

**Record of Conversation**  
**Between N.S. Khrushchev and Fidel Castro**  
**May 4, 1963**

While vacationing in Zavidovo, Chairman of the Council of Ministers N.S. Khrushchev had a conversation with First Secretary of the National Leadership of the United Socialist Revolutionary Party and Prime Minister of the Revolutionary government of Cuba Fidel Castro Ruz in the evening of May 4.

N.S. Khrushchev offered Fidel Castro to look through the latest documents, which the Soviet and the American sides exchanged through the confidential channels on various issues, including the Cuban [issue].

F. Castro thanked [N.S. Khrushchev] for this offer and agreed to look at those documents with great pleasure.

During May 4, the translations of those documents were read to him, including N.S. Khrushchev's memorandum to the Presidium of the CC about the state of the Soviet-American relations at the present time as well as records of conversations between Dobrynin and Rusk and records of conversations between Soviet representatives with representatives of the American press.

Ambassador of the USSR to Cuba, A. I. Alexeyev was present at the conversation.

Conversation was translated by 3d Secretary of the USSR Embassy in Mexico N.S. Leonov

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