

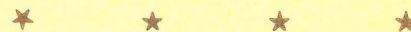
About Our Speaker

- ★ Native-born Cuban attorney from a long line of public spirited aristocracy. His grandfather was the first Chief Justice of Cuba's Supreme Court in 1902. His father was commissioned a Captain by President McKinley during the Spanish-American War and was the interpreter for the Armistice which put an end to it.
- ★ Dr. Mendoza fled Cuba with five dollars and his clothes in November 1960 to join his St. Louis-born wife and their three children (she had left one month earlier with them) leaving behind his \$120,000 ocean-front home, valuable farms and real-estate holdings and all personal property to Castro's Government seizure.
- ★ Speaks excellent English; graduate from Manilus (New York) Military Academy, and attended Wharton School of Business Administration, the University of Pennsylvania.
- ★ Holds degree of Doctor in Civil and Administrative Law, University of Havana. Was Director of the Radio Department of Cuba for 14 years, and headed the Cuban delegation to seven International Conferences.
- ★ Castro occupied his ocean-front home on coming into power in 1959. Dr. Mendoza and his family lived in the Garage Apartment across the Patio, from where they watched Fidel prepare to deliver prosperous Cuba to Communism's slavery.



THE FAMILY CASTRO EXPELLED FROM CUBA

Dr. Mendoza and Mrs. (Mary Catherine) Mendoza and their three children, left to right, Ignacio, age three; Nicole, age four, and Ramona who was born July 4, 1960.



*Here's The Subject You've Been Wanting To Hear
Discussed— And The Man To Do It*

Dr. Nicolas Gonzalez de Mendoza

**An Up-to-the-Minute Report on the Present
Cuban-Castro Situation . . . and more.**

"Cuba -- Uncle Sam's Headache"

Concordant with the policy of giving members authentic inside information on vital current affairs, club officers have arranged through the national office to have Dr. Nicolas G. Mendoza visit the club and present his views on the current Cuban Government and the problems it poses to the United States.

Dr. Mendoza is excellently qualified for this. A native-born Cuban, he lived there most of the sixty years of his life as a practicing lawyer specializing in land-titles and taxation. Having watched the bearded, deceiving Castro forces take over everything, he interprets and translates Fidel's acrobatic psychology . . . so foreign to America.

As he indicates, Dr. Mendoza has no reason to pull punches. He has kept aloof of joining Cuban groups and Juntas to remain free of bias.

His family first and then he fled Cuba forewarned it implied Government seizure of all his possessions.

From him club members can learn the truth about Castro, the deceitful communization of Cuba, its ultimate aim.

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PRATT KNIFE AND FORK CLUB
Pratt, Kansas

DATE: Monday, April 8th - 7:00 P. M. Price - \$1.75 per plate
Deadline for reservations - Saturday, April 6th, 1963
No cancellations guaranteed after 7:00 P. M., Sunday, April 7th.

This program replaces Peter Reich, Space Scientist, originally scheduled

Isabel, Kansas

April 12, 1963.

Hon. Bob Dole,
Member of Congress
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

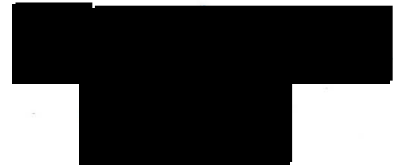
We attended the Pratt Knife and Fork Club Tuesday evening at Pratt. The speaker was Dr. Nicolas Mendoza, who told us the ultimate aim of the Communists in Cuba.

After the meeting he was privately asked if he had ever conferred with any U. S. Government officials. His answer was that he had written the President but the reply was always that his letters had been referred to the State Department and no further answer.

I do not know what you may be able to do about him getting a hearing, but I am telling you that his lecture was "hair-raising". If there is anyone else to whom I could write let me know.

I drove to Dodge City yesterday and was glad to see that some wheat fields are making a come back but still some that will not have a crop. Still very dry.

Sincerely,



Dictated by Bob Dole
Signed in his absence

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April 17, 1963

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Cuba

Isabel, Kansas

Dear [redacted]

Thanks for your letter concerning the lecture of Dr. Mendoza, and of course I have no doubt but that some of his disclosures were hair-raising. It seems to me one can sense a general feeling of apprehension over the future of Latin America as a result of the communist beachhead on Cuba, and one finds many Democrats who have become thoroughly disillusioned over Kennedy's leadership in foreign affairs. The administration does not, of course, like to be reminded of the Bay of Pigs fiasco, and when they are confronted with having to answer any questions concerning it, always point to the fact that Castro rose to power during the Eisenhower administration as a means of excusing their mishandling of the Bay of Pigs incident. Now that Kennedy has issued strict orders to contain the Cuban freedom fighters from carrying out any further raids, it has in my opinion simply cut the heart out of the opposition among the refugee element and has in fact given Castro a tremendous assist.

It is certainly a most discouraging outlook, and the ineptness of the administration in handling, not only these matters, but in other respects as well, should convince our citizens everything possible must be done to see that a change in administration is made next year.

Reports reaching me from many parts of southwestern Kansas indicate the winter kill damage is very widespread and more severe than had at first been expected. Certainly hope we can get some much needed moisture before it is too late.

Sincerely yours,

BOB DOLE, M. C.

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