

# UN Memo for Cuba

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Fidel Castro, my brother came into power in 1959 as a communist leader. Fidel resigned and I, his brother, Raul Castro took over as president in 2008 with Cuba continuing as a communist country, which is the right way. The United States and Cuba have disagreements with each other which causes tension which means the Cold War isn't over.

The Cuban government enforces political conformity using travel restrictions, public acts of repudiation and forced exiles. The Cuban country does not share any information outside of its borders because no one needs to know our business. Americans will get jealous and want to try to become a government like ours. The United States accuse the Cuban government of not letting Cubans leave Cuba and travel around but the Cubans themselves chose not leave because they are happy with their lives. They love the quality life in Cuba and don't need to leave because they know they belong here and no other place will make them happy. The talented Beyoncé and her talented husband Jay-Z even think Cuba is an amazing environment to be in that they decided to spend their honeymoon here in April 2013. Cubans are loving and very inviting but it is the American government who try to make us seem unapproachable which is false. Rumors are going around that our prisons are overcrowded, unhygienic, unhealthy and unsafe. We might torture the prisoners by beating them and not giving them medical care but if they go against the government we are just showing them how strong Cubans are and they should be grateful to live in such a perfect place. We don't consider it beating we consider it more of a way to show how to use self-defense just in case one day they get into a situation that they need to defend themselves from the Americans. America has tension with Cuba but because they are close minded and

do not see the good in us, but all there is, is good. With all the disagreements the Americans have against us it makes the Cold War to not be over.

The U.S felt uncomfortable with my brother being in power as a communist leader in 1959 because Cuba was so close to the U.S and for it to be a communist country would have been threatening to them. He also had a close relationship with Soviet leader, Nikita Khrushchev which had the U.S on edge because they were both communist leaders and that posed as a threat to John F. Kennedy, considering the already tense relationship that the U.S and the Soviet Union had. The CIA developed a plan to round up Cuban exiles to invade their own country. The whole point of the plan was to get other Cubans to revolt as well and attempt to get rid of my brother and his government. What they really did was invade our country with no right and use our own people against him and us. They got our people, Cubans, to go against their own country and betray all of Cuba. Cuba is very close to the United States which is very intense because of our different government and ways of life. We do not share any thoughts. American citizens can't come to Cuba without a reason such as religious reasons for example, and that makes things hard because the U.S is so close. Cuba loves having people and we're fine with that but the U.S has a problem with the communist government that we have and they feel uncomfortable with U.S citizens being exposed to communism and coming back with those ideas in their mind. Jay-Z and Beyonce are in Cuba on vacation and they are causing a huge stir in the U.S. I have no problem with it, as I said we're open to anyone coming. Cuba is a beautiful country and everyone should be welcome to come visit and explore it.

The culture in Cuba is mostly based on the way my brother made his country a communist government. Anything that the people of Cuba contribute to or the people of the U.S end up going to the government of Cuba. For example, Beyonce and Jay Z went to Havana, Cuba for their fifth wedding anniversary and in order to travel there they needed a Cuba Travel License. This license gave them the authority to visit anyone that was in Cuba and take tours. Even though it is illegal for the US citizens to travel to Cuba, this travel license lets them visit us.

Cuba is under communist control and has been since 1959 when Fidel Castro first came into power. Cuban citizens don't feel the need to go to the United States for any reasons. When people in the United States continue to bad talk Cuba and say we do not let our citizens out of our country. Cuban Citizens have done multiple things to show that they do not want Cuba to be Americanized or even a capitalist country. Our government is very strict and fair everyone is equal.