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On Dec. 27, Cuba's National Assembly of Popular Power issued a statement calling on Latin American leaders to pressure Washington toward reducing hostility against Cuba, rather than attempting to force change in the Cuban government. The Assembly was referring to a joint statement by eight Latin American presidents at the conclusion of a summit in early December. The statement encouraged President Fidel Castro to implement policies toward greater democratization, respect for human rights and a market economy. The Assembly also accused the US of organizing "the most tenacious, systematic and stubborn campaign of aggression" which has included "criminal sabotage, biological warfare, plans to attack President Castro and threats to exterminate him." According to the Cuban government's domestic news service, the National Information Agency (AIN), the Assembly also "unanimously approved...unrestricted and unconditional support" for the austerity measures recently announced by the government. On Jan. 1, Cuba's international news service Prensa Latina and the Cuban Communist Party daily newspaper Granma reported an accusation by Politburo member Carlos Aldana during a meeting in Mexico City. Aldana said, "Cuba has sufficient evidence to confirm that domestic counterrevolutionary splinter groups are directed by the Central Intelligence Agency." (Sources: Agence France-Presse, 12/26/91, 12/28/91; Associated Press, 01/01/92)

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