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Cuba Official Sees U.S. Tie As Possibility

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HAVANA, Aug. 3—An accommodation with the United States is possible, a leading Cuban Communist and member of the national directorate said in an article published today.

Blas Roca, the author, warned, however, that there would probably not be "any immediate change in existing tensions."

The article appeared in the monthly review *Cuba Socialista*, which is a leading forum for the presentation of ideas within the Cuban Socialist Party. The editorial direction of the magazine is headed by Premier Fidel Castro himself.

Roca's article was devoted to explaining and enlarging upon a long interview that Castro gave to the *New York Times* last month. In the interview, Castro suggested the possibility of reaching an accommodation with the

United States.

Roca said: "An accord between Cuba and the United States is possible. It depends on the United States' realizing that the decision to construct socialism in our country is irreversible, on realizing that no economic blockade can create an internal situation capable of interrupting the revolution, on realizing they cannot resort to force or to military intervention without inviting war with all its consequences."

He said conditions between Cuba and the United States have "matured" now, "and possibilities have been created to reach agreements to put an end to the existing tension."

Roca's article also dealt with the possibility of Cubas indemnifying U.S. owners of seized property, which Castro said would be one of the points in any negotiations.

"If relations are normalized," Roca said "practical methods can be discussed for carrying out these indemnifications."

Roca's article was viewed here as being extraordinarily mild and conciliatory in tone. While it did not go beyond the suggestions outlined by Castro, it developed them considerably, indicating that discussions of this topic are going on in Party and government leadership.