

The Current Situation in Cuba: A Critical Analysis.

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My memories bring to mind the times of my childhood when the life of the Cuban was, although subjected to all kinds of deprivations and strictly controlled politically and ideologically, even more bearable. A reality that has worsened as time passed despite the multiple ways that were adopted to, in one way or another, try to improve it. Measures of all kinds, both political and social and economic, which, despite being moderately prosperous in concept, were nothing more than that; measures that were never implemented, and that although some were, succumbed suffocated by excessive controlling bureaucracy and the high tax burdens imposed by the government.

It is worth mentioning here the poorly called Task Ordering of 2019 – 2021, which aimed, as a fundamental factor, to increase the salaries of workers but what it ultimately achieved was to increase prices and decrease the purchasing power of the population; this topic alone I will analyze in another article. There has never been, nor is there currently, consideration for the effort of a people who, despite the difficulties and lack of resources, implemented what they could but that in the end was only to their own detriment. The state, obsessed with economic and political control, has never been able to see beyond its own nose, demonstrating a superlative selfishness, has always denigrated those who have dared to propose alternative, logical, and efficient ideas that would imply an improvement in the standard of living of ordinary citizens and as a direct consequence of this an increase in economic benefits. In the end, the state became the greatest obstacle to itself.

Cuba today is going through one of its worst crises known in its short but tumultuous history. A crisis in the political, social, and economic realms as the aged and decrepit oligarchy that clings to power like a leech insists on continuing its odious permanence and resists leaving power to capable people or leaders who do not share their vision of what the nation is; and as a

result of this, there is the debacle of problems that increasingly sink the Cuban people into misery and despair. The lack of food, of electricity, of a fair salary for the work done, the enormous number of sons and daughters of this people who emigrate risking their lives in search of dignity and fair payment for their abilities and efforts deprive the country of the necessary material, economic, and human resources to guarantee a dignified life for its citizens. The empty, obtuse, and senseless measures adopted by the Cuban government, permeated by Marxist fanaticism and burdened with outdated preconceived ideas from an era that no longer exists, are not capable of generating the urgent improvement they promise.

It is no secret that the government-planned economy only generates falsehood and unproductivity. The empty words with which they promise year after year, shamelessly lying to a people that perceives these improvements less and less each day, have generated not only distrust but also a society that is increasingly less willing to support the state apparatuses that only know of censorship, repression, and oppression as a means of dealing with political and ideological opposition.

What will happen next? Some wonder, but the answer is easy to elucidate. The widespread shortage of essential products, such as food and hygiene items, will generate an uncontrollable rise in prices that many will not be able to afford, which will cause hunger. The lack of resources and raw materials to produce medicines and the nonexistent quality of medical services, despite the Marxist dictatorship proclaiming with fanfare that Cuba is a "medical power," which is not true, will desperately force many to increasingly resort to traditional natural medicine to treat and cure their ailments, leading to an increase in contagious diseases and, consequently, deaths due to preventable causes.

The lack of electricity in businesses, factories, and homes will paralyze, although not completely at first, production and the economy. The emigration of a high percentage of young people will severely wound the recovery cycle of the workforce, almost without possibilities of short- and medium-term

recovery, which will result in an increase in the retirement age, perpetuating the problems caused by the cognitive bias generated by the impossibility of adaptation and change of mentality that prevail in businesses and factories.

Although it is true that this same emigration injects considerable amounts of funds through remittances into the already starving national economy, it will have no effect since it is like a drop of water for a thirsty person, useless and ineffective. A country cannot survive on handouts, even when those handouts are given with the best of intentions. This has been demonstrated throughout the history of Cuba.

First with the Spaniards, then with the North Americans, and finally with the leftist governments of Latin America to which each government in power adhered, like leeches, hoping to feed on the crumbs that they could reach without paying attention to the development of their own country. During this last period, after that disastrous 1959. It was intended, with the implementation of communism/socialism, that this would be the definitive improvement and the final triumph of the proletariat; but in reality, the only thing that has been achieved is the loss of the values that have always characterized the Cuban nation and the complete and systematic elimination of the economy. In Cuba, the state is considered the fundamental reason for everything, hence it holds all the power over the means of production and claims the right to dictate the social ideology to the people. But it is precisely there where the cause of the failure of communism as a political system and of Marxism as an ideology lies, since for them the state is the foundation upon which the ideological system is anchored. But they fail irreparably since, as our Führer Adolf Hitler said, ***"The State is not an end but a means. The end is the people."***

Dark times are approaching for all Cubans; those who see their children go hungry every day, those who earn a frugal and ephemeral salary that is not enough for anything, those who are forced to emigrate crossing seas and jungles to try to reach a dream that today is almost impossible to achieve. The errors and failed policies sunk in a dated and failed ideology like

Marxism/Communism, which have only produced deaths and misery ruining countries and societies, cannot be the solution for the future. It is up to each Cuban to find the way to fight for their homeland. And I firmly believe that only National Socialism is the path that could, not without some effort, take us from these shadows to the light, from a country sunk in misery to one of prosperity and economic and social power. Cubans already know how to do it; we just need to be brave enough to take the first step.

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