

## INDEX

- ABC, 50, 52–4, 62, 64, 67, 69, 77  
**Agramonte, Ignacio**, 25  
**Agrarian Reform Act**, 97, 103, 110  
**Aguinaldo, Emilio**, 37  
**AIE**, *see* *Ala Izquierda Estudiantil*  
**AJR**, *see* *Asociación de Juventud Revolucionaria*  
**Ala Izquierda Estudiantil (AIE)**, 62, 67  
**Almeida, Juan**, 86  
**ANAP**, *see* *Asociación Nacional de Agricultores Pequeños*  
 anarchism, 45, 50  
 Angola, 109, 114–15, 119, 142–4  
 annexation, to U.S., 11–13, 17, 19, 21, 22, 25–6, 30, 33, 38  
 anti-Americanism, 42, 49  
 anti-imperialism, 49, 50, 59  
 antimilitarism, 66–7  
**Arango, Francisco de**, 6–10  
**Atango, José de**, 9  
**Arbenz, Jacobo**, 101  
 aristocracy, 16, 30; decline of, 27; *see also* elite  
 arts, nationalist stirrings, 49, 59, 135–6  
**Asociación de Juventud Revolucionaria (AJR)**, 106  
**Asociación Nacional de Agricultores Pequeños (ANAP)**, 106, 126, 138  
 assassinations, 61, 73, 86; *see also* repression; violence  
**Auténticos**, *see* *Partido Revolucionario Cubano*  
 Autonomist Party, 27–8  
*autonomistas*, 27–8, 32–3, 42  
  
**Bacardi, Facundo**, 14–15  
**Baliño, Carlos**, 50  
 banking, 48, 58, 60–1, 87, 113  
**Barnet, José A.**, 74  
**Barquín, Ramón**, 86, 93  
**Batista, Fulgencio**, 54–5, 68–79, 83–93, 95, 97, 101, 103, 106, 108, 119, 121  
  
**Bay of Pigs**, 101–2, 104, 130  
**Beltrán de la Cruz family**, 4  
  
**Calvo de la Puerta family**, 4  
**captains-general**, 1–3, 9, 11–12, 17, 18, 25, 32  
**Carbó, Sergio**, 68  
**Carter, Jimmy**, 144  
**Castro, Fidel**, 55, 84, 90–3, 95–9, 101–5, 107, 110, 114, 121, 124–7, 131, 133, 135, 136, 138, 141  
**Castro, Raúl**, 86, 91, 102, 104, 130, 132  
 cattle, 2, 37, 40, 57, 89, 112  
*caudillismo*, 40  
**CDR**, *see* *Comités de Defensa de la Revolución*  
**Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)**, 99, 101, 104  
**Céspedes, Carlos Manuel de**, 19–20, 23–5, 54, 67–9, 72  
**Chase Manhattan Bank**, 98  
**Chibás, Eduardo**, 82–3  
**China**, *see* *People's Republic of China*  
**Chinese**, 20, 141–2; as contract labourers, 18  
**CIA**, *see* *Central Intelligence Agency*  
**Ciboneys, I**  
**Cienfuegos, Camilo**, 86, 93  
**Cienfuegos, Osmany**, 132  
**Civic Dialogue**, 84  
 civic–military school system, 75  
**Civic Resistance**, 86  
 "civic soldiers," 130  
 class, 25, 47–8, 50; *see also* elite; population, ethnic composition  
**Cleveland, Grover**, 31–2  
**CNOC**, *see* *Confederación Nacional Obrera de Cuba*  
*coartación*, 17  
**Coca-Cola**, 98  
 coffee, 14, 19  
**Cold War**, 82

