

also a working connection with the U.S.A. military.

- Canadian foreign policy and NGOs should capitalise on the good reception and reputation of Canadians in Cuba in fostering dialogue for change.
- Support for NGO projects in Cuba should continue.
- In dissent from the generally positive feedback Canadian foreign policy received during the roundtable, the point was made that human rights and democracy should not be compromised for the sake of dialogue. "Any dialogue is not better than no dialogue."
- The profile of Canadian foreign policy towards Cuba should be lowered. "Cuba is not the centre of the universe." Canada should not provide any further photo opportunities for Fidel Castro (through VIP and military visits). Training of youth could be a part of Canada's longer term strategy to influence change. Canada's policies should be harmonised with those of Europe and Latin America, perhaps by forming a "contact group of like-minded countries."
- Information sharing about Cuba among Canadian experts and interested parties should be sustained and the discussion taken to others. Well informed dialogue in Canada will result in a more comprehensive foreign policy.