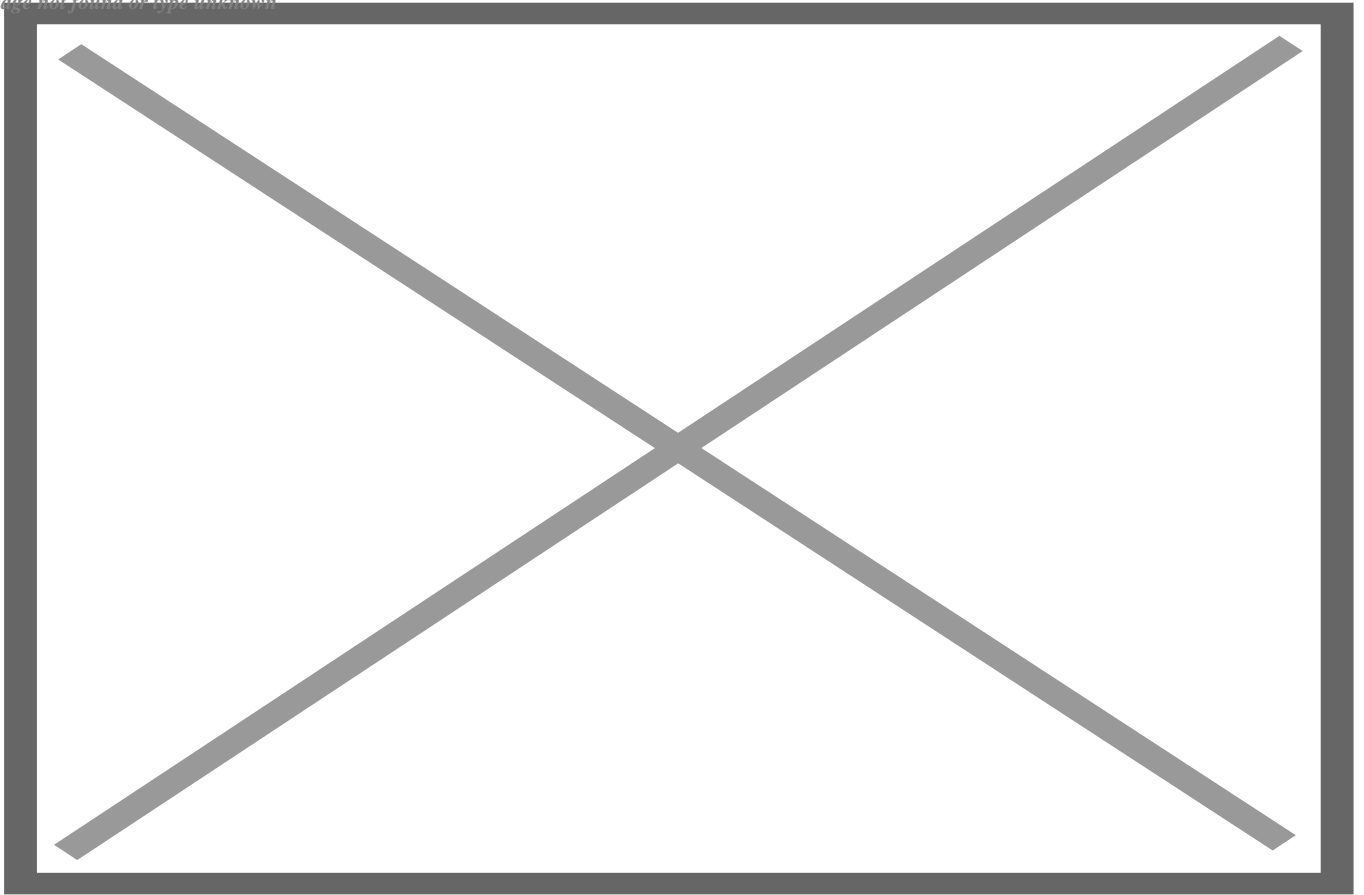


# *Díaz-Canel: Palestine hurts deeply*

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Havana, March 2 (RHC)-- Cuban President Miguel Díaz-Canel on Saturday expressed pain and indignation over the genocide by the Zionist state of Israel against the Palestinian civilian population in the Gaza Strip.

In his profile on the social network X, the Cuban leader wrote: It hurts deeply #Palestine. The impunity of those who mercilessly bomb its people outrages.

Díaz-Canel today led a rally that summoned thousands of capital citizens to the José Martí Anti-Imperialist Tribune, in front of the U.S. Embassy in Havana, to demand an immediate ceasefire in Gaza and

denounce Washington's complicity in the massacre.

At the event, attended by Prime Minister Manuel Marrero, Vice President Salvador Valdés and other top leaders, multi Paralympic champion Omara Durán reaffirmed the solidarity of Cuban women and people with Palestine.

She denounced that the Israeli aggression has claimed the lives of more than 30 thousand people in the Gaza Strip since last October 7, and threatens to extend to the city of Rafah, where more than one and a half million civilians displaced by the war are taking refuge.

She pointed out that among the dead in Gaza there are some 8,800 women and 13,230 minors, including babies only a few months or years old.

The sportswoman said that Cuba is and will continue to be consistent with its history and principles, and will never be indifferent to a crime as heinous as the one that is being repeated today in the Gaza Strip.

We demand the cessation of the Israeli genocide, which with the complicity of the United States undermines peace, security and stability in the region and the world, he said. At the event, Palestinian students in Cuba also condemned the genocide against the civilian population of their country, denounced Washington's complicity in the massacre, and demanded an end to the Zionist aggression.

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