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### **The Cuban Liberty Council (CLC) deplores the return to the Castro regime of a group of Cubans seeking freedom**

In a very troubling development regarding US policy towards Cuba, a group of Cubans intercepted in international waters was return to Cuba. Accepting the promise of the Castro regime that they will not be imposed sentences over 10 years, the U.S. government has denied them due process in a U.S. court, as established by the Constitution.

It is evident that U.S. authorities agreed that the Cuban regime could judge these men before touching Cuban soil, denying them due process of law and the right to a fair and just trial.

For the CLC this sets an extremely dangerous precedent denoting total disregard for human beings seeking freedom and facing persecution upon their return.