

Air Lines Crackdown in Cuba

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Organization of American States is expected to ask all non-Communist countries this week to join in a new crack-down on trade with Cuba.

Should the bid be even partially successful, Prime Minister Fidel Castro's creaky economy would suffer serious new damage through the denial of badly needed imports.

Cuba's railway system is reported to be in a crippling state of disrepair. Trucks and buses are urgently required to replace worn-out highway transport. People stand in long, slow-moving lines to buy food at the stores.

The price of gasoline, which Cuba gets only from Soviet sources, is up to 60 cents a gallon as against 24 cents a year ago. Production of sugar, Cuba's big export crop, is off more than 25 per cent.

In the judgment of State Secretary Dean Rusk and some of the other Western Hemisphere foreign ministers meeting here this week, the Castro regime is vulnerable on its economic front. To them it makes sense to seek to apply new pressures among the punitive measures proposed for adoption because of Castro's support of terrorist activities in Venezuela last year.

MAY FOLLOW LEAD

But the trend in Cuban trade with non-Communist countries now is upward, after declining for four years. Britain and France have both broken with Washington's policy of economic boycott in order to sell transportation equipment. Other European allies may follow this lead.

The proposed new move to tighten the economic noose around the Castro regime would not mean any change in U.S. policy. The United States has had a total embargo on trade with Cuba since February, 1962, except for food and medicine. The U.S. also has pressed a diplomatic campaign to get allied and friendly countries around the world to cut their Cuban trade to the bone. This effort has been only partially successful.

The new proposal, however, would put an inter-American sanction behind what has been primarily a United States drive so far, and Washington officials believe this could have one practical result. It could cause Latin American buyers to boycott the products of European countries trading with Cuba. And since they need to buy many of the same things that the Cubans require, those companies interested in Cuban trade might be faced with the loss of markets more important than those they could gain by opening up commerce with Cuba.

LIVING STANDARDS DROP

U.S. officials say that their policy of trying to isolate Cuba from the supplies of non-Communist industrial countries is responsible for some of the severe difficulties which Castro now has to deal with. They estimate that the level of Cuban economic activity is about 20 per cent below that of 1958, the year before Castro took power. They say studies of living standards in Cuba also show a 15-per-cent drop in the Cuban food diet.

No one here claims, however, that the boycott policy is wholly responsible for Castro's ills. On the contrary officials put a considerable share of the blame on what they call Castro's mismanagement of Cuban affairs and his determined effort to remake the country with highly organized central planning and elimination of individual incentives.

Nor does any responsible official in the U.S. government claim that economic stresses alone have created any serious threat to Castro's control of Cuba. On the contrary, those most familiar with conditions inside Cuba say that his power appears to be solidly entrenched.

Nfld. Air Line Gets License

OTTAWA (CP) — Newfoundland Air Transport Limited has received approval of the Air Transport Board to operate Charter services from St. Basile Verté, Nfld., despite opposition from two other Newfoundland airlines.

The board granted the charter licence to the Newfoundland airline over the objections of Gender Transportation Limited and Eastern Provincial Airways (EPA) Limited. The opposing airlines contended that existing services were sufficient to handle the traffic at St. Basile Verté.

The board ruled that the benefits of a charter aircraft based at St. Basile Verté outweighed any revenue losses that might be suffered by the two intervening airlines.

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