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MEETING WITH LILLIAN GIBERGA  
Tuesday, August 5, 1975  
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No. 203

MIAMI, FLORIDA, VIERNES 18 DE ENERO DE 1974

AÑO VI

# TRASLADAN CADAVER DE MANOLO GIBERGA A MIAMI

**GIBERGA**

La muerte de Manolo Giberga ha sido una pérdida extraordinaria para todos los cubanos.

Y decimos que para todos los cubanos, porque en sus momentos los altos cargos oficiales de Washington

alcanzados por Giberga. No vamos a enumerarlos todos, pero sí queremos hacer énfasis en la victoria obtenida para que nuestros compatriotas anclados en la Madre Patria pudiesen entrar sin cortapisas en territorio nortea-

Hacemos un llamado general a sus amigos para rendirle un postrer tributo como homenaje a sus grandes merecimientos.

Como un tributo de alto reconocimiento a su labor, el



Miércoles 23 de enero, 1974

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# RINDIO HONORES POSTUMOS EL PUEBLO A MANOLO GIBERGA



translation included

Jan. 19, 1974

## Editorial

# MANOLO GIBERGA

*Por Armando Garcia Sifredo*

**L**A MUERTE de Manolo Giberga —ocurrida en Washington— ha consternado a todos los cubanos. En nosotros el hecho produce mayor conmoción, era nuestro amigo, un gran amigo.

Cuando se muere un amigo, nos produce tal emoción que es como si nos arrancaran parte del alma.

Pero, además de un amigo, hemos perdido a un gran cubano.

Manolo Giberga no era un intelectual, no era un político de esos que presumen de líder, no dirigía ninguna organización del exilio, era un cubano, simplemente, pero un cubano de calidades extraordinarias, de

Jan. 18, 1974  
Miami, Florida

MANOLO GIBERGA

Editorial by  
Armando Garcia Sifredo  
owner of "Patria"

THE DEATH OF MANOLO GIBERGA IN WASHINGTON HAS BEWILDERED ALL CUBANS, IT HAS MOVED US GREATLY, HE WAS OUR FRIEND, A GREAT FRIEND.

WHEN SUCH A FRIEND DIES, IT IS AS THOUGH SOMEONE HAD TORN OUR VERY SOULS.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, WE HAVE LOST A GREAT CUBAN.

MANUEL GIBERGA WAS NOT AN INTELLECTUAL WITH OUT BEING REALISTIC, HE WASN'T ONE OF THOSE POLITICIANS WHO PRETEND TO BE LEADERS, HE WAS SIMPLY A CUBAN OF EXTRAORDINARY QUALITIES WHO FELT VERY STRONGLY ABOUT OUR CAUSE.

FOR MANOLO GIBERGA THERE WAS NO SUCH THING AS A "BATISTIANO" OR AN "AUTENTICO", NOR PEOPLE BETRAYED OR REGRETFUL. IN SEEKING THE KINDNESS OF HIS HEART, YOUR ONLY CREDENTIAL WAS TO HAVE BEEN A CUBAN!

RIGHTFULLY AND DESERVEDLY, HE WON THE SYMBOLIC POST OF CUBAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON.

AND, AN AMBASSADOR HE WAS---REPRESENTING HIS PEOPLE WITH DIGNITY AND DECORUM.

IN HIS BATTLE TO BRING OUR BROTHERS FROM SPAIN, WE CAN TRULY SAY THAT HE MADE THE MOST NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT THANKS TO MANOLO GIBERGA, ABOVE ALL OTHERS, THOUSANDS OF OUR COMPATRIOTS HAVE BEEN REUNITED WITH THEIR FAMILIES.

MANOLO GIBERGA HAD NO ECONOMIC PROBLEMS; AND MOVED IN SOCIAL CIRCLES WITH SENATORS, REPRESENTATIVES, HIGH OFFICIALS



OF ALL AGENCIES AND PEOPLE CLOSELY LINKED WITH THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

ALL THIS HE COULD HAVE USED FOR HIS PERSONAL ENGRANDISEMENT - INSTEAD ALL HIS EFFORTS WERE PLACED TOWARD THE "CUBAN CAUSE"; AND THAT IS ONE REASON HIS DEATH IS SO PAINFUL.

NOW THE CUBANS DON'T HAVE GIBERGA IN WASHINGTON.

WE ARE ALL GOING TO MISS "MANOLO".....ON WHOSE SHOULDER WE ALL CRIED ON.....

MANOLO GIBERGA DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO SAY "NO". THAT WORD WAS NOT EVER PART OF HIS VOCABULARY. MANOLO GIBERGA NEVER SPOKE BADLY OF ANYONE. HE TRIED TO UNDERSTAND EVERYONE'S PROBLEMS.

IF ANYONE POINTED OUT TO HIM HE WAS BEING "USED", AND THAT HE SHOULDN'T STICK HIS NECK OUT TOO FAR, HIS REPLY WOULD ALWAYS BE, " AND IF THESE PEOPLE CAN'T COUNT ON MY HELP, WHOSE CAN THEY COUNT ON?"

