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## 5 Points you Should Know About Mike Hammer's Manipulation of Cuba

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1. Hypocrisy and strolling through Cuba: Johana Tablada, deputy director of the Cuban Ministry of Foreign Affairs, denounces the hypocrisy of US Chargé d'Affaires Mike Hammer, who is traveling around Cuba, something his government doesn't allow its citizens to do for fear of them discovering the island's reality.
2. The Love Discourse: Tablada accuses Hammer of using discourse of "love" and "support for the well-being of Cubans," while ignoring the US responsibility for the economic and social difficulties Cuba faces due to its coercive policies.
3. Measures against Cuba: The official asserts that one must be "cynical, ignorant, cowardly, or malicious" not to recognize the link between Cuba's serious problems and the measures implemented since 2019.
4. Destabilizing Actions: Tablada describes the US actions as an "extermination experiment," which includes:
  - Suspension of remittances.
  - Persecution of companies linked to the fuel trade.
  - Inclusion of Cuba on the list of state sponsors of terrorism.
  - Criminalization of Cuban medical collaboration.
  - Activation of Title III of the Helms-Burton Act.
5. Marco Rubio's Betrayal: Highlights that nearly one million Cubans emigrated to the US due to the rising cost of living caused by these sanctions, and denounces the betrayal of officials like Marco Rubio, who support anti-immigrant policies, while the Cuban government rejects interference disguised as humanitarian concern.

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