A Review of the Cuban Revolution

After World War II, there were only two superpowers on the Earth. The Soviet Union and the United States of America. They were superpowers because each of them had nuclear weapons. The Cold War lasted until the Berlin Wall came down in 1989.

Meanwhile in Cuba in the late 1950’s Fulgencio Batista had made himself the dictator of Cuba. Until Fidel Castro and his guerrilla army overthrew Batista and established himself as the new dictator of Cuba.

Castro announced himself as a communist. He took over everything from the people of Cuba. Businesses, farms, and schools were now communist property. He even took away American businesses. He controlled the airwaves and broadcast only communist propaganda. His closest ally was now the Soviet Union.

This is why many Cubans chose to flee the Island of Cuba. The United States imposed a complete embargo on Cuba that remains to this day. And when the USSR fell, Cuba lost their best trading partner. So, Cuba’s economy continues to struggle even today.

\*\*Pleas study my Cuban Missile Crisis Summary to help you on the Parts Two and Three.

**Part Two**

**Who Would Have Said It?**

(Fidel Castro, John F. Kennedy, Nikita Khrushchev, Fidel Batista)

1-This nation is now a communist nation!

2-Cuba is now a communist nation and we will not do business with Cuba them any longer.

3-From now. The government owns everything.

4-We support our ally Cuba. They will be a great trading partner.

5-Just think. Yesterday I was King of Cuba. Now my throne is gone.

**Part Three**

**Mariel Boatlift 1959**

*Extra! Extra! Cubans flee Cuba! Cuba Lifts Ban Temporarily! 125,000 Cubans Land in Florida!*

The newspapers read.

1-Now read more about The Mariel Boatlift here:

<https://www.worldatlas.com/feature/what-was-the-mariel-boatlift.html>

2-Write a one-page short story where you are the main character about the Mariel Boatlift. Use facts and evidence sprinkled throughout you’re a paper.