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Republic of Cuba Political

Travelogue

17-27 June 2012

Havana, Cuba
Malecón Mirror



The Social Science Lectures
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and Matanzas



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Population 313 million
Ethnic Cuban 1.6 million
(*US Statistical Abstract*
2012)

Houston - Miami
2.5 Hours

Miami - Havana
1 Hour



Population 11 million
Negative 5% annual
immigration rate 1960-
2005 (*Human*
Development Report
2009)



4. Facing West: Plaza-Poles-US Interests



1. Facing East: US Interests Section



3. Plaza Behind Poles



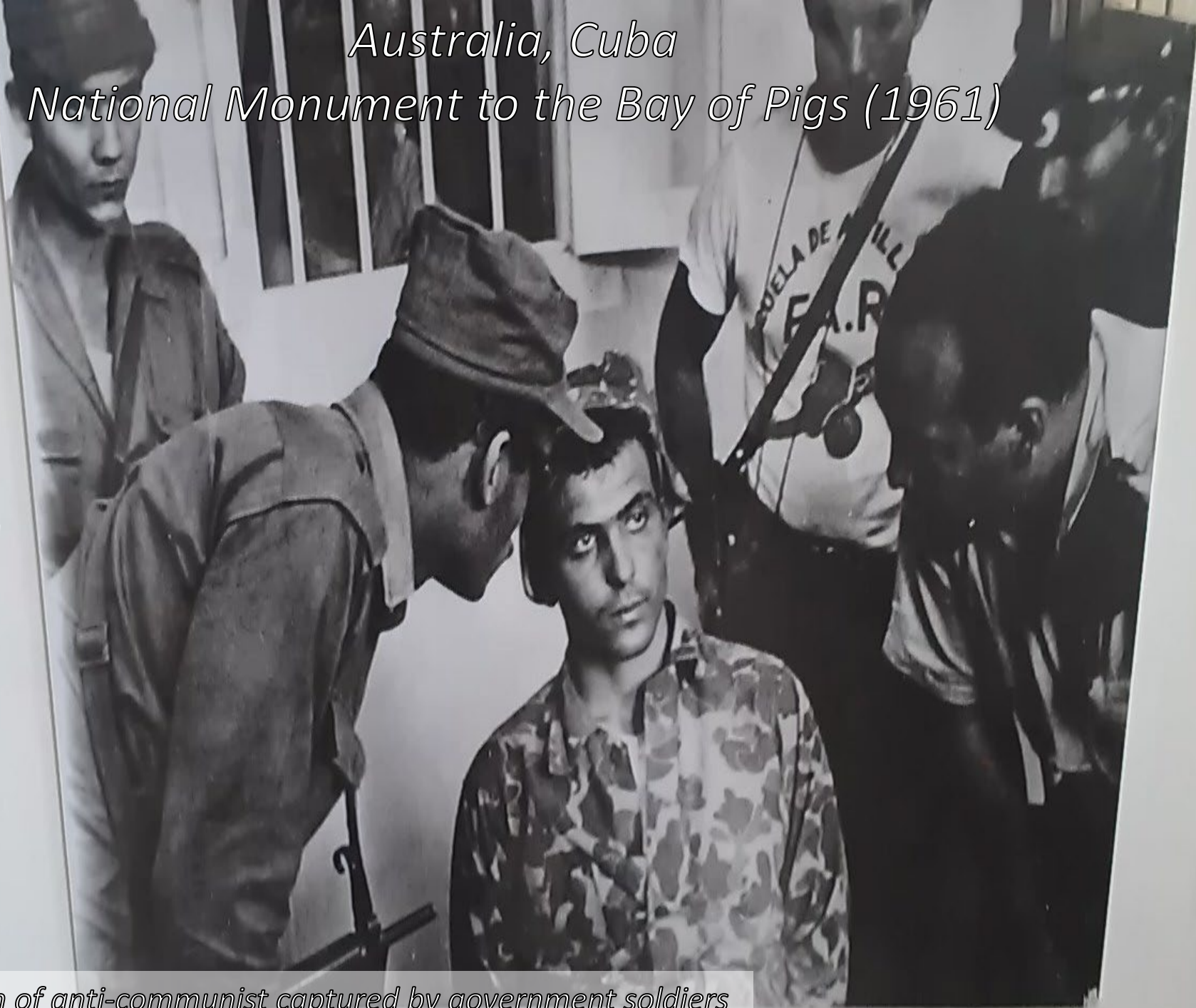
5. José Martí Protecting Child From Yanquis



