



**A kommunisták mi vagyunk!  
We are the Communists!**

**Comrade Raul Castro  
President  
Council of State  
Republic of Cuba**

**Havana**

Budapest, 25 February 2008

Dear Comrade Castro,

On behalf of the Hungarian Communist Workers' Party and on my own behalf I send to you our sincere congratulations on the occasion that Cuba's National Peoples Power Assembly has elected you as president of the Council of State of Cuba.

Your election clearly demonstrates the consequent political line of the Communist Party of Cuba, your efforts to contribute to the successful social, economic and cultural development of Cuba.

Your election expresses the wide support of people your party is enjoying in the society of Cuba.

We wish you to continue your struggle to strengthen and to save socialism in Cuba, to oppose all attacks of US imperialism.

The existence of Cuban socialism is of vital importance to all of us. It gives us, Hungarian communists force and energy to continue our fight against capitalism.

I wish you further successes and good, strong health

Comradely yours

Gyula Thürmer  
President  
Hungarian Communist Workers' Party