

THE CONSTITUTION

“STATES ARE RISING”

On the 19th in 1781 7,000 British troops surrender ends with the surrender of the British Army to the Americans at Yorktown (video). Washington remembers Saratoga, and qualifies the surrender.

On the 22nd in 1962, we find ourselves facing the Cuban Missile Crisis. Kennedy goes on TV to inform the Americans of what is happening. A Blockade is imposed, and a crisis is avoided, for the current time.

Nearly 60 years later, the people of Cuba begin to stir for the rights that are enjoyed by citizens of the USA, just a short 90 miles. While some in the media declare the embargo should be lifted, we find leaders declaring that the embargo has been imposed by the leaders within Cuba as a means to keep the people under Socialist/Communist rules and to not allow for the same Freedoms enjoyed by family and friends living in the States.



Rubio argues that “Cuba does not have an embargo in the way people think.



Thoughts on Cuban and Federalism. A great read on this issue can be found in [The Federalist, Dec 18, 2014, by Mike Gonzalez](#). As Mike points out the following “false statements” have been told by the left for years: “the embargo, not communism’s internal insanity, has left Cuba a pauperized police state; our relations have been frozen by ideology, not or national interests; and the United States used to be Cuba’s colonial power.”

The reality is that the **communist repression**, lead by a few, controlling the lives of many, **has created an environment of economic stagnation and repression to Freedom**. This repression is rooted in “*the beatings and imprisonment that Cuban dissidents receive today... (simply) their leaders practice state terror*”, just 90 miles from Florida.

A colonial power: The United States NEVER COLONIZED Cuba. “*The United States, came to the aid of Cubans in 1898 after they had spent more than three decades in an on-again, off-again protracted war with Spain. ...the United States said right from the very beginning that Cuba would become independent, which it did only four years later.*”

Simple Stats

1. 1957, Cuba had the lowest infant mortality rate in all of Latin America, 13th lowest in the world. Now they are 25th in the world.
2. Pre 1962, Cuba was 3rd in all of Latin America in caloric intake, it now ranks last.
3. 1950’s, Cuba had 58 newspapers, by 1994, there were only 17, all controlled by the government.