

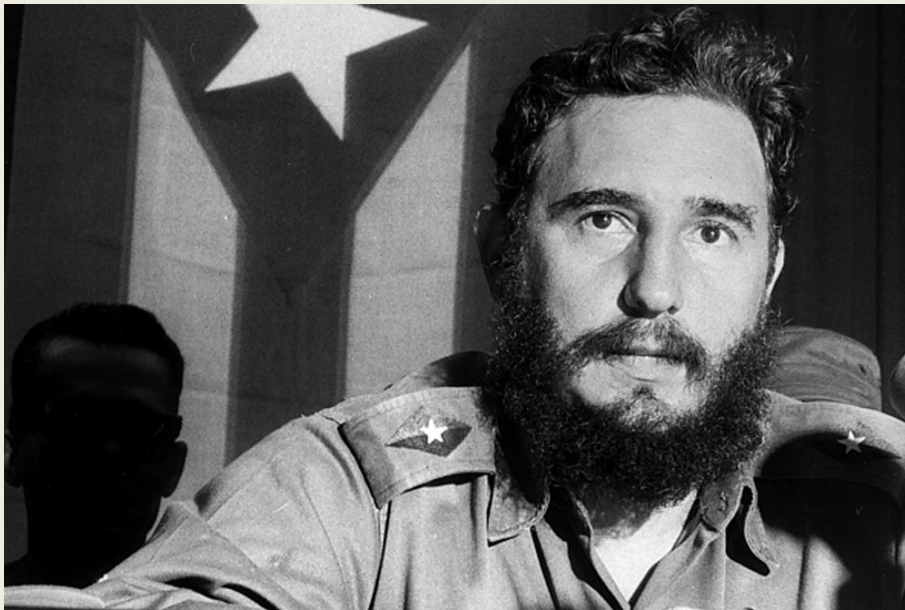
A large, dense crowd of people, primarily young adults, is gathered outdoors. Many individuals are wearing red t-shirts. Numerous Cuban flags (red triangles with a white star on a blue and white striped field) are being held aloft. In the center of the crowd, a large banner features a black and white portrait of Che Guevara wearing his iconic beret with a red star. The scene suggests a political rally or a large-scale public demonstration.

Success and failures of communism in Latin America

PLAN

- 1. The Cuban revolution
- 2. The rupture between Cuba and the US
- 3. Fidel Castro's regime
- 4. Success and failures of Castro's regime
- 5. Influence of the revolution on other nations
- 6. Political outlooks of Cuba

1. The Cuban Revolution (1953 – 1959)



Fidel Castro



Che Guevara

2. Rupture between Cuba and USA

- 1960 : First contact with the URSS
- 17 April 1961 : The Bay of Pigs Invasion fails
- 3 February 1962 : Trade embargo
- 16–28 October 1962 : Cuba missile Crisis
- 3 October 1965 : Creation of the Communist Party of Cuba



3. Fidel Castro's policy

3.1 The main economic and political reforms

■ The “purification of the country”

- *146 Executions*
- *631 Death sentences*
- *70 000 political prisoners*

■ Agrarian Reforms

- Reduction of private properties
- 1962 : Collectivization of the land

■ Urban reforms

- Nationalization of many buildings



Political prisoners

3. Fidel Castro's policy

3.2 Social reforms

- Psychological oppression
 - One-track thinking
 - Media censorship
- Health and Education
 - A better access to healthcare
 - Free education
- Literacy of the population



Granma, one of the only newspaper, handled by the government

4. Success and failures of Fidel Castro

4.1 Failures

- **A fragile economy**

- Castro didn't diversified the economy

- **Disastrous political consequences**

- Violations of his civil and political rights
- The Cuban people is not educated to defend the social advances of the revolution

4. Success and failures of Fidel Castro

4.2 Success

- **Global Overhaul of the power relation**
 - He shows it's possible to emancipate from the guardianship of the USA
 - Foundation of the OSPAAAL, OLAS and member of the “Non-aligned Movement”
- **Major social advances**





CONCLUSION : POLITICAL OUTLOOKS

Thank you !