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And Cuba?

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The administration took steps to defuse tensions over Cuba, a perennial irritant to U.S.-Latin American relations, by easing its opposition to Cuba's entry into the Organization of American States.

And it made a limited gesture to normalize relations by reducing restrictions on Cuban-American travel to the island.

Even so, the majority in Latin America wants a complete lifting of the economic embargo.

"The general reaction was that it was too little," said Juan Carlos Hidalgo of the Cato Institute. "They want a total lifting."



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