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Re: Cuban Institute for Non-Violence, Inc.
(Instituto Cubano Para la No-Violencia)

Dear Madam/Sir:

Enclosed are the Articles of Incorporation of the above-referenced corporation.
Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the filing fees.

Please contact our office, or me at (305) 379-3515 if there is any difficulty in
filing the document.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Milagros L. Velasco

Milagros L. Velasco
Officer

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CUBAN INSTITUTE FOR NON-VIOLENCE, INC..
(Instituto Cubano Para la No-Violencia)
A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

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ARTICLE I - Name

The name of the Corporation is Cuban Institute for Non-Violence, Inc. (Instituto Cubano Para la No-Violencia).

ARTICLE 2 - Duration

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE 3 - Purposes

This corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purposes of this corporation are:

1. To educate Cubans and people of other nationalities on the principles and practice of non-violence; promote and enhance ethical, civic and human values within the scope of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other conventions.
2. To promote understanding between all people of the world;
3. To exercise all powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon non-profit corporations.

provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporation under the Internal Revenue Code and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its members, directors, or officers; but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of its stated lawful purposes.

ARTICLE 4 - Members

The Corporation shall have Officers, who shall be elected (and may be removed) by the Voting Members, and who shall have all the rights and privileges of members of the Corporation. The Bylaws may provide for the different types of members, including Non-voting Members of one or more types, who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the Bylaws, but who shall not have the right to vote. The name and address of each initial Voting Member is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
1- Ramon Saul Sanchez	8150 SW 8th Street, Suite 217, Miami, Fl 33144, Suite 302
2- Norman del Valle	8150 SW 8th Street, Suite 217, Miami, Fl 33144, Suite 302
3- Milagros Velasco	8150 SW 8th Street, Suite 217, Miami, Fl 33144, Suite 302
4- Emiliano Suarez	8150 SW 8th Street, Suite 217, Miami, Fl 33144, Suite 302
5- Ramon E. Diaz	8150 SW 8th Street, Suite 217, Miami, Fl 33144, Suite 302
6- Ernesto Villadamigo	8150 SW 8th Street, Suite 217, Miami, Fl 33144, Suite 302
7- Alberto Perez	8150 SW 8th Street, Suite 217, Miami, Fl 33144, Suite 302
8- Marcelino Garcia	8150 SW 8th Street, Suite 217, Miami, Fl 33144, Suite 302
9- Humberto Sanchez	8150 SW 8th Street, Suite 217, Miami, Fl 33144, Suite 302
10- Felipe Rojas	8150 SW 8th Street, Suite 217, Miami, Fl 33144, Suite 302
11- Jose Taboada	8150 SW 8th Street, Suite 217, Miami, Fl 33144, Suite 302
12- Mercy Garcia	8150 SW 8th Street, Suite 217, Miami, Fl 33144, Suite 302
13- Lucy Suarez	8150 SW 8th Street, Suite 217, Miami, Fl 33144, Suite 302
14- Pedro Gomez	8150 SW 8th Street, Suite 217, Miami, Fl 33144, Suite 302
15- Angel Martinez	8150 SW 8th Street, Suite 217, Miami, Fl 33144, Suite 302

ARTICLE 5 - Initial Registered Agent and Office

The initial Registered Agent is: Ramon Saul Sanchez, and;

The initial Registered Office address is: 8150 SW 8th Street, Suite 217, Miami, Florida 33144.

ARTICLE 6 - Initial Board of Directors

The initial Board of Directors shall have members, whose name and addresses are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
1- Ramon Saul Sanchez	8150 SW 8th Street, Suite 217, Miami, Fl 33144, Suite 302
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The Bylaws shall provide the method of election of all Directors, and the number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the bylaws but shall in no case be less than three (3).

ARTICLE 7 - Officers

The officers of the Corporation shall consist of President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Other officers may be provided for in the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. The name and address of each initial officer of the Corporation is as follows:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
1- President	Ramon Saul Sanchez	8150 SW 8th Street, Suite 217, Miami, Fl 33144, Suite 302
2- Vice-president	Norman del Valle	8150 SW 8th Street, Suite 217, Miami, Fl 33144, Suite 302
3- Secretary	Milagros Velasco	8150 SW 8th Street, Suite 217, Miami, Fl 33144, Suite 302
4- Treasurer	Pedro Gomez	8150 SW 8th Street, Suite 217, Miami, Fl 33144, Suite 302

ARTICLE 8 - Incorporators

The names and addresses of the incorporators of this corporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
1- Ramon Saul Sanchez	8150 SW 8th Street, Suite 217, Miami, Fl 33144, Suite 302
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ARTICLE 9 - Nonstock Basis

The Corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a non-stock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue Membership Certificates if so provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE 10 - Corporate Address

The street address of the Corporation's initial principal office is:

8150 SW 8th Street, Suite 217, Miami, Florida 33144

The Corporation's mailing address is:

P.O. Box 440661, Miami, Florida 33144-0661

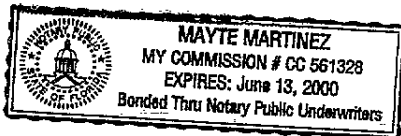
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed this Articles of Incorporation on this 1st day of January of the year 1999.

Ramon Saul Sanchez
 Ramon Saul Sanchez
Norman del Valle
 Norman del Valle
Milagros Velasco
 Milagros Velasco

Acknowledged before me on December 29, 1998, by Ramon Saul Sanchez, Norman del Valle, Milagros Velasco,
 who ^{are} personally known to me/ _____ produced _____ as

identification, and who executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

Mayte Martinez
 NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA
 Name: mayte martinez



Commission No. 561328

My Commission expires: June 13, 2000


I accept designation as Registered Agent


Ramon Saul Sanchez
 Ramon Saul Sanchez

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN ARTICLE V OF THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND FURTHER AGREES TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE DISCHARGE OF ITS DUTIES.

DATED THIS 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1998.

By: 
RAMON SAUL SANCHEZ
(Registered Agent)


OFFICER *NORMAN DEL VALLE*

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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