- colonos*, 27, 47–9, 70  
 Comité de Defensa de la Revolución (CDR), 105–6, 127–8  
 communications, 1, 23, 37, 61, 89  
 Communist Party, *see* Cuban Communist Party; Partido Socialista Popular  
 Confederación de Trabajadores Cubanos (CTC), 74, 105, 106  
 Confederación Nacional Obrera de Cuba (CNOC), 59, 61, 62, 65  
 Conservative Party, 42, 44, 45, 50, 51, 59, 60, 65, 67  
 Constitutional Army, Decree Number 408, creating, 73  
 constitutionalism, 60–2, 69–70, 72–3, 83  
 constitutions: liberal, 25; reform, 76–7; of 1895, 30; of 1900–1901, 38–9, 77; of 1940, 76–7, 84, 87; of 1976, 129, 131–5  
*cooperativismo*, 50, 60  
 corruption, 43, 46, 48–9, 59–60, 75, 77, 79–83  
 counter-revolution, 1960–1966, 107, 111, 130  
*criollos*, 1, 4, 10–12, 20  
 Crowder, Enoch, 46–9  
 CTC, *see* Confederación de Trabajadores Cubanos  
 Cuban Communist Party (PCC), 50, 51, 53, 54, 59, 62, 65–7, 74, 76, 77, 83, 99–101, 104–5, 121, 129–41; collaboration with Batista, 74, 82; *see also* Organizaciones Revolucionarias Integradas; Partido Socialista Popular; Partido Unido de la Revolución Socialista  
 Cuban National Party, 38  
 Cuban Revolutionary Junta, in exile, 39  
 Cuban Revolutionary Party, 27–9  
 Cubelas, Rolando, 104  
 “dance of the millions,” 47, 80  
 death squads, 61–2  
 debt, national, 51, 57, 113, 142  
 Democrats (U.S.), 38, 62  
 depression, world (1929), 51–2, 60–1, 67  
 DEU, *see* Directorio Estudiantil Universitario  
 development, economic, 89–90  
 dictatorship, *see* Machado; Batista  
 Directorio Estudiantil Universitario (DEU), 53, 54, 62, 67, 68  
 Directorio Revolucionario, 84–5, 106  
 dissent, 60, 73, 82, 84–5; intellectual, 122; in the 1920s, 59  
 Dominican Republic, 23–4, 29–30, 53  
 Dorticós, Osvaldo, 99, 127, 133  
 economy: collapse of sugar prices, 1920, 46–8, 51; colonial, 57; dependence on U.S., 27, 28, 37, 40, 47–8, 57–8, 75–6, 89, 96; impediments to diversification, 58; improvement under Batista, 75–6; international, 8, 9, 20, 23, 40, 51–2, 78, 87, 98; under Machado, 62; 1950s sugar-decline recessions, 87; policies and performance, since 1959, 103, 107–15; post-WWII prosperity, 78–82, 89; reciprocity treaty with U.S., 37, 40, 58, 63–4, 75–6, 87; redistribution of wealth, 110–11, 115, 123; after Second War of Independence, 36–7, 40, 57–8; socialization of, 103–4; Spanish connections, 16–17, 40; state intervention, 98, 103–4; Wall St., crash of 1929, 51–2, 60–1, 67  
 education, 88; baby boom, 116; reforms, under Batista, 75, 78; since 1959, 117, 118, 120–2, 144; for women, 117–19  
 Eisenhower, Dwight D., 99–100  
 elections, 18, 38, 40, 42–3, 45–8, 50, 51, 58–9, 77, 84, 92, 126, 128, 131, 133–4  
 elite, 11–12, 16, 22, 27, 30, 43, 58–60, 64, 90, 100, 103, 136–8  
 Escalante, Aníbal, 106–7, 129–31  
 Espín, Vilma, 119  
 Estrada Palma, Tomás, 26, 30, 29–41, 59  
 Ethiopia, 109, 114–15, 119, 143, 144  
 exiles/emigrants, 55, 59, 73, 74, 77, 79, 99–103, 106–7, 119–20, 124, 128, 145; Cuban Revolutionary Junta, 39; in Europe, 32; revolutionary junta, 1933, 62  
 exports, sugar, 28, 81  
 expropriation, of U.S.-owned public utilities, 96–7, 99–100  
 Family Code, 119  
 Federación de Mujeres Cubanas (FMC), 105, 127  
 Federación Estudiantil Universitaria (FEU), 59, 104–6, 126  
 Fernández, José Ramón, 121  
 fertility, 116–18  
 FEU, *see* Federacion Estudiantil Universitaria  
 Finlay, Carlos J., 37  
 FMC, *see* Federación de Mujeres Cubanitas  
 Ford, Gerald, 144  
 foreign policy, since 1959, 139–46  
 foreigners, 16, 57–8, 113; investment in Cuba, 58, 87–8, 96–7; land ownership, 48; in sugar trade, 47–8; *see also* Great Britain; Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; United States  
 forests, 112; native, 1, 15  
 Franca, Porfirio, 68

