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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CUBA NOW?

The War on Cuba

Belly of the Beast gives an inside look at how the six decades-long, US-led economic blockade and recent sanctions continue to

undermine Cuba's socialist project and violate the rights of the Cuban people.

[Watch](#)

Cuba in the crosshairs of Imperialism: What's at stake?

Since 1959, the Cuban Revolution has been a key target of the CIA and the entire US government. The Socialist Program with Brian Becker explains this history and contemporary efforts to carry out a counter-revolution.

[Breakthrough News](#)

Cuban official on CIA meddling: 'Cubans are not cowards'

Despite months of attacks led by the US media, plans for Washington-funded protests in Cuba

were non-existent because the Cuban people continue to defend their sovereignty.

[Breakthrough News](#)

WHAT DOES CUBA MEAN TO AFRICA?



Cuba to us, in the African continent, is everything.

When it was not fashionable struggling against

imperialism, it was Cuba that stood together with the entire continent, with our liberation.

Irvin Jim, Numsa General Secretary and SRWP National Chairperson, South Africa. [Watch here.](#)

Cuba prevails because of its socialist public health systems; its heroic health workers; its culture of solidarity and democratic organisation; the strength of its scientific establishment; which has given the world an entire suite of drugs and delivery systems to prevent COVID-19.



Kwesi Pratt Jr., General Secretary Socialist Movement of Ghana, Ghana. [Read here.](#)



“Cuba means a lot to us as the shack dwellers movement. It means a lot to South Africa. It means a lot

to Africa as a whole. The medical achievements the people of Cuba have been able to achieve through socialism is important.”

S’bu Zikode, Abahlali baseMjondolo President, South Africa. [Watch here.](#)

“The sanctions, the attempt to strangulate Cuba by the United States is unjustifiable, is illegal, is inhumane, is barbaric and it needs to be opposed by all humanity.”



Fred M'membe, Socialist Party President, Zambia. [Listen here.](#)



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CUBA & AFRICA: A COMMON STRUGGLE



The Organisation for Solidarity between the people of Asia, Africa and Latin America (OSPAAAL) led an important anti-colonial campaign, seen in these posters for the Congo, Western Sahara, Angola and Zimbabwe. Find out more [here](#).

WATCH

Cuba: An African odyssey

From the 1960s to 1990s, Cuba was instrumental in supporting a number of anti-colonial, decolonisation and national

liberation movements in Africa. This documentary demonstrates Cuba's commitment to internationalism.

[Watch here](#)

The life and ideals of Ernesto Che Guevara

During the International Week of Anti-Imperialist Struggle 2020, the Socialist Movement of Ghana hosted a discussion with Cuban Ambassador H. E. Pedro Luis Despaigne González on the important legacies of Cuba in Africa and the lessons from the life of Che Guevara.

[Pan African TV](#)



"We cannot be indifferent to what happens anywhere in the world, for a victory by any country over imperialism is our victory; just as any country's defeat is a defeat for all of us."

- Che Guevara



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*5 November marked the 46th anniversary of the internationalist mission Operation Carlota where Cuba sent thousands of troops to Angola to defeat the invading apartheid backed South African forces.
Image: Radio Rebelde*

READ

Amílcar Cabral speaks at 1966

Tricontinental Conference

Using the Cuban Revolution as a launching point, anti-colonial revolutionary Amílcar Cabral

asserts that history continues past the elimination of the phenomenon of class.

New Frame

Cuban medical brigade in Africa embodies a long tradition of solidarity

From medical to military, agricultural, educational and cultural support, the Cuban footprint in Africa dates back to the national struggles against colonialism. The work of the Henry Reeve Brigade is a continuation of this tradition.

Peoples Dispatch

LISTEN

Congolese musician celebrates Cuba today

Congolese musician Passy Bass sings about the 26 July Movement, celebrating the Cuban Revolution and Cuban people in their will to transform society.

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Putumayo: Congo to Cuba

Beginning with the first European slave ships taking African captives to the Caribbean island to labour on plantations, this album pays tribute to a shared history of struggle and culture that lies at the heart of Afro-Cuban music.

[Listen here](#)

LOOK

#LetCubaLive Art Exhibition

80 artists from 19 countries submitted over 100 artworks in defence of the Cuban Revolution and in support of the call for an end to the US-imposed blockade.

Tricontinental Institute for Social Research



"No power in the world will be able to destroy this Cuban Revolution, which is creating...a New Man, fully conscious of his national, continental and international rights and duties. In every field of activity the Cuban people have made major progress."

- Amilcar Cabral, First Tricontinental Conference, Havana, January 1966



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Guinea Bissau and Cape Verdean revolutionary Amilcar Cabral and Cuban revolutionary Fidel Castro.

#StandWithCuba: JOIN THE CAMPAIGN!

- **Denounce** US sanctions and aggressions against Cuba and share them with us, africa@asambleadelospueblos.org.
- **Uplift** stories of the compassion and resistance of the Cuban people in your communities and share those activities with us, africa@asambleadelospueblos.org.
- **Share** your solidarity on all social media platforms with the hashtags:
#StandWithCuba #EstamosConCuba
#LetCubaLive.

- **Check** out the [International Peoples' Assembly](#), and follow on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#), for more on the [campaign](#).
 - **Get updated** on what's happening in Cuba via our network of [media platforms](#).
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The Pan Africanism Today Secretariat

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