

saint. russia's screaming of "Yankee Imperialism" would have a strong ring of truth throughout the world had the attack occurred.

Democracy is an excellent ideal, but in reality do the Cuban people really want it? Did the German people want a democracy, or did they want a Hitler, a leader and a deliverer? Why does the average man in Cuba want to vote if he is eating decently for the first time in his life? They are trying to give democracy to Africa, but chances are they could progress much faster united under the strong leadership of a man like Kenyatta.

Kennedy's mistake was not that he failed to attack Cuba as in all probability Mr. Nixon would have done, but that he didn't have enough foresight to cancel Eisenhower's futile plan when he came into office.

Philip Ochs, A-2

More Proof . . .

To the Editor:

The challenge of my original sources printed in the LANTERN showing that the CIA was directly involved in the Cuban revolution of last week does little to prove that the conclusions are in error. By challenging words that do not appear in my quotations this writer attempted to discredit the source itself.

I believe that perhaps the writer is in need of more proof and so I suggest he (or she) spend the next day in the library reading the following:

N.Y. Times of April 23, 1961: "Last spring the Frente began recruiting volunteers in New York and Florida for military training. Its activities were directly supervised by the Central Intelligence Agency. Bases were set up in Florida, Louisiana, Texas, Guatemala, Panama, Swan Island (off Honduras), the Corn Islands (off Nicaragua) and elsewhere. The exiles were trained by U.S. military specialists and armed with U.S. ground, sea and air weapons. The C.I.A. became, in effect, the arbiter of exile political disputes."

William V. Shannon, New York Post, April 9, 1961: "Back in 1959, the Eisenhower Administration decided to apply to Cuba 'the Guatemala solution.' That is, the National Security Council gave CIA Director Dulles the go-ahead to organize the Cuban exiles, train a military force and plan an invasion of

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New York Times of April 21, 1961: "A plan to help the anti-Castro exiles establish a sizable beachhead in Cuba was developed in the Central Intelligence Agency during the Eisenhower administration.

"The preparations went forward for months with official sanction under the general supervision of a deputy director Richard M. Bissell Jr. The exiles were given training in landing operations, guerilla tactics and communications, and their leaders were encouraged to believe the United States would enable them to get ashore under favorable conditions."

If the above quotations are not proof then it must be assumed that our responsible press is a machinery of fabrication.

Phillip Abbott Luce, Grad

Ode...

To the Editor;

Well we can't arrest a picket
We can't even give him a ticket
And now it's a sin to run him

in

I guess we'll never lick it.

But we can turn his name in
to the Dean of Men
Who'll read him a sermon and
shout Amen,
And then kick him out as a
socialist
(The same thing exactly as a
Communist.)

But supposing the Student
Senate
Adopts as a basic tenet
That they don't like compul-
sory ROTC (again)?
What are we gonna do then?

Of course we have as our last
defense
Our usual, hackneyed, old pre-
tense
That, for governmental purity
and national security,
CONSULT THE DEPART-
MENT OF DEFENSE.
But seriously, kids, in a great
university
What could educate you more
(Forgetting your immature
adversity)
Than Reserve Officers Train-
ing Corps?
"Michaos M. Grogor"