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“The world did not have many reasons to know Cuba existed. To many, it was something like an appendix of the United States. Even, to many citizens of this country, Cuba was a US colony. It did not appear as such in the maps, where our color was different from the United States’. But in actual fact it was”.

References to the original: [Speech at the UN Headquarters, US, on September 26, 1960](#)

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