*Index*

169

- Freemasons, 19, 23  
 French Revolution, 9–10  
*Il Frente Nacional del Escambray*, 85
- García, Calixto, 32, 34–6, 38  
 Gómez, José Miguel ("the Shark"), 41–7  
 Gómez, Máximo, 25–36, 38, 39–40  
 Gómez, Miguel Mariano, 74, 77  
 Good Neighbor Policy (U.S.), 53, 63  
*Granma*, 85, 136  
 Grau San Martín, Ramón, 54, 55, 68, 70, 71, 73, 76, 77, 79  
 Great Britain, 8, 10–11, 18, 21, 58, 97; occupation of Havana, 1762, 5  
 Grenada, 114, 145  
*Grito de Yara*, 20  
 Guantánamo, 133; U.S. naval base, 39, 76, 96, 98  
 guerillas, 107, 140; rural, 85–7, 90–3, 95; in Ten Years' War, 25; urban, 62, 73, 86, 93, 95  
 Guevara, Ernesto ("Che"), 86, 91, 93, 99, 107, 109, 141  
 Guiteras, Antonio, 54, 55, 73
- Haiti: imported labour, for sugar, 47; revolution in, 7–10, 14, 19, 22  
 hardwoods, tropical, 1, 15, 112  
 Havana: occupation by Britain, 5; port city, 1  
 Hawley–Smoot Tariff Act (U.S.), 60, 75  
 health, 75, 88, 115–16, 119, 122–3, 127; foreign aid, to Third World nations, 144  
 Heredia, José María, 22  
 Herrera family, 4
- IMF, *see* International Monetary Fund  
 imperialism, Yankee, 12–13, 29, 33, 37, 41, 49, 50, 59  
 imports, 2; slaves, 10–12, 17, 18  
 independence, wars of, 60; Second War of Independence, 27–36, 40–1, 43, 57, 58; Ten Years' War, 20, 26–31, 39, 54  
*independistas*, 43–4  
 Independent Party of Colour, 43–4  
 indigenous peoples, 1, 2, 18  
 industry, 1–2, 5; national, development of, 58  
 infant mortality, 122–3  
 inflation, post-WWII, 81  
 innovation, commercial, 7, 9, 15–17, 27, 88  
 intellectuals, 70, 121–2, 135–6; black, 120; nationalism among, 49–50, 59; radicalization of (1930–1), 62  
 International Commission of Jurists, 89–90  
 International Monetary Fund (IMF), 98
- intervention: state, in public utilities, mining, sugar, etc., 98, 103–4, 107–15; U.S., 29, 33–9, 41–4, 52, 53, 57, 62–3, 69, 100–3  
 investment, 87–8, 96; foreign, 48, 58, 87–8, 96–7  
 Irizarri, José, 68, 69  
 Isabel II, 19, 24–5
- Jamaica, imported labour, for sugar, 47  
 Joint Resolution, 37, 38  
 Jones–Costigan Act, 75  
*Joven Cuba*, 73  
 junta, civil–military revolutionary, of 1933, 68–70  
*Junta de Información*, 18, 23  
 Junta de Renovación Nacional Cívica, 59  
 justice, social, 49–50, 59, 70–1, 77; *see also* repression; violence
- Kennedy, John F., 101–2  
 Krushchev, Nikita, 100
- La Fuerza, 1  
 La Punta, 1  
 labour, 18, 45, 49–54, 61, 73, 82, 127–8; difficulties during 1950s, 88–90; militancy, 59, 65–7; postrevolutionary, 106, 111–12  
 land, ownership of, 48, 58, 59; *see also* expropriation  
 Laredo Bru, Federico, 74  
*latifundismo*, 27, 47–8, 58, 89, 103  
 Liberal Party, 41–7, 51, 59, 60, 65, 67, 73, 77; regeneration, 50  
 literacy, 88, 120–2, 127  
 lottery, national, 43, 49
- Maceo, Antonio ("the Bronze Titan"), 25, 26, 30–2, 34  
*machadistas*, 59, 65, 67–70, 77  
 Machado, Gerardo, dictatorship of, 50–4, 59–70, 60–7, 79  
 McKinley, William, 32–4, 36, 37  
 Magoon, Charles E., 42, 43  
 Maine, 33  
 malaria, 1, 25  
 Manifesto of Montecristi, 30  
 markets: U.S. control over, 1930s, 63–4; world, for sugar, 8, 9, 20, 23, 51–2, 78, 87–8, 112  
 Martí, José, 27–31, 34, 36, 39, 43, 49  
 martial law, 1935, 73; *see also* military  
 Martínez Campos, General, 26, 31  
 Martínez Sáenz, Joaquín, 50

