

Hortencia Allende to Ramsey Clarke:

In better reasons, could not attend:

a. Motivated by appreciation (Cuba supported for her people)

b. Cuba's orig. sin - to be independent

Organized Labor Movement in U.S.

Tom Kroman (Phila) Cleaveland Robinson / Dist. (S. Barbara
Davies / HUD; Katherine _____ (Gold Miner of SA),

Swain OTZ; ^{Be Yusuf} Harold Mitchell / Cleaveland; OH,
Barbara _____ Boston; Geo. Swartz - Uthi, S.I.

Susan Keely - VA; Maria Thompson - Unity News, NYC

Ignacio Lopez + _____ Detroit, MI; Irene _____ CIO, NY

Andrea Bo. Baltimore, MD; Miguel Melchior - Ch. Stay

Assoc. NYC, Harold _____ 1202 / Grayland Studio

Trudy _____ AFT/NYC; Sharon Lotic / Nurses Assoc

Key Master / Newspaper Guild, Loc. 3; Ed Chert, NYC;

Terry King / Transport Wks Union; Craig Neuen, AMSC

Barbara Davickia AFG / food

Glad to be here. Why are the gov't so threatening to OS
gov't. Why are they afraid? Because it will expose
them as racist, sexist, bigoted, uncaring & just
plain wrong. Can't stand idea that human beings
want to create their own destiny.

Intl. humanism - vito

Harold Mitchell -

Gap to compare in Habana. w/ 21 other - vented Cuba / trade unions. U.S. hosp., projects, etc. free educ. & free health care. Cuba, 97% liter. belong to trade unions. In U.S. 12%. AFL/CIO sh. send organizers to Cuba - to learn how to get such a high rate of membership. Difficult time. But determined to protect their ~~rights~~ sovereignty. When we ret. fr. Cuba - Rec. letters IRS. To review ^{out} books document.

Chris Christophers -

Sorry I can't be with you. Rev. Govt. of Cuba has prov. free education & health care - highest literacy & lowest infant mortality.

Charles Robinson - Dist. 65

It is right we stretch our hearts across the border and extend our friendships. Hypocrisy - pay for C - master of their own destiny. Won rights which we don't have. Here - racism still rampant. In America: "Don't get sick." Edu. is a privilege, not a right. Cuban people enjoying condition better than here. Higher literacy than here. Here - unemployment. We could be producing what Cuba's need. Freedom & Democracy. Long live Cuba.

"Blockade Greyhound, not Cuba".

Awarding plaque to UN Deleg. Alarcón.

Fidel Castro (By Monica Moorehead)

"Comrades + Folks: You decide to org. this mtg - an act of courage. Thank those who respect our independence, unprecedented challenge. Sec. Blockade. To suffocate our economy.

Supp. counter-rev. Distort truth. External forces/

Rev. + soc. gives us faith to face the challenge.

We are a united & cohesive people. Int. + soc. just.

will find true answers.

To those who argue that C sh. be crushed - we'll be as tall as the palm trees.

Prof. + shortage - but have not abandoned social achievement. Infant mortality - 1/3 of Washington rate. Able to bring educ. to all our child. Take care of our elders. No prostitu, org. crime, or drugs.

Castro - Rev. elements - irresp. / crim. acton.

3 men brutally murdered. Shavelas force, demagogues, etc. Alienable rights - self determin. lies + rumors - not eternal.

Socialism will emerge again.

Ready for everything. Future belongs to us.

6 We Cubans will not be alone. We will write on most honorable pages in history.

* "What is at stake — not just the future of our country — but the future of justice!"

Thump to efficient security team

Sis. Theresa Gutierrez / Com. of Inquiry / Panamanian
Letters of solidarity from around the world. People from
Netherlands, Australia, Latin America, here.

41 cities 17 states
800 endorses

Buenos Aires, Mexico City, Lisbon, Berlin, etc.
having simultaneous events

"We will defend Cuba to the last drop."
Throughout all of Latin America, Cuba is respected.
Over 2 busses from Miami.

Cuba refuses to bow down to the colonial dictators.
We can make U.S. leave Cuba alone. Must fight
to end interventions.

Father from St. Anne's Church/Bronx

"Cuba vá! Hallelujah!
Have something in common... the motivations —
love — simple but powerful. Two persons done to
mind — Jesus Christ & Che Guevara.

Quote: "It may ^{seem} be ridiculous — but we must
have love — to be a revolutionary."

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 Love — beyond — egotism. The community is more important than the individual. One way to express love is by sharing

I'm here because I believe in love; I believe in justice. That's why I support Cuba.

Esmeralda Brown - Panama

Want to end the Cuba Brigade.
 Must support Medical Aids to Cuba,
 Atl. Network w/ Cuba.

Project to send Petroleum to Cuba.

Int'l rally — "Hands off Cuba!"