ONE TEND TO OVER EULOGIZE THOSE WHO ARE DEAD, BECAUSE DEATH FINALIZES OUR STAY HERE ON EARTH; BUT IN THIS CASE, THERE WILL BE ENOUGH SAID ABOUT MANOLO ---AND NONE OF US, NO MATTER HOW HIGHLY WE EULOGIZE HIM, WILL EVER DO HIM JUSTICE.

WE ARE SURE THAT IN MANY MANY CUBAN HOMES IN EXILE PAINFUL TEARS HAVE BEEN SHED FOR THE UNEXPECTED LOSS OF THIS MAN, WHO BY LIVING THE WAY HE DID, SEEN TO HAVE BEEN BORN TO PERPETUATE HIMSELF!



HE WHO LIVES TOTALLY UNAWARE OF HATRED, RANCOR, AMBITIONS,  
AND GIVES HIMSELF WHOLLY TO A CAUSE, SHOULD BE ETERNAL.

HE WHO PLACES HIMSELF AT THE DISPOSAL OF HIS PEOPLE,  
GIVING UP LUXURIES HE WELL COULD AFFORD, SHOULD NOT HAVE DIED.

THAT IT WHY WE ALWAYS FELT MANOLO GIBERGA WAS THE SOLE  
OWNER OF "ETERNITY".

HOW WE WILL MISS HIM! AND HOW HARD IT WILL BE FOR THE  
CUBANS TO REPLACE HIM IN WASHINGTON, AS OUR "AMBASSADOR  
HONORIS CAUSA".

A CUBAN WHO WON THE LOVE OF THE AMERICANS; A CUBAN WHO  
HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF SPEAKING TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.;  
A CUBAN WHO WHEN SPEAKING WITH THE PRESIDENT, ALWAYS HAD  
CUBA UTMOST IN HIS MIND.

AND THAT IS THE CUBAN WE HAVE LOST ----- THE CUBAN WHOSE  
FRIEND NOW WEEP FOR.

FOR THE CAUSE, IT IS A HARD BLOW!

FOR MY HEART - AN UNBEARABLE IMPACT. I HAVE LOST MY  
GOOD FRIEND. NO LONGER WILL WE, IN OUR PRESS ROOM AT PATRIA  
PICK UP A PHONE TO HEAR HIS HAPPY VOICE ON THE OTHER END  
SAY, "QUE PASA, GORDO?"





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## Murió en Washington el Señor Manolo Giberga

Conmoviendo la comunidad  
de habla hispana de los EE.  
III dejó de existir el día



MURIO

## Ha Muerto Manolo Giberga, Gran Defensor de los Municipios y un Gran Amigo

Por JOSE CABRERA RIESGO

Con la muerte en la madrugada de hoy, en Washington, de

# Manolo Giberga

Por Ramón Corona

Un duro impacto ha sufrido el exilio con la muerte de Manolo Giberga.

El obituario de los mejores es nutrido, vasto, desolador.

Abundan las lágrimas y escasean las sonrisas, como naturales derivaciones de las satrapías. El destierro, aun el más generoso, encoge el

Patria en la cruz.

Nunca olvidó a Cuba sino, por el contrario, era una lámpara sin eclipses en el cáliz de su corazón.

En sus actividades federales puso, por encima de todo, la imperativa liberación de la tierra bendita.

Jan. 19, 1974

translation included

## MANOLO GIBERGA

*by Ramon Corona*

The exile has received a shocking impact with the death of Manolo Giberga. The obituary of the best is plentiful, vast and desolate. Teardrops fall in abundance and smiles are lacking, as if natural consequences of satrapies. Exile, even the most generous exile, shrivels the heart and increases the gravity of sickness, the sickness to make them worse, added, is the infinite sadness of longing.

I met Giberga a few years ago in Havana. Athletic architecture, permanent smile, a Cuban without boundaries, effusive Cuban sympathy.

I did not see him during the expatriation but followed his steps by all the mass media. His actions were, in every moment, in reverence to the crucified country.

He never forgot Cuba; on the contrary, Cuba was a lamp without eclipses in the chalice of his heart.

He placed above all the imperative liberation of the blessed country in all his federal activities.

He served this country with decorum, but his own with loving impatience.

The North Americans and the Cubans listened to him, some with pleasure, others with intimate compenetration.

Giberga would say like the apostle, Jose Marti, "He who loves Cuba is my brother, and I have no other brothers than those that love her."

From his residence in Washington he would fly to any corner of the Union where the standard of justice and independence was raised. Cuba was his permanent obsession and in his mind he carried the countryside of Cuba. He complimented the beauties of America, but in his far away contemplation he would relentlessly think of the superiority of the Cuban land of Varadero, of the valley of Yumuri, of the countryside of Soroa, of the port of Boniato, of the plains of Camaguey, the splendid sights of Havana, the historic bay of Santiago de Cuba, the imposing hills of Oriente.

During his life there was no rest or fatigue in the struggle for redemption. For Giberga the day had more than twenty-four hours which he offered to the good cause of liberty.

*Continued . . .*



The unjust demise of Giberga will be felt by his absence in the surroundings of impatient Cubans.

Everytime a fire dies there is a feeling of repose. Happily, an ideal replacement always appears to carry on creative works. The path opened by Manolo will serve to open new directions, new roads, new horizons.

For him, Cuba was the supreme, the optimum, the absolute fulfillment. For all the Cubans with a clear conscience, the motherland will be the altar and the guiding light.

