

Trump Warns Cuba Could 'Fall Pretty Soon' as He Unleashes 'Shield of the Americas'

President Donald Trump is signaling a dramatic shift in U.S. focus across the Western Hemisphere, warning that Cuba's communist regime could soon collapse while simultaneously calling for a united front against drug cartels throughout the Americas.

In a report by CNN, Trump suggested the island nation may be nearing a historic turning point after decades of communist rule.

During a phone interview with CNN's Dana Bash, the president said bluntly, "Cuba is going to fall pretty soon."

"They want to make a deal so badly," Trump said. "They want to make a deal, and so I'm going to put Marco Rubio over there, and we'll see how that works out."

The president also indicated that Secretary of State Marco Rubio could play a central role in diplomatic efforts with the island nation should negotiations emerge.

Rubio, a Cuban American and longtime critic of the communist regime in Havana, has frequently advocated for strong pressure on the government there.

At the same time, Trump is expanding his attention beyond Cuba to the broader security landscape of the Americas.



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According to ABC News, the president recently unveiled a new

initiative called the “Shield of the Americas,” which convened with a gathering of Western Hemisphere leaders aimed at confronting the growing influence and violence of drug cartels across the region. The group sought to strengthen cooperation between nations to dismantle transnational criminal networks that traffic drugs, weapons and human beings.

During the summit, Trump reportedly described the cartels as “narco-terrorists” and called for a more aggressive strategy to eliminate their operations. U.S. officials have warned that cartel violence, drug trafficking and organized crime continue to devastate communities throughout the region and contribute to instability that reaches U.S. borders.

Developments like the “Shield of the Americas,” the possibility of political upheaval in Cuba and President Trump’s broader calls for stability—including initiatives like the creation of the Board of Peace—raise sobering questions.

Scripture repeatedly warns that the last days will include powerful movements promising security and global cooperation. The apostle Paul wrote, “For when they say, ‘Peace and safety!’ then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they shall not escape” (1 Thess. 5:3, MEV). While efforts to confront violence and restore order can certainly be good, believers are also reminded to remain discerning.

The Bible tells us that before the most taxing trials of the end times unfold, a form of peace—perhaps even celebrated as a historic breakthrough—will emerge on the world stage. These current developments serve as a reminder that history may be moving steadily toward the moment when Christ alone will bring true and lasting peace.

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