

Oppose the U.S. blockade of Cuba
End the sale of all Bacardi products in UBU Outlets

This Union notes:

1. That the United Nations General Assembly voted overwhelmingly against the 38 year old U.S. blockade of Cuba in 1998 (157:2)
2. That the British Government also opposes the blockade.
3. That Bacardi supports the blockade of Cuba.
4. That the Union has an ethical policy.

This Union believes:

1. That the blockade of Cuba causes needless hardships and suffering among ordinary Cubans.
2. That the blockade of Cuba violates its right to national sovereignty, independence and self-determination.
3. That Bacardi is one of the main supporters and promoters of the blockade, and contributes to the hardships and suffering of the Cuban people.

This Union Resolves:

1. To support the campaign against the US blockade of Cuba.
 - by affiliating to the National Cuba Solidarity Campaign (costs £20) (unless this action is ultra vires)
 - by helping local Cuba Solidarity groups to raise awareness among students.
2. To end the purchase of Bacardi rum in all UBU trading outlets, including the bars.

3. To stock Havana Club rum, which would directly benefit the Cuban people.
4. To submit this motion to West Yorkshire Area NUS.

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Seconded by Kate Parry

**At GM/98/99/03, 11 Feb 1999, Carried indicatly
For 83, Against 10, Abstain 15**

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