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Mr. John C. Braden
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Dear Mr. Braden:

Thanks for sending me the opinion ballot from The American Legion Magazine on the question, "Should the U. S. Recognize a Cuban Government in Exile?"

I am pleased to know your position on this issue, for it appears the present Administration has, to all practical intents, ignoring the communist threat to our security on the island stronghold only 90 miles from our shores. Many of the liberals in the present Administration are trying desperately to remain silent on the fact that only a few years ago they were strongly backing Castro in his bid for power and proclaiming him as a knight in shining armor.

The foreign policy, or lack of it, on the part of President Johnson should be a matter of the greatest concern to all our citizens. The course of "peaceful coexistence" being pursued by President Johnson cannot help but lead to disastrous results, and in view of our experiences in recent years from taking a soft line on communism, should certainly be some indication to each and every one of us what the end result will be if this continues to be our policy.

Any time I may be of assistance, do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

BOB DOLE, M. C.

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