

Solidarity with Cuba

Below is CWL statement welcoming President Miguel Diaz-Canel and the Cuban Delegation who were in New York City for the annual opening of the United Nations General Assembly.

Friends and comrades,

The membership of our revolutionary communist organization extends our most sincere friendship and solidarity with the peoples of socialist Cuba. We pledge to continue our efforts to end the unjust economic war against Cuba and to strive for just and mutual economic relations between our two countries. We cannot express in words how valuable Cuba's solidarity and friendship has been for the masses of working and oppressed people in the United States. Native peoples, Black people, Latinx peoples, poor white workers, women, and LGBTQ people of the U.S. have many reasons to give thanks and many lessons to learn from our Cuban comrades.

Thank you so much for your unending solidarity! Thank you so much for sending your 5 heroes to fight terrorism in our country, who were unjustly jailed by our despot capitalist rulers. Thank you so much for training and educating our youth in the field of medical sciences. Thank you so much for being a sanctuary for our persecuted comrades driven to exile by the state's tyrannical repression and racism. Thank you so much for joining your voice with ours in the struggle to free our comrades behind the walls of jails and prisons.

Your example remains a beacon of hope for the peoples of the world, and an inspiration for the rank-and-file militants in our organization who still dream of a world without exploitation, free from racism and sexism; and dare to fight within the belly of the beast.

Comrades, please count on us for anything. Our bond runs deeper than proletarian internationalism. Ours is an interwoven history of struggles and victories whose final pages are yet to be written.

We wish the Cuban people and their indomitable leadership much success on drafting the republic's new constitution. Our hopes will not be dashed, our dreams will not be broken - the time coming belongs to us! Onward comrades to conquer the future!

Your comrades forever in solidarity,
Communist Workers League (CWL), United States

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