Our history is most conspicuous in its teachings. The mambises demonstrated that heroism and martyrdom are the fundamental pillars which support national institutions.

It isn't important that a transitory eclipse obscures the splendor of the sun, because the darkness will be brief and from the shadows the star will rise with marvelous luminosity.

Let us trust with the optimism of Pangloss in the resurgence of the republic and that we will return to Cuba better men than when we left her.

Pain teaches and fortifies us. The immortal pragmatics of the liberators will gather new strength for the total happiness of our island.

Giberga from high above will be able to see the transformation for the benefit and happiness of those of us who remain behind.

Good Cuban, good friend, your death is new impulse and learning for us.

The Cubans of clean heart will never cease in the impetus of the reconquest of our land.

A very popular Miami politician, the ex-Mayor David Kennedy, had these truthful and exalting words about Giberga: "I believe that his demise is an irreparable loss, not only for his distinguished family, but also for all the Cuban communities of the U. S., because he was a Cuban of extraordinary mettle; he was always preoccupied with the Cuban cause and his compatriots."

# Ha Muerto Manolo Giberga, Gran Defensor de los Municipios y un Gran Amigo

Por JOSE CABRERA RIESGO

EL MATANCERO LIBRE



MANUEL GIBERGA

A la edad de 58 años, falleció en la capital norteamericana el Dr. Manolo Giberga, figura bien conocida por su participación

matancera, y en diversas oportunidades, representó a los Municipios de Cuba en el Exilio en la capital norteamericana.

Con la muerte en la madrugada de hoy, en Washington, de Manolo Giberga, los municipios, la causa de la libertad de Cuba y sus amigos pierden un leal y sincero defensor.

Conocíamos a Manolo Giberga en Cuba, pero hace varios años nos vinculamos estrechamente en tareas comunes, pues a pesar de sus grandes vínculos oficiales y políticos en esta Nación, mantenía el nombre de Cuba en primera línea y al verlo trabajar afanosamente por lograr que se le concediera el Párrolo a los cubanos que estaban en España y terceros países, aumentó nuestro cariño y admiración por él.

Manolo Giberga era de esos hombres que no se detenían ante las críticas y los dardos envenenados, fueron múltiples las ocasiones que recibí su llamada desde Washington para darme estímulo y confianza en que la causa que defendíamos con

Viernes 18 de enero, 1974

## RADAR EN WASHINGTON

Por Argesi



### MANOLO GIBERGA

PESE a ser Washington una gran ciudad, fría en cuanto a las emociones y dentro del mundo oficial, diplomático y legislativo, es

Miércoles 23 de enero, 1974

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# RINDIO HONORES POSTUMOS EL PUEBLO A MANOLO GIBERGA



## **"THE EXILES GATHER TO HONOR GIBERA"**

*Patria — January 18, 1974*

Manolo Giberga is dead.

The Cuban who was considered the ambassador of free Cuba in Washington because of his untiring efforts for our cause, ceased to exist last Wednesday, the victim of a heart attack.

Manolo Giberga served as vice-chairman of the Cabinet Committee for Opportunities for the Spanish Speaking in Washington, where he resided. He first singled himself out in the great struggle for the election, and then the re-election, of President Nixon, to whom he was a great friend and a loyal supporter.

The name Giberga was very familiar to the Cubans and was, without doubt, the most influential in the official world of the U. S.

The highest official of the Republican Party, its National Chairman, George Bush, accompanied the body of Manolo Giberga from Washington to Miami.

Bush wanted to travel in the same National Airlines plane which brought the remains of our compatriot Giberga; also with him were high officials of President Nixon's government.

Giberga was 58 years old when he died.

The body of Giberga will arrive in Miami today, Friday, and will lay in state in the Caballero Funeral Home, at 8th Street and 27th Avenue, S. W.

It will receive a Christian burial on Saturday.

Thousands of Cubans will accompany the body of Giberga as testimony of the love they professed to him in exile.

In serving notice of the death of Manolo Giberga, *Patria* extends its deepest condolences to all of his family, above all to his widow, the distinguished lady, Lillian Giberga, who helped him so much in his daily toil for the Cubans, also to his daughters, Elena, Maritza and Olquita.

Our editorial in this edition of *Patria* is dedicated to our deceased friend by serving homage to his memory.

Manolo Giberga, rest in peace.

THE WASHINGTON POST JAN 18 1974

# Manuel Giberga Angulo, Leader of Exiled Cubans

Manuel Rafael Giberga Angulo, 57, a leader of exiled Cubans in this country, died Wednesday at George Washington University Hospital after a heart attack.

Mr. Giberga had lived in



JAN 18 1974

# Manuel Rafael Giberga, Cuban Exile Leader

By Charles Hardy  
Special to the Star-News

Manuel Rafael Giberga, 57, a former consultant to the Department of Justice and a prominent leader of the Cuban community in the United States, died Wednesday at the George Washington University Medical Center after a heart attack. He lived on Wyoming Avenue NW.

council whose members are appointed by the President.

AS A CUBAN representative to various international bodies, Mr. Giberga often was out of his native land when Fidel Castro first was in power. But he returned to Cuba frequently and openly criticized the Castro regime.

there. He was regarded by many Cubans as an "honorary father" because of his efforts to obtain jobs and other assistance for the exiles.

