

No to War on Cuba! End the US Blockade!

Stop the billionaires from turning Cuba into Epstein Island, colonizing and impoverishing its people

For sixty-seven years, Cuba has been subjected to US trade blockades, invasions, assassination attempts, and sabotage of its industries and farms. Now the US is threatening a new attack based on phony charges against the revolutionary Cuban leader Raúl Castro. The US's goal? To recolonize Cuba on behalf of plantation owners, mob bosses, and billionaires.

Despite decades of US attacks, Cuba has built a socialist democracy that guarantees free, high-quality healthcare and free education that includes college and medical school. For years, Cuba maintained a lower infant and maternal mortality rate than Louisiana despite the illegal blockade enforced by the US government.

Cuba's revolutionary democracy

Cubans practice true democracy, electing working class representatives to build and protect their country. Here at home, voting rights are attacked, and millions across the country are illegally removed from voting rolls.

Before the revolution, Cuba was segregated with Black Cubans kept from good jobs, education, and even beaches. Extreme poverty, illiteracy, and segregation were eliminated by socialist Cuba. Its constitution declares equal rights for women and LGBT people.

The US blockade: economic war on the people of Cuba

The hardships that Cuba faces today—especially the suffering caused by Trump's oil blockade—are all part of a brutal campaign by US capitalists to roll back the gains made by the Cuban Revolution. Trump's oil blockade is causing electricity blackouts, and sanctions are preventing medical supplies and other necessities from reaching everyday Cuban people.

We are being denied equality and basic needs while war profiteers loot our tax dollars and Louisiana's government hands out billions in corporate tax exemptions. We need to learn from Cuba to win our own fight for healthcare, education, and housing.

Cuba and New Orleans

After Hurricane Katrina in 2005, Fidel Castro announced that Cuba was ready to send a medical brigade of 1,586 doctors, equipped with 36 tons of medical supplies. The US refused our residents this help. Cuba stood with us then, now let's stand with them.



Did you know?

- Cuba was the first in the world to stop mother-to-child transmission of HIV and syphilis
- Cuba invented Heberprot-b, a medicine that stops diabetic amputations
- Cuba invented Cimavax that helps lung cancer patients live longer and better
- Cubans live longer on average than people in the U.S.
- Cuban volunteers helped the movement in Africa to end apartheid (the racist Jim Crow system in South Africa)
- Cuba helped 11 million adults in 33 countries learn to read and write at a high school level
- Cuba has developed systems that can help us prepare and respond to climate disasters

The blockade harms Cubans and us too. Let Cuba live and share its benefits with humanity! End the US blockade!

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