

Senior Cuban Parliamentarian Accuses U.S. of Resorting to Failed Unconventional Warfare Policy of Destabilization

US SECRETLY BUILT 'CUBAN TWITTER' TO STIR UNREST

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. government masterminded the creation of a "Cuban Twitter" — a communications network designed to undermine the communist government in Cuba, built with secret shell companies and financed through foreign banks, The Associated Press has learned.

The Obama administration project, which lasted more than two years and drew tens of thousands of subscribers, sought to evade Cuba's stranglehold on the Internet with a primitive social media platform. First, the network would build a Cuban audience, mostly young people; then the plan was to push them toward dissent.

Yet its users were neither aware it was created by a U.S. agency with ties to the State Department, nor that American contractors were gathering personal data about them, in the hope that the information might be used someday for political purposes.



Havana, January 27 (RHC) — A senior Cuban parliamentarian has accused the United States' government of repeating against Cuba a failed policy of unconventional war aimed at internal destabilization.

Alberto Nuñez, who heads the Cuban National Assembly's International Relations Commission, said the announced intention by Washington to set up a Internet task force for Cuba was aimed at subverting internal order on the island.

Nuñez noted that similar destabilizing tactics had been used against Cuba before and that Washington has also employed versus other countries. In the case of Cuba, he said, such policies have and will continue to fail.

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