Thousands of Cuban exiles are expected to attend funeral services for Mr. Giberga in Miami tomorrow.

Mr. Giberga was well known in government and

THE NEW  
YORK TIMES

JAN 18 1974

## MANUEL GIBERGA, 58, U.S. CUBAN LEADER

MIAMI, Jan. 17 (UPI)—Manuel Rafael Giberga, prominent Cuban exile leader,

# ASESORA DE NIXON FELICITA A MANOLO GIBERGA

POR CONSEGUIR LA ENTRADA EN EE. UU. A  
LOS 25,000 CUBANOS QUE ESTAN EN ESPANA

ASOCIACION CUBANA AMERICANA  
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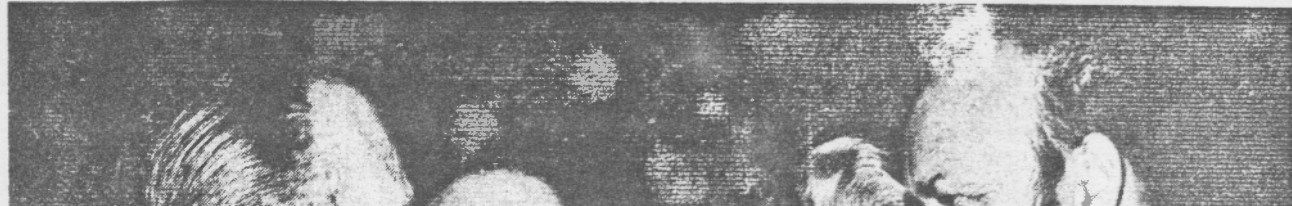
Nelson A. Banadico  
Presidente

Francis Cubría  
Secretaria

Noviembre 22, 1973

COMPATRIOTA:

Por la presnete queremos invitarte a que te unas al  
sentimiento de las organizaciones cívicas, sindicales,  
educacionales u revolucionarias cubanas.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 9, 1973

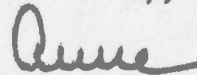
Dear Manolo:

Let me congratulate you on your exhaustive and successful efforts in securing the entry into the United States of the 25,000 Cuban refugees who are currently residing in Spain.

I know words can never express the tremendous personal satisfaction which you must feel following the recent decision by the Department of Justice and the Department of State. While a number of individuals and organizations are worthy of tribute for their part in bringing about this most humanitarian action, I am confident that you shall be recognized always for your perseverance, dedication, and great personal sacrifice which made all of this possible.

You have my sincerest appreciation and deepest admiration for a truly magnificent accomplishment.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Tobin Armstrong  
Counsellor to the President

Dr. Manolo Giberga  
2458 Wyoming Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008





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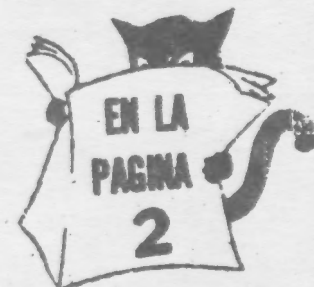
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AÑO VI

## LILIAN GIBERGA EMBAJADORA DE LOS CUBANOS DEL EXILIO

**UN ARTICULO  
DE NUESTRO DIRECTOR  
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LILLIAN GIBERGA  
AMBASSADOR OF THE CUBANS IN EXILE

by Ernesto Montaner  
"El Triunfo"  
February 22, 1974

IN THE LIFE OF EVERY GREAT MAN, THERE IS AN EXTRAORDINARY WOMAN. CAPABLE OF SERVING HIM IN THE MOST DIFFICULT AND DECISIVE MOMENTS WITH SPIRITUAL RELIANCE. CAPABLE, IN HIS DAILY MOMENTS OF ANGER TO QUIET HIM DOWN. IN HIS HOURS OF BITTER DISAPPOINTMENTS SHE WAS SWEET. IN HIS UNFORGETTABLE DAYS OF SCEPTICISM, SHE WAS ENCOURAGING. SHE WAS ALWAYS LOVING. AND SHE STOOD STRONG, AT TIMES WHEN ALL ELSE COLLAPSED. WITHOUT THAT TYPE OF WOMAN, WITHOUT THAT HEROINE -----WHO ALMOST ALWAYS REMAINS ANONYMOUS-----FEW, VERY FEW GREAT MEN WOULD BE PART OF OUR HISTORY.

MANOLO GIBERGA, OUR UNFORGETTABLE MANOLO GIBERGA, WHO RECENTLY DIED DURING THE HEIGHT OF HIS FIGHT FOR CUBA, WHO HAD MANY FRIENDS IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND WHO HAD ACCESS TO THE WHITE HOUSE-----WHERE HE WAS RESPECTED AND LISTENED TO-----, LEFT UNFINISHED HIS GREAT LABOR FOR THE CAUSE OF THE LIBERATION OF CUBA. HE WAS GREAT, VERY GREAT. SO MUCH SO, THAT HE WAS CONSIDERED THE AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON OF THE CUBANS IN EXILE. BECAUSE OF THEM, AND FOR THEM, HE LIVED..... AND DIED. BUT SINCE IN THE LIFE OF EVERY IMPORTANT MAN, THERE IS ALWAYS AN EXTRAORDINARY WOMAN, MANOLO GIBERGA WAS NOT THE EXCEPTION. AND LILLIAN GIBERGA, THE UNCONSOLABLE WIFE OF OUR DISTINGUISHED COMPATRIOT, IS THAT EXTRAORDINARY WOMAN. SO



EXTRAORDINARY SHE WAS, THAT HAVING DRIED HER TEARFUL EYES SHE TOOK HER HUSBANDS FLAG AND SHE PROCLAIMED HERSELF THE AMBASSADRESS OF THE CUBANS IN EXILE, IN ORDER TO FIGHT FOR OUR CAUSE.

