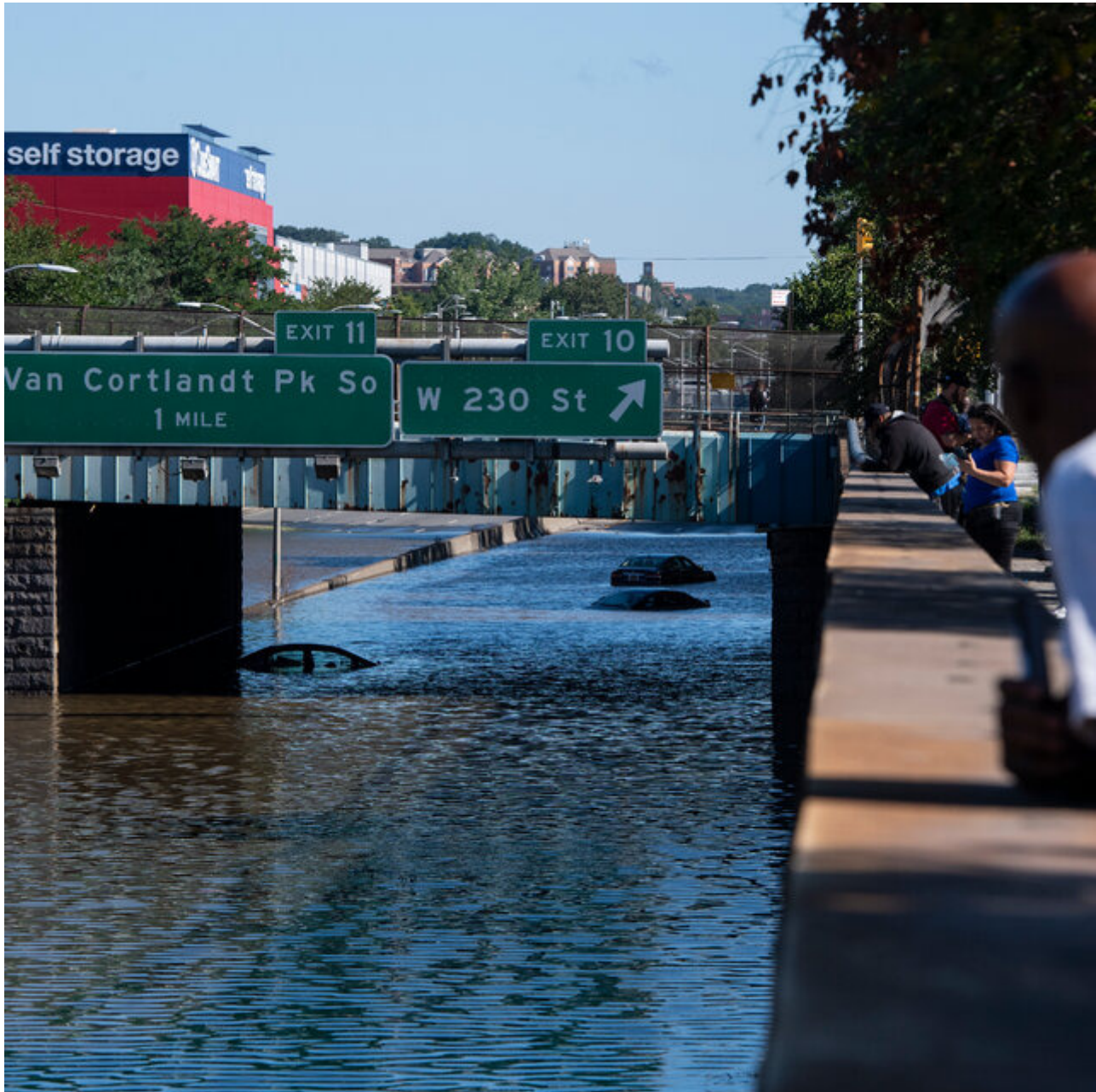


*Cuba wishes a speedy recovery to those affected by Ida in the U.S.*

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Havana, September 3 (RHC)--Cuba's Foreign Minister Bruno Rodriguez on Friday wished a speedy recovery to the northeastern territories of the United States affected by the passage of storm Ida.

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The U.S. National Weather Service stated that nearly eight centimeters of rain were recorded in Central Park, New York, in just one hour, which is an all-time record.

At least 150,000 homes were without power and reports indicate that some homes even 'exploded' from flooding.

New York Mayor Bill de Blasio called Ida 'a historic weather event' with 'brutal flooding' and 'dangerous conditions on the roads.'

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