2. Cuban Poles That Obstruct Sightlines To/From US Interests Section



*Australia, Cuba
National Monument to the Bay of Pigs (1961)*



Photograph of anti-communist captured by government soldiers

Soplillar, Cuba (north of Hotel Playa Giron)
Community Hall



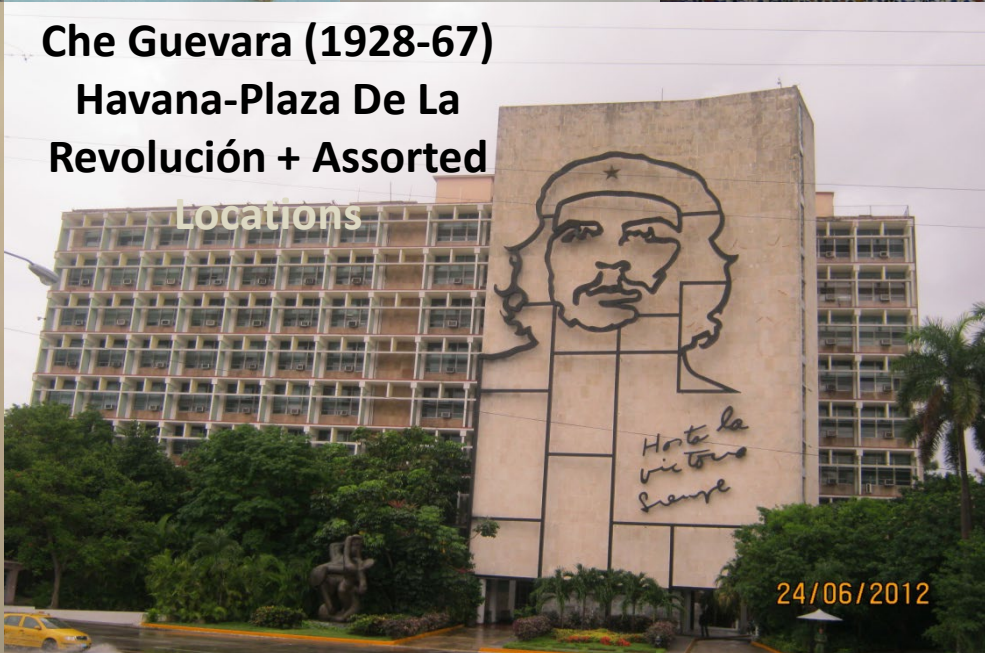
Varadero, Cuba Fisherman



Being Cuban is like always being up to your neck in water

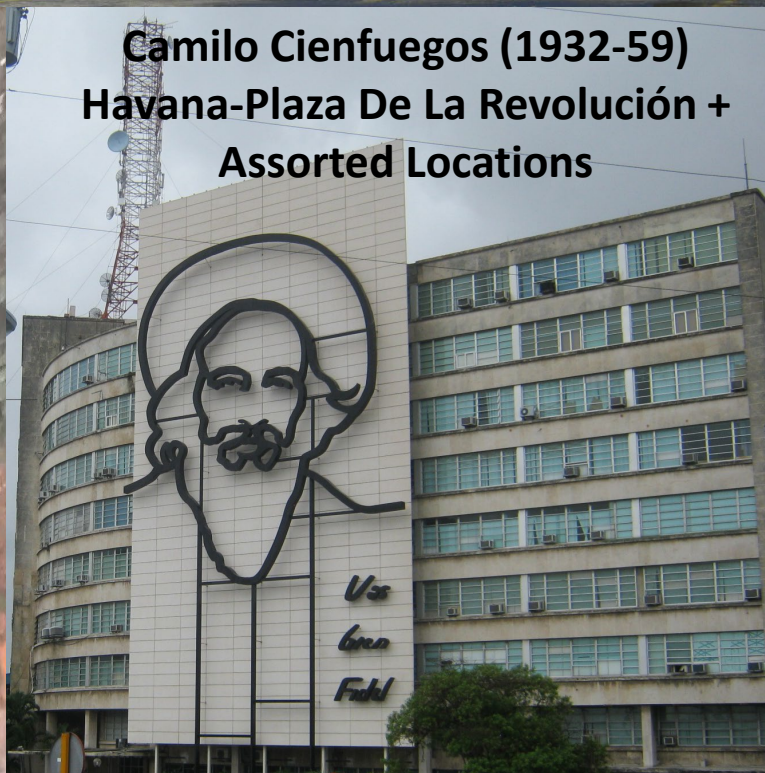
-Reverend Raul Suarez, Martin Luther King Center and
Member of Parliament, Marianao, Havana, Cuba
18 June 2012