SHE TOLD ME ON THE TELEPHONE, "YOU ARE NOT ALONE. MANOLO GIBERGA HAS NOT DIED. I WILL TAKE HIS PLACE. EVERYTHING THAT HURTS THE CUBANS WILL HURT ME IN MY HEART. I WILL FOLLOW HIS STEPS. AND HIS BATTLES. AND HIS YEARNINGS. I WANT TO BE LOOKED UPON AS YOU WOULD HAVE LOOKED UPON MANOLO."

THROUGH THE YOUNG REPUBLICANS, ELADIO ERNESTO JR., WHO RECENTLY VISITED WASHINGTON, SHE SENT US A COPY OF THE LETTER OF CONDOLANCE WHICH SHE RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT NIXON, IN ORDER TO SHARE IT WITH THE CUBANS IN EXILE.

SEÑORA LILLIAN GIBERGA, PLENIPOTENTIARY, AMBASSADRESS OF THE FREE CUBANS: THANK YOU, THANK YOU VERY MUCH IN THE NAME OF ALL OUR COMPATRIOTS. A WOMAN WHO IS WILLING TO TAKE ON THE RESPONSABILITIES AND THE EFFORTS OF A CUBAN OF SUCH COLLOSAL STATURE AS MANOLO GIBERGA, IS DESERVING AND WORTHY TO TAKE HER PLACE ALONGSIDE HIS IN OUR HEARTS.

THANK YOU LILLIAN. YOU WILL BE ALL THAT MANOLO WAS TO US. AND MORE, BECAUSE AS A NORTH AMERICAN, SWEET, KIND, UNDERSTANDING AND CHRISTIAN WOMAN---YOU WILL BECOME A LOVING BRIDGE BETWEEN YOUR COUNTRY AND THE FREE MEN OF A COUNTRY THAT YOU ALSO CARRY IN YOUR HEART!



## **LILIAN GIBERGA: EMBAJADORA DE LOS CUBANOS DEL EXILIO**

**Por Ernesto Montaner**

En la vida de todo hombre importante hay una mujer extraordinaria. Capaz de servirle de apoyo espiritual en los momentos más difíciles y decisivos. Apaciguadora en los instantes de cólera infecunda. Dulce en las horas crueles y amargas de la decepción. Y alentadora en los días inolvidables del escepticismo. Amorosa siempre. Y firme, cuando todo falla, hasta el piso. Sin ese tipo de mujer —en esa heroína —casi siempre anónima— pocos, muy pocos grandes hombres existirían en la historia.

Manolo Giberga, nuestro inolvidable Manolo Giberga, recientemente fallecido en el momento más fecundo de su lucha por Cuba, en el Congreso de Estados Unidos, donde contaba con grandes amigos, y en la Casa Blanca de Washington, a la que tenía acceso —y donde era escuchado y





July 10, 1975

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Col. Julian Niemczyk  
310 First Street S.E.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Col. Niemczyk:

First of all I like to take this opportunity to than you very much for having attended our dinner in hono of the National Economic Development Association - (NEDA).

As we discussed personally, on the night of Saturday August 30, 1975, the Latin Chamber of Commerce will celebrate its tenth anniversary, highlighted by a formal- dinner with an expected attendance of no les than 1500 people.

The Latin Chamber of Commerce has a membership of over 1800 businesses and industries, with a broad representation of the Dade County Latin Community.

In previous years we had the pleasure of having Mrs. Julie Nixon Eisenhower and former President Nixon's brother, Mr. Edward Nixon, as guests of honor. This year we would like to invite Vice-President, Mr. Nelson Rockefeller as our guest of honor. Needless to say, how important his attendanc will be for us in view of the forthcoming presidenti election of 1976.

It is in view of the above that we respectfully re-quest your help in conveying to the Vice-President our invitation and in securing his attendance to our dinner.

Yours truly,

*Luis Sabines*  
Luis Sabines  
President

LS/cc

cc: Mrs. Lilliam Giberga  
Cuban-American Coordinator  
R.N.C.



THOMAS P. O'NEILL, JR.  
MASSACHUSETTS  
MAJORITY LEADER

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Office of the Majority Leader  
Washington, D.C. 20515

24 July 1975

Mr. James Cannon  
Executive Director  
President's Domestic Council  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Jim:

Enclosed is the resume of and other information on Lillian M. Giberga who is seeking to represent the exiled Cubans in Washington.

She comes to me highly recommended by a friend for whom I have the utmost regard.

Gary called your secretary Wednesday in hopes that you could see her. You will note that she has a Washington address and telephone.

