

TIME TO END THE BLOCKADE

Support the END IT NOW! appeal today

February 2012 marks fifty years since the United States imposed its vindictive blockade on Cuba – a vicious policy which has cost the Cuban economy at least \$105 billion and caused the Cuban people immense suffering and hardship.

1962-2012: Five decades of US economic warfare and aggression

- The blockade denies access to food, educational and medical equipment including drugs for kidney transplants, prostheses for children with bone tumours, and antibiotics for babies
- The US government grants millions of dollars every year for groups in and outside Cuba working to overthrow the Cuban government
- 3,478 Cubans have died in terrorist attacks from US backed right-wing exile groups
- The Miami Five have been unjustly imprisoned in the US for more than 13 years for trying to stop attacks against their country
- British banks and companies have been fined or stopped from trading with Cuba under the extraterritorial blockade laws
- 187-2 countries voted against the blockade at the United Nations in 2010, but still the Obama administration says it has no plans to end it

End the Blockade Now!

Thanks to the work of our supporters the Cuba Solidarity Campaign has had notable success:

- campaigning against the blockade in the UK
- raising awareness among trade unions and the wider public
- lobbying within parliament and government
- breaking the silence around the case of the Miami 5

But in this 50th year of blockade we need to do more, and we need your help to do it.

Please help us to support Cuba by making a donation to the Cuba Solidarity Campaign's END IT NOW! appeal today.



The US embargo against Cuba is immoral and should be lifted ... it's preventing millions of Cubans from benefiting from vital medicines and medical equipment essential for their health.

Irene Khan, Amnesty International Secretary General, 2009

Despite enduring fifty years of blockade the Cuban people have built a society where their own people enjoy some of the highest levels of health, education and social protection in Latin America and their international brigades are world renowned for providing medical aid and training to the most vulnerable people on the planet.

Help us to defend Cuba's achievements and campaign against the blockade. Your donation will:

- Enable us to lobby MPs and government to improve relations, and stand up to the extraterritorial US blockade laws which penalise British companies for trading with Cuba
- Launch a new campaigning website and online actions
- Help get the real truth about Cuba and the blockade out through the media and local groups
- Organise exchanges and speaking tours between Cuba and Britain in 2012
- Raise awareness, speak to new audiences and build the campaign so more people take action for Cuba

Please support the END IT NOW! appeal today

Yes I want to support the struggle to end the 50 year old US blockade of Cuba.
Please add my name to the END IT NOW! campaign and,

Please find enclosed my donation of: £25 £50 £100 £500 Other

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