- Marxism, 50, 104–6, 136, 139; exporting Cuba's revolution, 139–42, 144–5
- Masons, *see* Freemasons
- Matos, Huber, 104–5
- Mella, Julio Antonio, 50
- Mendieta, Carlos, 51, 52, 55, 59, 73–6
- Menocal, Mario G., 42, 44–7, 50–2, 59
- El Mercurio*, 25, 97
- Mexico, 85, 89, 143, 144
- military, 107, 111; Batista's 1952 *cuartelazo*, 83; deployment overseas, 140–1, 144–5; desertions and defections, 1958, 91, 93; membership in PCC, 129–30; Raúl Castro's role, 86, 91, 102, 104, 130, 132; rebel army, 95; repression by, 73–5, 79; return of retired *septembristas*, and subsequent dissension, 86–7; role in Machado crisis, 66–8; role in Provisional Revolutionary Government, 69–70; Soviet aid, 142–3
- Miró Cardona, José, 101
- missiones educativas, 75
- Moderate Party, 41, 42, 45, 46
- moderates, 84, 98, 104–5
- molasses, 8
- Morris, Robert, 8
- Morua Law, 44
- Nanigos, 44
- Napoleonic Wars, 9–10
- National Bank, 48
- nationalism, 26–7, 38, 40, 43, 48, 49, 54, 55, 59, 69, 96, 126
- Nationalist Union, 51, 59, 64, 67, 74, 77
- Nicaragua, 141, 145
- Nixon, Richard, 98
- Nonaligned Movement, 144
- Núñez del Castillo, Carlos, 12
- Núñez del Castillo family, 4
- nutrition, 2, 7, 8, 75
- OCRR, *see* Organización Celular Radical Revolucionaria
- Organización Celular Radical Revolucionaria (OCRR), 62, 64, 67, 69
- Organizaciones Revolucionarias Integradas (ORI), 106–7; *see also* Cuban Communist Party; Partido Socialista Popular; PSP
- ORI, *see* Organizaciones Revolucionarias Integradas
- Oriente province, 23–7, 29–32, 35, 44, 45, 47, 61, 85–8, 127–8, 133
- Orthodoxos, *see* Partido del Pueblo Cubano
- Pact of Caracas, 90
- Panama Canal, 41, 42
- El Papel Periódico*, 7
- Partida de la Porra, 61–2
- Partido del Pueblo Cubano (Ortodoxo), 82–4
- Partido Popular Cubano, 46, 51, 59, 60, 65, 67
- Partido Revolucionario Cubano (PRC/Auténticos), 73, 74, 76–86, 95
- Partido Socialista Popular (PSP), 82, 91, 95, 106–7, 130–1, 136; *see also* Cuban Communist Party; Organizaciones Revolucionarias Integradas
- Partido Unido de la Revolución Socialista (PURS), 107; *see also* Organizaciones Revolucionarias Integradas
- parties, political, 40–1, 58–9, 63–5, 67, 70, 77, 83–4; *see also* specific parties
- Pax Batistiana, 74
- PCC, *see* Cuban Communist Party *peninsulares*, 4, 11, 22, 27
- People's Republic of China, 141–2
- Permanent Treaty, *see* Platt, Orville H.: Platt Amendment
- Phillipines, 37
- Platt, Orville H.: Platt Amendment, 39, 43, 49, 54, 55, 57, 65, 70, 76, 77
- police, secret, 61–2; *see also* repression; terror; violence
- politics: antireelectionist violence, 60; cyclical access to government, 59; cynicism, 42–3, 79, 83; and government, since 1959, 124–45; after independence, 58–9; parties, 40–1, 58–9, 63–5, 67, 70, 77, 83–4; role of 1940 Constitution in, 77; *see also* individual political parties
- population: distribution, 1, 2, 17, 23, 88–9, 117–19; ethnic composition, 1, 4, 17, 18, 20, 22; in 1950s, 87; postrevolutionary baby boom (and bust), 116–17, 120; rural, 88; after Second War of Independence, 36
- Portela, Guillermo, 68, 69
- poverty, 110–11, 115, 123; rural, 88–9
- PRC, *see* Partido Revolucionario Cubano
- press, 7, 83, 89, 135–6
- Prio Socarrás, Carlos, 79
- proletariat, urban, 61
- Protest of the Thirteen, 50
- Provisional Revolutionary Government, 1933, 69–70
- PSP, *see* Partido Socialista Popular
- Puerto Rico, 11, 17, 24, 26, 32, 36, 37
- PURS, *see* Partido Unido de la Revolución Socialista
- race (and racism), 26–7, 33, 37, 119–20; *see also* population, ethnic composition