Jim, I would consider it a personal favor if you could give her every consideration.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

*Tip*

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.

*Just  
10:30 a.m.  
P -  
Would you  
manage an  
appointment.  
Thanks*



## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name: LILLIAN M. GIBERGA

Born: March 29, 1925, Johnson City, Tennessee

Status: Widowed, five children (19 to 28 years)

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Washington, D.C. 20008  
Telephone (202) 483-1111

Education: Elementary and Secondary education in the public and private schools of Johnson City, Tennessee

### College:

East Tennessee State College (Studies in  
Quantitative Analysis) 1943  
Peabody Conservatory of Music (Voice Major)  
1943-44, 1948-49

Experience: Presidential Appointment, Advisory Council on  
Spanish Speaking Americans, June 11, 1974 -  
(Council Expired) December 31, 1974

Consultant - Pilot Program (SABER-IBM) in Adult  
Professional and Non-professional Bilingual  
Training; Music Program (Cuban-American).  
Loyola School, Miami, Florida, 1971 -

Washington Representative, CUBANOS (an Organiza-  
tion of elected officials from the professional  
organizations in the Miami Cuban Community  
functioning as a coordinating committee with  
all Spanish speaking groups). Programs in  
Housing, Education, Cultural Adaptation. 1971 -

Washington Representative, SABER, Inc. (Spanish-American Basic Education and Rehabilitation), a Spanish-American non-profit Corporation concerned with basic education, job training, rehabilitation and the general integration of Cubans into the American business community. 1971 -

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January 29, 1974.

Mrs. Lillian Giberga  
2458 Wyoming Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Giberga:

We sympathize with you on the loss of your husband,  
Dr. Manolo Giberga, to whom you were so deeply devoted.

We had the privilege of knowing your husband in years  
past, and I realize your great loss. He was a fine and  
brilliant man and he will never be forgotten by us, who  
admired and respected him.

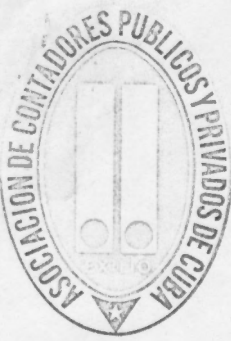
We pray that you will find it possible to continue with  
the battle which Dr. Giberga so ardently carried on.  
For that reason, you have our complete confidence and  
support.

With kindest thoughts from this organization, I remain,

Truly yours,

Dr. Jose M. Vidaña  
President.





ASOCIACION DE CONTADORES PUBLICOS Y PRIVADOS  
DE CUBA EN EL EXILIO

MIEMBRO DE LA CONFERENCIA INTERAMERICANA DE CONTABILIDAD  
1784 WEST FLAGLER STREET, ROOM 5 • TELEFONO: 643-0586  
P. O. BOX 6 RIVERSIDE STA., MIAMI, FLA. 33135

January 29, 1974.

Mrs. Lillian Giberga  
2458 Wyoming Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C.


Dear Mrs. Giberga:

Please accept our sympathy on the death of your husband, Dr. Manolo Giberga.

Dr. Giberga was a genuine public man and he dedicate much of his time to the cause of Cuba. It is for this reason that we want to ask you to help us finish his work.

You have all our support and dedication toward this.

Sincerely,

  
Angel de Pedro  
President.



FEDERACION DE EDUCADORES CUBANOS EN EL EXILIO

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760 S.W. 4 Street  
Miami, Florida 33130

January 29, 1974.

Mrs. Lillian Giberga  
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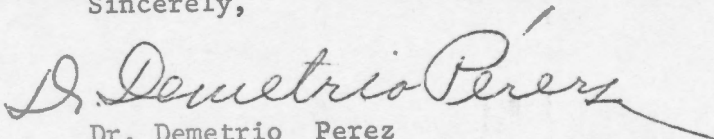
Dear Mrs. Giberga:

Please accept our sympathy in this hour of grief. Dr. Giberga was a brilliant public man and we shall all miss him.

We hope that you will continue with your husband's work and help us all through the end.

You can count on us for support.

Sincerely,

  
Dr. Demetrio Perez  
President



CUBAN TEACHERS IN EXILE  
**DIRECTORIO MAGISTERIAL REVOLUCIONARIO**

735 S. W. 1st STREET, MIAMI, FLA.

P. O. BOX 1088

PHONE FR 3-0879

January 29, 1974.

Mrs. Lillian Giberga  
2458 Wyoming Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C.


Dear Mrs. Giberga:

Words could never express the sadness we feel and the feelings of sympathy from all of us at the Directorio Magisterial Revolucionario.

It really was a privilege to have know your husband, and his loss has been a great one.

We hope that you will continue with his work, until the final battle has been won.

Sincerely,



Fernando J. Carrandi  
Secretary.





PRO-VISA AND HELP COMMISSION  
TO THE CUBANS IN SPAIN

858 WEST FLAGLER ST.  
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33130

374-0619

January 29, 1974.

