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"It is not our fault, nor can we take credit, if the struggle that began on January 1st must inevitably become for the people of today and tomorrow other people's struggle for the benefit of all mankind. No people on their own however great and rich they might be, much less a middle size or small country, can solve their problems by themselves and on their own".

References to the original: [Speech given on the 40th Anniversary of the triumph of the Revolution, held at Céspedes Park in Santiago de Cuba on January 1st,1999](#)

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