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SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO AUGUST 23 WITHIN ONE MONTH AFTER THOUSANDS OF
CUBANS CHEERED DENUNCIATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AT THEIR 26TH OF JULY
CELEBRATION, MORE THAN 100,000 PUERTO RICANS HAVE JUST GATHERED HERE TO
HAIL A RESOLUTION DEFENDING THE UNITED STATES AGAINST 'ATTACKS OF
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM.'

Miami Herald

THE OCCASION WAS THE CONVENTION OF THE POPULAR DEMOCRATIC PARTY
(SUNDAY) IN SIXTO ESCOBAR STADIUM HERE. GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
WAS NAMED THE PARTY'S CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION, A TENTATIVE PLATFORM
WAS ADOPTED, AND SEVERAL RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

THE RESOLUTION THAT BROUGHT THE GREATEST OVATION FROM THE BIGGEST
POLITICAL RALLY IN PUERTO RICAN HISTORY CONDEMNED ALL DICTATORIAL
OR TOTALITARIAN REGIMES IN THE HEMISPHERE AND REPUDIATED 'THE CAMPAIGN
OF DISCREDIT AND HATE BEING WAGED AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES
WHICH AIMS AT ALIENATING THE GOOD WILL OF LATIN AMERICA.'

ALTHOUGH THE RESOLUTION DID NOT NAME EITHER CUBA OR THE DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC IT WAS PLAIN THAT IT WAS AIMED AT THESE TWO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES

THE RESOLUTION REPUDIATED 'VIGOROUSLY ANY COMMUNIST INFILTRATION/
AND ANY UNJUST ATTACK AGAINST DEMOCRATICALLY CONSTITUTED GOVERNMENTS.'

IT REAFFIRMED 'THE SOLIDARITY OF THE POPULAR DEMOCRATIC PARTY WITH
THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, WITH WHOM PUERTO RICO HAS LINKED ITS
DESTINY.'

'THE POPULAR DEMOCRATIC PARTY,' IT SAID, 'HAS DEMONSTRATED BY THE HISTORY

OF ITS OWN GOVERNMENT PROGRAM IN LESS THAN A GENERATION IN PUERTO RICO

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