

THE EMBARGO

The number one topic these days is that of lifting the embargo the USA maintains with Cuba but no one mentions what needs to be done before the embargo is lifted: THE SETTLEMENT of all property owned by USA nationals confiscated by the Castro regime.

On Saturday, August 6, 1960, Fidel spoke before a large crowd at one of Havana's largest sport stadiums announcing that he was confiscating all of the property owned by American companies in Cuba, including the electric utility and telephone companies, sugar mills and a multitude of other enterprises. When I reported to work on Monday morning at the General Electric office I found it locked and under control of union employees who had gone to the government volunteering confiscation.

Hours later I flew to Miami. I left my home with a good friend who months later also had to abandon Cuba. Weeks later my house was confiscated and turned into a prison for dissidents.

Time later when Congress set in place the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission I presented all the required paperwork and was granted a Claim. Mine, and many other claims must be attended to before the so-called EMBARGO is lifted. Thank God this matter is in the hands of Congress!

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