

The Cuban revolution commenced at Yara, on October 10th 1868, by the pronouncement of Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, with 127 followers. It is asserted that at the present time the revolution has extended over a circuit of 20,000 miles, two-thirds of the area of Cuba. Within these limits there are 147 cities and towns, half of which, it is reported, are held by the insurgents.

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