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Castro articles

2. Relations went sour in Spring 1962 because of Castro purge of Marxists. Worsened in wake of crisis. Soviet Amb. thrown out. Castro playing big power politics. Moving to alliance w/ Beijing. More Trotskyist. Influenced by Che. In May 1962, Castro went to USSR. Meeting started. Another ^{visit} meeting in 1964. Reapproachment w/ US subsided after Kennedy's death. Wanted to balance Chinese against Soviets.
1. Cubans never signed treaty. Method of showing his independence. Can't think of way of tying Caribbean to Soviet relations. This statement may have related to his attempt to balance Soviets and Chinese. Clearly in Soviet camp by 1965 and 1966. Economic reasons for Cuba/Soviet relationship.
4. Castro had enough leverage to get concessions from Soviets.
6. May visit to USSR was very