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HAVANA (AP)-Prime Minister Fidel Castro predicts the 1964 presidential election will ha pit President John F. Kennedy M against Republican Sen. Barry of Arizona—"both inj Goldwater cheap and crooked politicians."

"We have heard Goldwater is lui tough," said Castro in an impromptu interview at a Brazilian embassy reception this weekend.

"Well. if he is elected let him try his tough policies on Cuba. We will know how to defend ourselves and we will not be afraid to face him.'

At this point Castro ended his discussion of the presidential election, saying he was not interested in getting involved in United States politics.

However, he noted earlier, he 11 expected no change in U.S. foreign policy if there is a change Ca in administrations.

Goldwater has been an outspoken critic of Kennedy's Cuban policy.' Last week he called on the Senate not to ratify the limited nuclear test ban treaty unless the Soviet Union agrees to pull all its forces off the island.

Bitterly denouncing what he called recent U.S. - prompted raids on Cuban territory, Castro said:

'We are prepared to fight them and answer in kind. United States leaders should think that if they are aiding terrorist plans to eliminate Cuban leaders, they themselves will not be safe.

"The United States is always read to negotiate and make promises which later it will not honor. This has happened to promises made during the October crisis. They have been broken as can be seen with new attacks.

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