Camilo Cienfuegos (1932-59)
Havana-Plaza De La Revolución +
Assorted Locations



Havana
Museo de la Revolución

RINCON DE LOS CRETINOS

Batista

Reagan

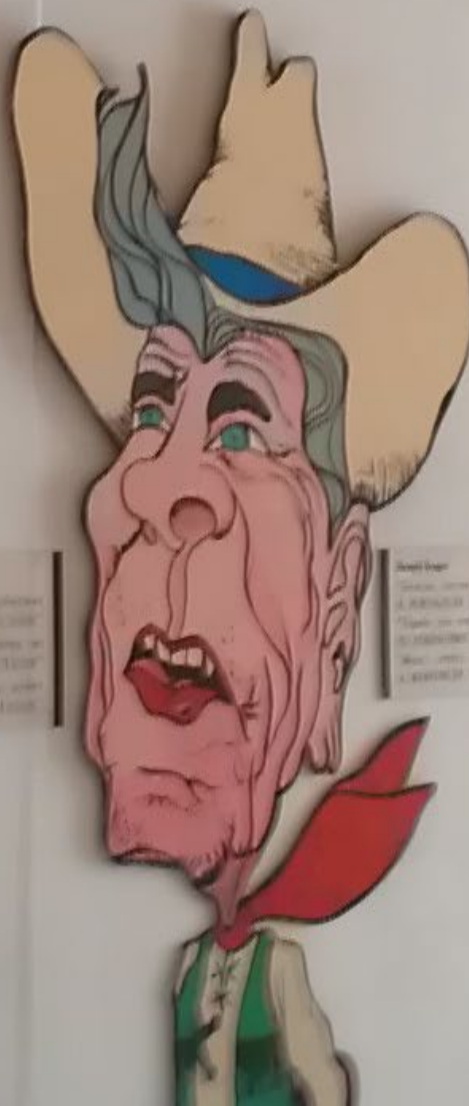
Bush I

Bush II

JFK?



Fulgencio Batista
"Batista, el último jefe revolucionario
a finales de la Revolución."
"Cuando me enteré del destino de
SU PAÍS, FUI REVOLUCIONARIO."
"Mejor, cuando me enteré, estaba
a punto de ser revolucionario."



Ronald Reagan
"Reagan, conocido por su apoyo
a BATISTA en la Revolución."
"Cuando me enteré de su apoyo a
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Havana
Avenue 31 North-Eastbound



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M26=Moncada Barracks Attack 26 July 1953/CDR=Committees for Defense of the Revolution

Havana

Museo de Alfabetización



Marianao, Havana, Grade School

Fidel

Raul



Che

Fidel

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Che

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Jerry



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Marianao, Havana
Neighborhood Health Clinic