Cambridge University Press

978-0-521-43063-0 - Cuba: A Short History

Edited by Leslie Bethell

Index

[More information](#)

## Index

171

- railways, 15, 23, 37, 57  
 Reagan, Ronald, 145  
 recessions, related to 1950s sugar decline, 87  
*Recio de Oquendo family*, 1, 4  
 reciprocity, with U.S., 37, 40, 58, 63–4, 75–6, 87  
 rectification, 114–15  
 Reed, Walter, 37  
 reforms, 22; agrarian, 54, 70, 81, 97, 103, 110; constitutional, 12, 17–19, 23, 76–7; labour, 70, 88; nationalist, 48, 97; in the 1920s, 59; social, under Batista, 75; students', 1933, 70, 73, 79; urban, 103–4  
 repression, 52, 67, 73, 137; during crisis of 1930, 61–2; of labour, 51; military, 73–5, 79  
 republicans, first-generation, 59–73, 79  
 Revolutionary Directorate, 84–5, 106  
 revolutions, 23, 53, 61; anti-Batista, 84–93; anti-imperialist, 139–42, 144–5; anti-Machado, 61–4; early Cuban, 9–10, 12, 16, 18–20; in the 1920s, 59; of 1933, 53–5; of 1959 / Consolidation of power, 1959–62, 96–107; *see also* Ten Years' War, Second War of Independence; 26 of July Movement  
 Roman Catholic Church, 8, 10; loyalty to Spain, 23  
 Roosevelt, Franklin D., 53, 63  
 Roosevelt, Theodore, 33, 37, 41  
 rum, 8, 14–15  
 sabotage, 61–2, 73, 86, 90, 99  
 Sandinistas, 145  
 Sanguily, Manuel, 43, 48  
 Sección de Expertos, 61–2  
 Second Front, 86  
 Second War of Independence, 27–36, 57, 58; veterans of, 40–1, 43  
 self-censorship, on artists and scholars, 136  
*septembristas*, 68–73, 77, 86  
 sergeants' revolt, 68–71  
 Sierra Maestra Mountains, Oriente, anti-Batista guerrilla campaign, 85–7, 90–1  
 slavery, 4–9, 16, 17, 21–22, 30; abolition of, 4, 10–11, 18, 22, 23, 25, 26  
 socialist realism, 135  
 socialization, of the economy, 103–4  
*Sociedad Económica de Amigos del País*, 7  
 Somalia, 143, 144  
 Somoza, Anastasio, 145  
 Soviet Union, *see* Union of Soviet Socialist Republics  
 Spain, 57; Carlist War, 25, 26; colonial rule by, 1–22; commercial domination, after Independence, 40; constitutional reforms, 12, 17–
- 19; economic relations after 1959, 143; immigrants from, 40; revolutionary exodus to, 1935, 74  
 Standard Oil Co., 98  
 strikes, 97; general, (of 1930) 61, (of 1933) 65, (of 1935) 73–4, (of 1958) 93, (of 1970) 127–8  
 Student Directory, 53, 54, 62  
 students, 61, 73; opposition to Machado, 51–2, 61; radical, 68–70, 84  
 sugar, 1, 5, 7–8, 14–15, 19, 20; beer, 20, 21, 47, 80; decline, in 1950s, 87–8; dependency on, 58; 1920 collapse in prices, 46–8, 51; since 1959, 108–9, 111, 115; *otabete* strain, 7; post-WWII prosperity, 78–82, 87; revival under Batista, 75–6; after Second War of Independence, 36–7, 40, 57–8; Soviet subsidies, 142; U.S. dependency, 27–8, 40, 87; Wall Street crash of 1929, effects, 51–2, 60–1, 67; world market, 8, 9, 20, 23, 51–2, 78, 87, 112  
 Tainos, 1  
 Teller Amendment, 37  
 Ten Years' War, 20, 26–31, 39, 54; Zanjón Treaty, 26–8  
 terror, 80, 85; reign of, 73; *see also* violence  
 terrorism, urban, 52–3, 61, 86  
 Three-Year Plan, to reform agriculture, education, public health, and housing, 75  
 tobacco, 1, 14, 19, 29, 37, 45, 51–2, 57, 61, 79, 88; dependency on, 58; after Second War of Independence, 40, 58  
 torture, 61, 73, 132  
*El Trabajo*, 64–6  
 transportation, 15, 19, 23, 50, 57, 61, 89; strike, 1933, 65  
 Treaty of Zanjón, 26–8  
 26 of July Movement, 90–1, 93, 96, 104–7, 136  
 UJC, *see* Unión de Jóvenes Comunistas  
 unemployment, 88–9, 110–11, 115  
 Unión de Jóvenes Comunistas (UJC), 106  
 Unión Nacionalista, 51, 59, 64, 67, 74, 77  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), 99–103, 106, 107, 113, 115, 131, 139, 141–5  
 unions, 19, 54, 59, 61, 73, 83, 88, 127–8; Communist control over, 74, 82; outlawed, 73; radicalization of, 62, 104–6  
 United Fruit Co., 98  
 United Nations, 102–3  
 United States, 5, 6, 8, 9, 14; capital invested in Cuba, 58, 87–8; Central Intelligence

