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In this deftly argued book, Moe Taylor examines the flourishing relationship between North Korea, Cuba, and the Latin American Left through the 1960s. Beginning with the Cuban Revolution, which represented North Korea's first phase of major engagement with the region, both nations found common ground in the belief that the hopes of the international Left relied on an anti-imperialist, anti-US united front – a global campaign of guerrilla warfare against US power. This special partnership included a joint programme to train, arm, and finance revolutionary movements throughout Latin America. In the process, North Korea became an important influence on Cuban and Latin American left-wing discourse on matters of economic development, revolutionary organization and strategy, democracy, and leadership. Both nations pioneered a new Third Worldist political phenomenon – Tricontinentalism – that challenged Soviet and Chinese leaderships over the international communist movement and injected a fiercely radical current into the left-wing and anti-colonial movements of the global South.

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Abbreviations

1J4	Movimiento Revolucionario 14 de Junio (June 14 Revolutionary Movement)
AAPSO	Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization
AD	Acción Democrática (Democratic Action)
AJR	Asociación de Jóvenes Rebeldes (Association of Rebel Youth)
ALN	Ação Libertadora Nacional (National Liberation Action)
AP	Acción Popular (Peoples' Action)
CAL	Comandos Armados de Liberación (Armed Commandos of Liberation)
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
Comecon	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
CPC	Communist Party of China
CPSU	Communist Party of the Soviet Union
CTAL	Confederación de los Trabajadores de América Latina (Confederation of Workers of Latin America)
CUT	Central Unitaria de Trabajadores de Chile (Workers' United Centre of Chile)
DPRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
DRV	Democratic Republic of Vietnam
ELN can refer to:	Ejército de Liberación Nacional (National Liberation Army, Colombia) Ejército de Liberación Nacional (National Liberation Army, Peru)

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	Ejército de Liberación Nacional (National Liberation Army, Bolivia)
ERP	Ejército Revolucionario del Pueblo (Revolutionary People's Army)
FALN	Fuerzas Armadas de Liberación Nacional (Armed Forces of National Liberation)
FAR	Fuerzas Armadas Rebeldes (Rebel Armed Forces, FAR)
FARC	Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia (Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia)
FDMC	Federación Democrática de Mujeres Cubanas (Democratic Federation of Cuban Women)
FED	Federación Dominicana de Estudiantes (Dominican Federation of Students)
FLN can refer to:	Front de Liberación Nacional (National Liberation Front, Venezuela) Front de Libération Nationale (National Liberation Front, Algeria)
FPO	Fuerza Popular Organizada (Organized Peoples' Force)
IUS	International Union of Students
KCNA	Korean Central News Agency
KDYL	Korean Democratic Youth League
KFTU	Korean Federation of Trade Unions
KJU	Korean Journalists Union
KPA	Korean People's Army
M-26-7	Movimiento 26 de Julio (July 26 Movement)
MAS	Movimiento al Socialismo (Movement Towards Socialism)
MIR can refer to:	Movimiento de Izquierda Revolucionaria (Revolutionary Left Movement, Peru) Movimiento de Izquierda Revolucionaria (Revolutionary Left Movement, Chile) Movimiento de Izquierda Revolucionaria (Revolutionary Left Movement, Venezuela)
MOEC	Movimiento Obrero Estudiantil Campesino 7 de Enero (Worker-Student-Peasant Movement January 7)

MOIR	Movimiento Obrero Independiente y Revolucionario (Independent Revolutionary Workers' Movement)
MPD	Movimiento Popular Dominicano (Dominican Peoples' Movement)
MR-12	Movimiento Revolucionario 12 de Abril (April 12 Revolutionary Movement)
MR-13	Movimiento Revolucionario 13 de Noviembre (November 13 Revolutionary Movement)
MR-20	Movimiento Revolucionario 20 de Octubre (October 20 Revolutionary Movement)
OAS	Organization of American States
OLAS	Organización Latinoamericana de Solidaridad (Latin American Solidarity Organization)
OSPAAAL	Organización de Solidaridad con los Pueblos de Asia, África y América Latina
PCB can refer to:	Partido Comunista Brasileiro (Brazilian Communist Party) Partido Comunista de Bolivia (Communist Party of Bolivia)
PCC can refer to:	Partido Comunista de Cuba (Communist Party of Cuba) Partido Comunista de Colombia (Communist Party of Colombia)
PCdeC-ML	Partido Comunista de Colombia – Marxista Leninista (Communist Party of Colombia – Marxist-Leninist)
PCdoB	Partido Comunista do Brasil (Communist Party of Brazil)
PCM	Partido Comunista Mexicano (Communist Party of Mexico)
PCP	Partido Comunista Peruano (Peruvian Communist Party)
PCV	Partido Comunista de Venezuela (Communist Party of Venezuela)
PGT	Partido Guatemalteco del Trabajo (Guatemalan Labour Party)
PLD	Partido de la Liberación Dominicana (Dominican Liberation Party)
PLO	Palestinian Liberation Organization

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POLOP	Organização Revolucionária Marxista – Política Operária (Marxist Revolutionary Organization – Workers’ Politics)
POR(T)	Partido Obrero Revolucionario – Trotskista (Revolutionary Worker Party – Trotskyite)
PPP	People’s Progressive Party
PRD	Partido Revolucionario Dominicano (Dominican Revolutionary Party)
PRI	Partido Revolucionario Institucional (Institutional Revolutionary Party)
PRV	Partido de la Revolución Venezolana (Venezuelan Revolutionary Party)
PSC	Partido Socialista Costarricense (Costa Rican Socialist Party)
PSP can refer to:	Partido Socialista Popular (Peoples’ Socialist Party, Cuba) Partido Socialista Popular (Peoples’ Socialist Party, Dominican Republic)
PTB	Partido Trabalhista Brasileiro (Brazilian Labour Party)
UNCURK	UN Commission for the Rehabilitation and Reunification of Korea
UP	Unidad Popular (Popular Unity)
VPL	Vanguarda Popular Revolucionária (Peoples’ Revolutionary Vanguard)
WFDY	World Federation of Democratic Youth
WIDF	Women’s International Democratic Federation
WPC	World Peace Council
WPK	Workers’ Party of Korea
WFTU	World Federation of Trade Unions

