

April 16, 1996

Published on FIDEL Soldier of Ideas (<http://www.comandante.biz>)

"We have had to invest many resources and sacrifices to defend this country throughout these years of Revolution, incessant and increasingly stricter blockade by the United States, the disappearance of the USSR and the socialist block."

References to the original: [Speech at the ceremony for the 35th Anniversary of Bay of Pigs Victory. held in Matanzas. April 16, 1996](#)

Source URL: <http://www.comandante.biz/en/citas/april-16-1996?height=600&width=600>