Mrs. Lillian Giberga  
2458 Wyoming Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Giberga:

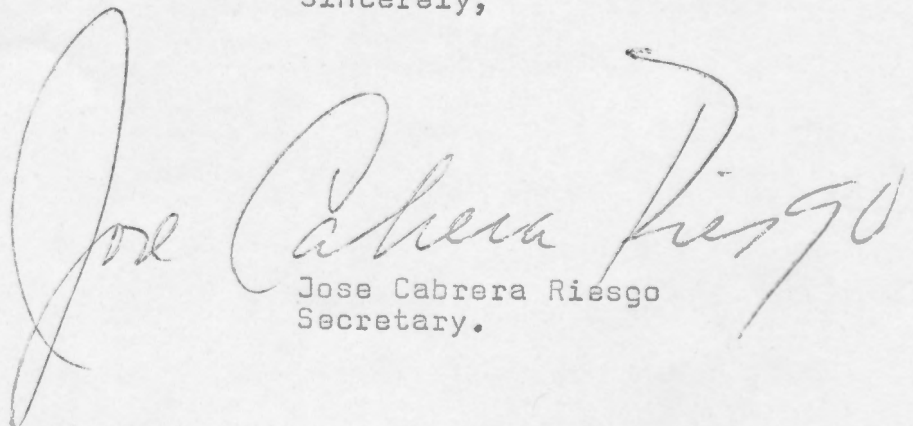
There is little we can say that would express how we feel.

Thanks to him this Commission is being able to bring hundreds of cubans who are stranded in third countries, waiting to come to the United States, where they have families and hopes to start a new and better life.

You were for many years a part of Dr. Manolo Giberga. You shared his interests in life, but most of all his hopes and his love toward his native land and fellow men.

And is precisely for this reason that we want to ask you to continue his work. Please help us bring those who are still away from their families get together once again, for good.

Sincerely,



Jose Cabrera Riesgo  
Secretary.



Provincia de Las Villas

P.O. Box 357 Riverside Station  
Miami, Florida 33135

- Abreus
- Aguada de Pasajeros
- Cabaiguán
- Caibarién
- Calabazar de Sagua
- Camajuaní
- Cienfuegos
- Cifuentes
- Corralillo
- Cruces
- Encrucijada
- Esperanza
- Fomento
- Palmira
- Placetás
- Quemado de Güines
- Rancho Veloz
- Ranchuelo
- Remedios
- Rodas
- Sancti Spiritus
- San Diego del Valle
- San Fernando de Camarones
- Sagua la Grande
- San Juan de los Yeras
- Santa Clara
- Santa Isabel de Las Lajas
- Santo Domingo
- Trinidad
- Vueltas
- Yaguajay
- Zulueta

January 28, 1974.

Mrs. Lillian Giberga  
2458 Wyoming Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Giberga:

Our hearts are filled with the grief caused by the death of your husband, Dr. Manolo Giberga.

You were during his last years, his most loyal and faithful companion, you shared his tasks and worries and it is for this reason that we of the Municipio de la Provincia de las Villas, want to ask you to maintain Dr. Giberga's crusade alive.

We for our part, pledge ourselves and dedicate our whole support to this cause and to you, until final victory is achieved.

Sincerely,

*Ruben Gonzalez de la Herra*

Ruben Gonzalez de la Herra  
President.



# ATP Agencia de Informaciones Periodísticas



DIRECTOR GENERAL: Dr. Fernando J. Carrandi. - Director Departamento Radio, Lázaro Asencio.  
REDACCION GENERAL: P. O. BOX 936, Main Office, Miami 1, Florida, United States.

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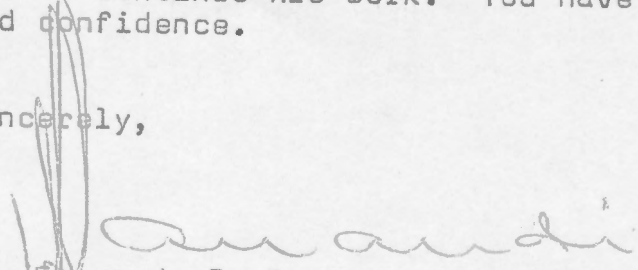
Dear Mrs. Giberga:

Please accept our sympathy. We have no words to express our grief at the sad news.

Dr. Giberga was an excellent man. His love for his native country was great and he was deeply involved in the cause of Cuba, and our people.

It is for this reason that we would like to ask you to continue his work. You have our whole support and confidence.

Sincerely,

  
Dr. Fernando J. Carrandi  
Director General.



MIDWEST CUBAN FEDERATION — FEDERACION CUBANA DEL MEDIO OESTE

DR. LINCOLN S. MENDEZ, EX-SEC.

42 BUTTERMILK PIKE

FT. MITCHELL, KENTUCKY 41017

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ILLINOIS

Ateneo Cubano "Jose Marti"—Chicago

INDIANA

Asociacion de Cubanos de Indiana  
(Cuban Association of Indiana)

KENTUCKY

Centro Civico Cubano de Kentucky  
(Cuban Civic Center of Kentucky)

MICHIGAN

Asociacion de Delegaciones  
Cubanas de Michigan  
(Assoc. of Cuban Delegations of Michigan)

OHIO

Asociacion de Cubanos Exilados de Dayton  
(Cuban Association of Dayton)

Capitulo de Cincinnati de la  
Union de Exilados Cubanos  
(U. C. E. Cincinnati Chapter)

Circulo Cubano de Cleveland  
(Cuban Association of Cleveland Inc.)

