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{CASTRO AND NAGEL.}

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CASTRO is not only mopping the earth with our upstart bourgeois politicians, he is also cause that they wipe the earth with themselves.

In the effort to keep Castro out of the country, Secretary Nagel causes him to be asked questions regarding the execution of Gen. Antonio Paredes under Castro's administration in Venezuela. The question being barred by international law, comity and justice, Castro looks down with contempt on both the question and the questioner, and remains silent—thereby mopping the earth with the Dollar Diplomat.

Under the principles of law that experience has embodied in our system of Jurisprudence, if the prisoner at the bar refuses to answer to the charge, the plea of "Not guilty" is entered. Castro having refused to answer to the charge of complicity in murdering Paredes, the Dollar Diplomats enter the plea of "Guilty"—and thereby wipe the earth with themselves.

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