

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**RESPONSE:**

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 Assistant to the President  
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Again and again, I've had to use the veto to uphold pro-family values. Sometimes even my friends in the Congress said I was flirting with defeat by casting a veto instead of cutting a deal. But I've never lost a veto battle. \ The veto is a powerful tool -- and I'll use it as often as I have to, to stand fast on matters of principle. \\  
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Now here's what we'll do together -- from now through my second term:

We'll get our economy growing and thriving. \\  
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\\ We'll keep rolling back a government that's too big and spends too much. \\  
\\ Right this month, we'll hold Congress' feet to the fire -- to meet my March 20 deadline for tax cuts and incentives to strengthen our economy. \\  
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We'll break the stranglehold that big-government special interests have on education for our kids. We'll give parents real financial power to choose their children's schools -- including private and parochial schools -- and you'll see our schools start doing their homework. \\  
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Yes, I want to be your president for four more years. \\\ And let me tell you another thing I'm looking forward to <sup>[--]</sup> in my second term -- if not sooner: \ \ I want to be among the first to set foot on the free soil of Cuba after the downfall of Fidel Castro. \ \ I want to honor Cuba's martyrs for freedom -- those who died resisting the Castro dictatorship. \ \ When freedom and democracy win their inevitable victory, I want to forge close new ties of friendship and commerce with Free Cuba. \\  
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It seems only yesterday, Democrats were placing blame for Castro's oppression and export of violence not on Castro, not on

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Well, history has ~~shown them up but good.~~ <sup>PROVEN JUST HOW MISGUIDED THEIR IDEAS ARE.</sup> Castro now is hopelessly isolated. He may not have a single friend in the world -- unless Saddam Hussein is your idea of a friend. This week, the United Nations delegation of Russia joined us and the overwhelming majority of nations in condemning Castro's violations of human rights. \\ From Siberia to Central Europe, the day of the dictator has ended. \\ And just as surely, the clock is running out on Fidel Castro. \\

Over the next few years, we'll nurture a community of democracy, open trade, and mutual prosperity encompassing every nation in the Western Hemisphere. \

Our opponents don't share that vision: They want to fortify our coasts and barricade our borders against free trade. \ Well, I say: Let them enjoy one another's company in their Flat Earth Society. \ But meanwhile, I'm going to keep pushing for the North American Free Trade Agreement, and for our Enterprise for the Americas Initiative. \ And we're going to realize this vision for flourishing trade and investment from the Arctic Circle to the Strait of Magellan. \\

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**RESPONSE:**

*See Comment pg 1  
 Maria Sheehy for DS*

**PHILLIP D. BRADY**  
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*Carol*

Memorandum for Speechwriting Staff

From: Dan McGroarty

Regarding: *Hialeah*

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Room 122 by:

*Zpm*

Today's Date: FEB 18 1992

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