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Subject: Re: Non one will like this post

Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Sun, 21 Aug 2005 01:20:03 GMT

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Hi Charley; the propoganda thing; that wasn't the intention of the post or the film and in fact the film if you see it is strictly a music video, there is almost no conversation and absolutely none of a political or social nature. Any impression of the country in my post comes from me and upon re-reading I really don't see any positive impression of the country at all. I make sure to say it is dirt poor and that Castro is a sneaky lying snake. But that is neither here nor there because I have failed to make my point and that has no excuse. First up people pimping young girls goes on everywhere. I can show, based upon the testimony of my friends who are police officers plenty of such goings on right here in NYC. So thats a non issue in terms of national character. During the Soviet yrs the country was basically farmed out to the Communists and that explains the East German situation. Losing a job and near starvation due to political beliefs; and where does this thing not happen? The Cuban people here have a hatred so intense for the government their witness statements are suspect, not to mention personal agendas that come along with their expatriation. No; I posted as a sequence of thoughts about how these people who were abandoned by the Soviets and embargoed by the U.S. to the point where there were no sources of food or mechanical means to grow or raise anything to eat. Lost their children as a result of U.S. refusal to allow food deliveries during the famine; rose up and created an economy with nothing but their bare hands and brains. I talk about the Cuban people; and what they did when confronted by certain starvation. And my point was; they didn't need Wal-Marts to survive. The country; and you did not reference this issue in your reply; has returned to one of a safer and healthier country than our own. Better infant mortality statistics than we have and longer lifespans. And health care available to all citizens. Thats really the only point I meant to make.

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