

CUBA NEEDS THE SAME INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY GIVEN TO SOUTH AFRICA

The Nationalist Socialist German Workers' Party and Communism are both fruit from the same dystocia. Based on their ideologies and the tactics that they use to apply state terrorism, they can be considered twins born of the same dangerous mother nicknamed totalitarianism but whose proper name Jacobinism was given birth in 1793 by three miserly men who betrayed the French Revolution and proclaimed the concept of liberty, equality, and fraternity in an affected manner.

Those socialist regimes: Jacobinism, Nazism, and Communism took on these words as bastions in order to attract people to their cause and keep them entertained as in the phrase *Panem et Circenses*. It may well be that the aforementioned provided food and entertainment to the people. But it is not so with these socialists whose words turned out to be no more than excess waste to human decorum. Their concept of liberty consisted in allowing people to think as long as they did not express opposition to the guidelines of the individuals in power. Their concept of equality proved that most individuals, with the exception of the ruling class which is rich, selfish, and arrogant, do achieve equality with the majority of the population by sharing in misery and death. Their idea of fraternity is that every individual would be loved and accepted by peers as long as he or she bows down to the ideologies of the elite that runs the country.

In spite of all the aforementioned experiences, Cuba has the same flagrant history of human rights violations. You may think but you may not express your thoughts. People live in poverty due to the mismanagement of the economy by a government whose leaders blame other nations for their own incompetence. State terrorism is what keeps the government in power. Poverty, drug addiction, prostitution, the exodus, mass abortions, suicide and other social ills have further aggravated the life of the Cubans.

The Cuban Communist Party is the only official political organization in the nation. It controls political power in society and subjugates the Asamblea Nacional del Poder Popular (National Assembly.) The Assembly is nothing more than a puppet in the hands of the Party. Due to these arbitrary situations that dominate the country, many Cubans completed a year of fasting and prayer to God in order to gain our independence and demand that the government sign the two International Agreements, one related to Civic and Political Rights and the other to Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights. Both are documents approved by the United Nations General Assembly in 1966.

We invite all of the Cuban people to demonstrate their high regard for liberty by means of civil disobedience. We should ignore the warnings based on fear that the regime imposes so the spirit of good citizenship may prevail and we may be strong and proud.

We are aware that many nations that are part of the democratic world have turned their backs on the suffering of the Cuban people by supporting the economic and financial policies of my country's Communist dictatorship. I will only cite one example whose culture and ethnicity are a part of my people. Ah, Spain, we love you so. Yet the government currently in power in your country betrays us. You, my Spanish brethren, have forgotten that to gain your independence from the despot, Napoleon I, you needed help from Wellington and his fellow countrymen. At present, an educated and modern Europe can show off those qualities thanks to D-Day, the day when the Allies landed in Normandy, during the struggle to put an end to the brutality of Nazism and the Marshall Plan to obtain economic well being. Eastern Europe was oppressed for a long time by both types of totalitarianism, Nazism and Communism. Thanks the actions of fraternal people, to the illustrious Reagan, their fellow citizens and the European Union who helped the pro-democracy leaders in these countries. These nations are free today and taking steps to join the 27 European Nations.

South Africa is enjoying freedom thanks to the overwhelming altruistic support given to it by the USA, Europe, and the world. This is the kind of solidarity that I am asking from you to break free from the enslaving bondage that the Castro regime is imposing on my people.

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