There are two particular questions that are relevant that I really would like to address in the panel and in the discussion that follows.

First, what are the potential scenarios once biology takes its toll, assuming that biology is applicable in the case of the Castro brothers? They have been defying gravity for a long time.

The second is to speculate about potential implications of a chaotic evolution of the Cuban regime. Should it collapse, what happens?

When the Soviet Union collapsed, the former KGB operatives became owners of what was defined in Western Europe as the Russian mafia. What happens if the Cuban security services follow that same path?

What happens to the countries that are much more vulnerable in Central America, Mexico, and the like? What are the long-term implications of an unraveling of the island?

For this, we have an exceptional panel. I'd like to start with Ambassador Kergin, he'll take the broad view.

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