

# Message from the President

## Introduction

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In these difficult times that our country is going through, it is needed that we all join together, as one people, not accepting solutions for our country that do not come with “freedom” for all. The destiny of the Cuban Nation shall rest on the hands of the people themselves, not only a few. The people are the ones that must decide their future through free and democratic elections, in order to reconstruct their country with peace and justice for all.

“Cuba: The Possible Dream” is another effort of “Herencia” for preserving and informing about the achievements and values of our cultural, artistic, economical, and many other developments of our nation, before the present political system was imposed on our people.

As part of this effort, the last two issues of our “Herencia” magazine offered a list of accomplishments showing what Cuba was, and giving a vision of what it could be. On this booklet, the same as in our magazine “Herencia”, we have shown the disinformation spread about our history by the present regime that has always tried to hide the many achievements of the previous “Republic of Cuba”. We, on the contrary, are trying to preserve the values of free enterprise and creativity that Cubans have held in the past and still hold, by their leadership in many fields. This has been documented by various articles, not only in the United States but also in other countries.

For “Herencia”, preserving our rich heritage, in many fields, is essential for the future reconstruction of Cuba as a democratic society. Besides preserving this heritage for future generations, there is the obligation of making known the real truth about our country.

We believe that this document will send an optimistic message to the Cuban people at this very difficult time of their history, offering them a future that they do not have now and the support from the exile community for a political change that we, all together, must accomplish.

Our “Cultural Heritage” could have a meaning, if we can make a reality of the very important principle that “by respecting the right of others, peace will follow”.

The articles about the future recognize that we all must work together as one, so that our future democratic system be based on justice and freedom for all.

We are sure that we can count with your support on this effort to make known the real truth about Cuba, and not the lies that have permeated the minds of so many in Latin America, United States, Spain and other countries. We would appreciate very much your assistance in sending this document to those who influence public opinion where you live.