We must stand w/ Socialist Cuba.

As a Black woman I must say; the Black women in Cuba could become a doctor, a scientist, anything. Once, we could only have become a prostitute or a servant.

Ambassador

Ben Du Puis / Haiti / Rep. Aristide / former editor of

because we are fighting for the re-instatement of Aristide — this may not be timely to speak in support of Cuba... but it is pertinent. Similarity. Both countries ostracized. Moved — by self-respect & dignity. The real crime of Cuba — US love of independence

and self-determination

? Nelson Mandela - The enemy of our people is
 ? ? not necessarily our enemy.
 "The aspirations of Aristide will never die."

Jan. 28 - A tribunal - ~~by dispute~~
 Check out.

Kingley Makubela / ANC

~~They~~ Solidarity was born in the battlefield: ...
 by the blood of the Angolan & Namibian people of
 the So. African people. Our friendship is born by the
 blood of our people - but is not easy to be sold by
 a few coins.

Dr. Don Sloan / U.S. / Cuban Medical Project

No country has the right to use medicine as a
 weapon. ^{U.S.} Embargo restricted Cuba of humanitarian
 aid. Cuba 1/2 of the U.S. U.S. threatening the
 best health-care system in the world.

Cuba's health care: Chiracoby, ^{sl} Salvador & Angola
 and more than United Nations.

Jan. 13 to ph. no (757-0672)

Andreas Gomez / Head of organizing / Miami, FL

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If you listen to Spanish radio stations - you would think they (Gusano) represents the majority.

Maj. of Cuban peoples - are against war ag. their own people. They are conservatives - but.

?? Shameful manner - what they asked of U.S. (Miami) Humanitarian aid - they support.

15,000 signatures.

My being here today - is a symbol of how profound our complicated position is. Many who came here have changed their position. Now support the gains of the revolution.

Rosemary Mealey / Venceremos Brigade

Deity is Africa's religion. Cherished. He opens doors. It happened today.

23 years ago, 1969 (10 million ton sugar harvest) Americans responded thru the Venceremos Brigade. Travel ban continues. But we have been the bridge - facilitating more than 5000 who traveled to Cuba. Opposed to Intl. terrorism. Have resulted.

Rev. Cuba resp.

lost Grenada, Panama + Nicaragua
were feeble in our response

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Cuba will overcome!

Gabriel Marquez: "One of the worst violations when Africa called? Who responded? COBA. We must do the same for Cuba."

(*) Wash. D.C. Coordinators / Baltimore, MD

We can raise the Cuban heroin trafficking

but the greatest act of courage was

* Cuba - condemns the U.S. for its act of terrorism against Iraq & the Persian Gulf.

"We're here today for preventative action - not reaction."

Andrew Pollack / 21st Venice Brigade (for Lesbian + Gays)

In 1991, was one of 13 Lesbian + Gays who went to Cuba. No ~~the~~ ^{Spanish} words to describe gays.

No anti-gay bigotry exists in Cuba.

Disinformation campaign against Cuba.

No HIV/homosex in Cuba. No law in Cuba to quarantine AIDS patients. All laws wiped off book in 1988. Abortion - a right to choose.

Ramsey Clark

What a wonderful crowd you are!

(Named all the areas that people came from)

Thanked the translators for the deaf - as his daughter has never heard a word)

Read his statement —

Oct. 28, 1492. "You've never seen anything so beautiful. Islands — lovelier than anything he's ever seen." In 50 years those beautiful people were extinct. Columbus wanted gold

Disappointed
did not even
down

Jose Marti — A syndicate in U.S. ^{wants to} buy Cuba.

* "From cannibalism to capitalism — better to kill than eat him.

Citizens sh. demand U.S. to end the embargo. Must end travel restrictions.

Anthony Glen / British labor ~~union~~ + parliament / London, England

"What do you think of civilization in England?"
- Yes. I would like to see it.

India, Vietnam, Algeria

Cuba — the most remarkable. Right next to the largest imperialist ^{military} state power.

Cuba — the greatest medical power —

U.S. tried to bankrupt Sov. Union. Flee apart.

* Yeltsin getting infected w/ Mrs. Thatcher's ^{germs} ~~ideas~~
Victorian power — trying to come back.
Must prevent the growth of
and imperialism

Women.

Farabundo, Martí

resist

75,000 dead. (peasant, religious, intel.)

Salvadoran people part. Involvement of U.S.

govt. Intl. Solid. helped. Able to open the

door of demilitarization. Now - reconstruct
out of country. Political democracy. Econ + Soc
democracy.

(Haley)

Jose Manuel

Comm.

Puerto Rico Affirmation

When Cuba was alone, P.R. were with them. 3000

P.R. died for Cuban indep. Betw. -

1927 - Pedro Albizu Campos. Fidel in Sierra Maestra.

P.R. there at the Bay of Pigs.