- United States (cont.)**
- Agency (CIA), 99, 101, 104; Civil War, 13, 17, 18, 22; Crowder's effects, 46–9; Declaration of Independence, 20; domination of Cuban economy, 27, 28, 40, 47–8, 57–8, 75–6, 96; early relations with Castro's administration, 96–103; economic boycott, 132, 139, 144; emigration to, *see* exiles/emigrants; foreign aid for Castro's administration, 97–8; Good Neighbor Policy, 53, 63; imperialist tendencies, 12–13, 29, 33, 37, 41, 49, 50, 59; intervention in Cuban affairs, 29, 33–9, 41–4, 52, 57; Marines, 44; military intervention, 44, 69, 72, 100–3; neutrality, during wars of independence, 25–6, 32–3; nonintervention policy, 52, 53, 62–3, 72; reciprocity with, 37, 40, 58, 63–4, 75–6, 87; role in Batista's downfall, 91–3; statehood for Cuba, 11–13, 17, 19, 21, 22, 25–6, 30, 33, 38; support for Batista dictatorship, 74
  - Urban Reform Act, 103
  - USSR, *see* Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
  - Valle, Sergio del, 132, 137
  - Varela, Félix, 22
  - Varona, Antonio, 101
  - veterans, of wars for independence, 40–1, 43, 59, 60
  - Veterans' and Patriots' Association, 49
  - Villuendas, Enrique, 41
  - violence; antigovernment, 52–3, 61–2, 73; political, 52, 55, 60, 61, 73, 80; against property, 90; *see also* repression; revolutions; terror
  - voting, rights, 38, 49; universal suffrage, 77; for women, 49, 54, 70
  - Welles, Benjamin Sumner, 53–5, 63–7, 69, 71–3
  - Wilson, Woodrow, 44–6
  - Wilson Tariff, 28
  - women: FMC, 105, 128; since 1959, 118–19; resistance groups, 62; voting rights, 49, 54, 70
  - World Bank, 98
  - World War I, 45–7
  - World War II, 78–9
  - yellow fever, 1, 25, 35, 37
  - Zayas, Alfredo, 41–50