Waiting Room



Administrative Area



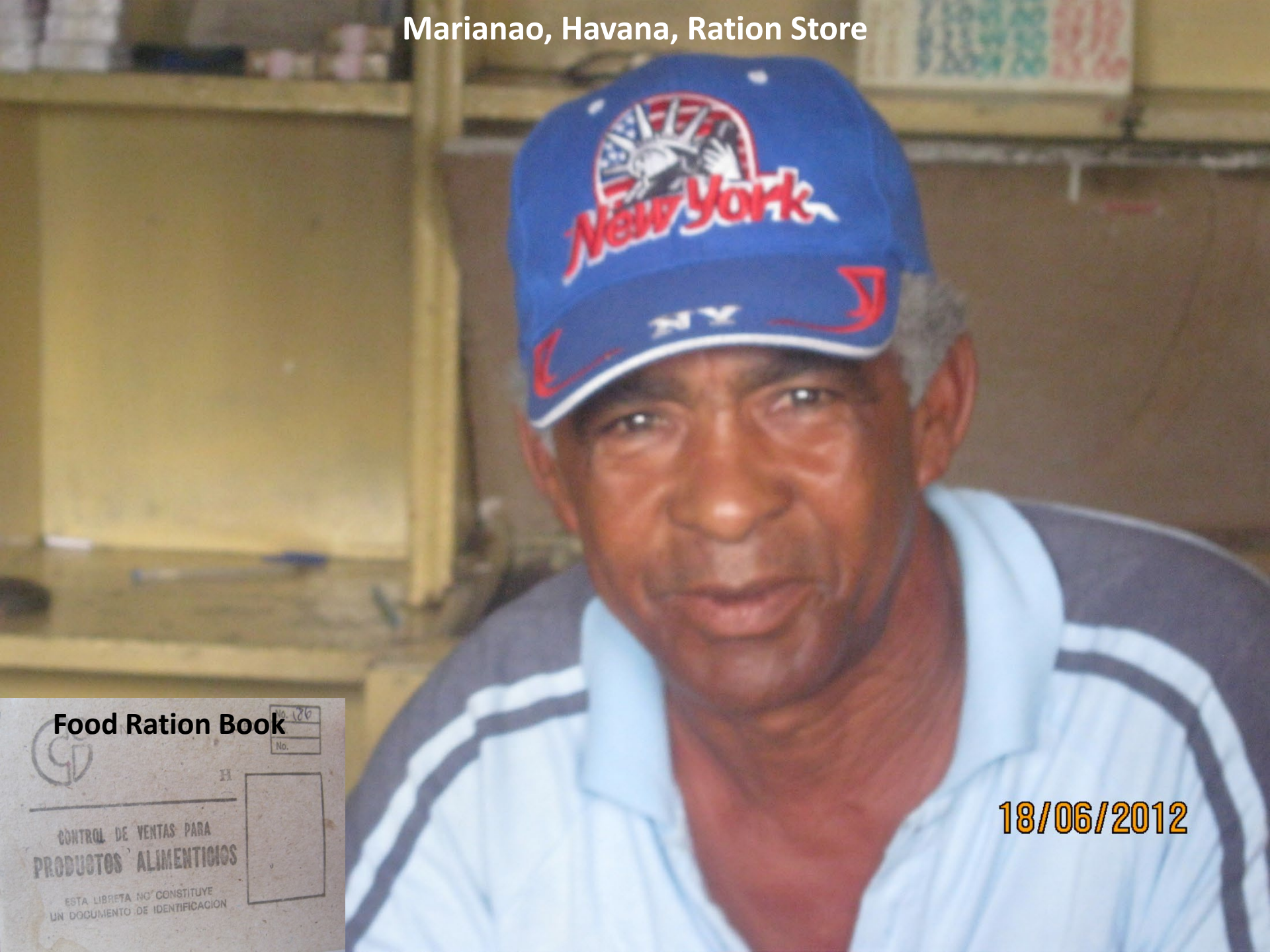
Over Entrance



Front Entrance



Marianao, Havana, Ration Store



Food Ration Book

Control de Ventas para Productos Alimenticios

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People to People



Reconciliation?

Havana Vieja



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Havana-San Carlos Forta



Havana-Hotel Nacional
Nat King Cole

Havana-Parque de la Fraternidad



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Regime Change

Fidel Castro (b. 1926) Raul Castro (b. 1931)



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What Next?



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