

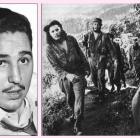
Was it necessary to fight against Spain for so long only to find oneself again facing a single, all-powerful customer? - Jean-Paul Sartre















"There is no mystery about what happened between the United States and the Cuban Revolution. The morning Batista fled, two forces came into head-on conflict: the needs of the Cuban people versus the economic policies of the United States corporations that owned the factories and fields of Cuba."

- Terrence Cannon in REVOLUTIONARY CUBA





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TOP ROW: American soldiers in Havana, 1902 | Tomas Estrada Palma, First President of the Republic, 1902 | Gerardo Machado | Fulgencio Batista | Luis Posada Carrilles | Marielitos | Elián Gonzalez | BOTTOM ROW: Cuban Army Unit, 1901 | University of Havana | Batista | Havana Skyline, 1950's | Protest Against Batista, 1957 | Che, Raul, Fidel | Che Guevara | Castro, Mikoyan | Bay of Pigs prisoners, 1961 | Kennedy, 1961 | Teofilo Stevenson | TV Martí | Felix Savón | Elian & Father

José Martí | Cuban Flag | Batista on TIME | Raul Castro | Crowds at Castro Speech in Havana | Nicolas Guillén | Castro and Pope John Paul II in Havana | SHADED ROW: Martí remembered | Generation of 1895 Collage | Fidel Castro, 1952 | Castro & Cuban Rebels, 1958 | Camilo Cienfuegos, 1959 | Brezhnev in Havana | Castro, 1962 | The Havana Cubans

"Cuba's history has a significance out of proportion to its size." - Philip S. Foner