

# CWU AGAINST THE US BLOCKADE



## YOUR SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY WITH CUBA IS MORE IMPORTANT TODAY THAN EVER!

Despite the re-establishment of diplomatic relations between the US and Cuba and the welcome early release of the remaining members of the Miami Five, this does NOT mean the end of the US blockade of Cuba, or an end to US intervention in Cuba.

The US has changed its tactics rather than its goals, so solidarity with Cuba is needed now more than ever at this crucial time. The two countries are at the start of a long road to normalisation. To normalise relations, the US must end the blockade, return the illegally occupied Guantánamo Bay area and stop intervention in Cuba.

The limited US policy changes that have occurred are welcome, but this does not mean an end to the ongoing blockade. The core policies of the blockade are still in place and causing

real suffering to the Cuban people. It affects the most vulnerable and causes shortages in schools and hospitals.

The recent visit of Barack Obama to Cuba is to be applauded, yet just three days after his visit, the US State Department announced even more funding for regime change activities on the island. This year Congress is due to allocate a further \$30m for regime change activities on the island.

International solidarity was crucial in winning the early release of the Miami Five and left the United States isolated on its policies towards Cuba, despite its best efforts to isolate the island. Now your solidarity can help end the blockade.

**The blockade is still in place, but together we can work to end it once and for all.**



**Please show solidarity with Cuba by affiliating your  
CWU branch to the Cuba Solidarity Campaign today  
Over 30 branches and regions are affiliated to CSC.  
Is yours? Turn over to find out.**

# Special offer for CWU branches and regions

Free Cuban Music CD  
when you affiliate today.  
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newsletters, advice on  
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and invites to events and  
conferences.



“The CWU has a long and proud association with the Cuba Solidarity Campaign. Despite suffering constant aggression and over five decades of US blockade, the Cuban people have made remarkable achievements by building a society based on free healthcare, universal education and social justice – values which we recognise in our own movement. I urge all CWU branches and regions to affiliate to CSC and help support the campaign to end the US blockade once and for all”

**DAVE WARD, CWU General Secretary**

## 33 CWU BRANCHES AND REGIONS ARE AFFILIATED TO CSC. IS YOURS?

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CWU Capital Branch 30810  
CWU Central & West Lancs Branch  
CWU Central Counties & Thames Valley 21819  
CWU Cheshire No 1 Branch 05/003  
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CWU Glasgow and Motherwell  
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CWU Northern Ireland Region  
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**Thank you to all affiliated branches and regions (list as of April 2016). If you are not currently affiliated please consider doing so by completing the form below. ¡Gracias!**

## Please show solidarity with Cuba by affiliating your CWU branch to the Cuba Solidarity Campaign today

CWU Branch:	Address:
Contact: Secretary/Chair/Treasurer/Other (please circle or specify)	
Name:	Postcode:
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**We enclose a cheque for £40** (annual branch affiliation fee) **Plus donation £**  **Total per year: £**

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