Circulo Cubano de Columbus  
(Cuban Association of Columbus)

WISCONSIN

Asociacion Cubana de Wisconsin  
(Cuban Association of Wisconsin)

February 10, 1974

Mrs. Lillian Giberger  
2458 Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C.  
Wyoming

Dear Mrs. Giberger:

This is to express my sincere sympathy on the death of your husband, my good friend Mr. Manuel Giberger.

We were extremely grateful to him for all his efforts in obtaining the admission into the U.S. of the thousands of Cuban refugees in Mexico, Spain, and other countries, who were anxious to reunite with their families here.

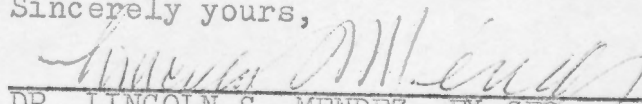
We also know that Mr. Giberger helped many others who needed support, guidance, and opportunities.

Certainly you can be proud of him, for his record as a good citizen, imbued of patriotism, and decency.

Now, the least we can do is to support you in your desire to obtain your designation for the position he had in the President's Committee for Spanish Speaking People

From our friend Mr. Humberto Quiñones, President, Cuban Lawyers, Inc., Miami, Florida, we know that this position is still open, and we are convinced that no one is better qualified than you to fill it.

Sincerely yours,

  
DR. LINCOLN S. MENDEZ, EX-SEC.

LSM: id.





Cuban Doctors in Education National Association in Exile  
**COLEGIO NACIONAL DE PEDAGOGOS CUBANOS (En el Exilio)**  
2120 W. Flagler STREET MIAMI, FLORIDA 33135

January 29, 1974.

Mrs. Lillian Giberga  
2458 Wyoming Ave., N.W.  
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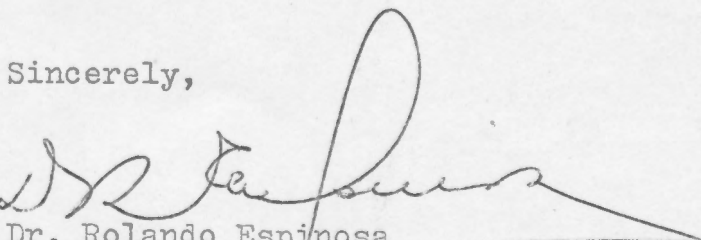
Dear Mrs. Giberga:

There are no words to express our grief at the sad news. Our hearts are filled with sorrow for you.

It is for this reason that we of the Colegio Nacional de Pedagogos Cubanos en el Exilio want to ask you to keep up the work to which he dedicated so much time of his life and so much love for his fellow men in this cuban community here in Miami.

You have our undying support to continue Dr. Giberga's work.

Sincerely,



Dr. Rolando Espinosa  
President.



*Association of Cuban Optometrists in Exile*  
*Colegio de Optometristas Cubanos en el Exilio*

47 S. W. 10th STREET

MIAMI, FLA. 33130

Tel. FR 4-8683

January 28, 1974.

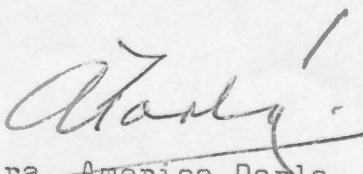
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Washington, D.C.

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It is for this reason that we of the Association of Cuban Optometrists in Exile, ask you to take the place your husband has left and help the Cuban community as our Ambassadress in Washington.

Sincerely yours,



~~Dra. America Parla~~

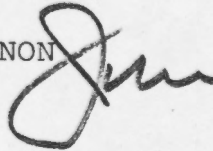


THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 6, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: NANCY TOWELL

FROM: JIM CANNON



Tip O'Neill asked me to see this woman, whose invitation to the Vice President had been turned down.

Is there a conflict that evening, or what else can I tell her about why the Vice President cannot do this?

Many thanks.



THOMAS P. O'NEILL, JR.  
MASSACHUSETTS  
MAJORITY LEADER

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Office of the Majority Leader  
Washington, D.C. 20515

24 July 1975

Mr. James Cannon  
Executive Director  
President's Domestic Council  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Jim:

Enclosed is the resume of and other information on Lillian M. Giberga who is seeking to represent the exiled Cubans in Washington.

She comes to me highly recommended by a friend for whom I have the utmost regard.

Gary called your secretary Wednesday in hopes that you could see her. You will note that she has a Washington address and telephone.

Jim, I would consider it a personal favor if you could give her every consideration.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

*Tips*

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.

*P - July 10:30 AM*  
*Would you*  
*always an*  
*Appointment*  
*Thanks*



## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name: LILLIAN M. GIBERGA

Born: March 29, 1925, Johnson City, Tennessee

Status: Widowed, five children (19 to 28 years)

Home 2458 Wyoming Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008  
Telephone (202) 483-1111

Education: Elementary and Secondary education in the public and private schools of Johnson City, Tennessee

College:

East Tennessee State College (Studies in  
Quantitative Analysis) 1943  
Peabody Conservatory of Music (Voice Major)  
1943-44, 1948-49

Experience: Presidential Appointment, Advisory Council on  
Spanish Speaking Americans, June 11, 1974 -  
(Council Expired) December 31, 1974

Consultant - Pilot Program (SABER-IBM) in Adult  
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