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The over-riding considerations of US policy towards Cuba are the feelings of affection and good neighborliness, traditionally held between our peoples, and our interest in Cuba's economic and social advancement under a free society.

The U.S. is deeply sympathetic of the just aspirations of the Cuban people to a life in freedom and security, particularly at a time when the U.S. is eager to join with its sister Am. republics in a concerted attack on ~~economic want~~, ill-health, <sup>illiteracy</sup> ignorance and economic want, be where they might be in the Hemisphere. Nothing would please the U.S. more than to see the Cuban people marching side by side with the U.S. in a great hemispheric movement of social and economic reform.

But the U.S. can not compromise the freedom and security of the Hemisphere and the success of the joint progressive efforts to be <sup>soon</sup> undertaken by accepting the imposition of the communist ideology on the Cuban people and the changing of Cuba into a base for subversive activities and propaganda against the democratic forces in Latin America. <sup>of the New World</sup>

There are no problems between the U.S. + Cuba that could not be the subject of frank and fruitful negotiations - except the enforced communism of Cuba's <sup>present</sup> government which would stand ready to <sup>negotiate only</sup> <sup>immediately +</sup> renounce its present ideological ties with the Communist powers and remove <sup>the</sup> Communist leaders, whether foreign or domestic, from the positions of power they now occupy, and the Cuban government would put into effect measures <sup>leading to</sup> assuring free and honest elections in Cuba within a reasonable period of time.