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Topic # 18
U.S. Remove All Remaining Sanctions Against Cuba?

Overview

Questions to ponder: Does debate on this issue change now that Fidel is out of the picture? Can we influence Cuban democracy better by being her ally or by continuing to maintain a stronghold in objecting to human rights abuses and poor living conditions in Cuba? Are any continuing sanctions hurting the U.S. as much as Cuba? Should we reward a country that continues to violate international law? Are the sanctions more justified if we are able to insure that the citizens are not being harmed - only the government? What role should other countries or the U.N. play in promoting the removal or retention of sanctions, or should they?

Background references

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Citations supporting the affirmative

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