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Kathy Spillar and Michelle Kort, Editors

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Dear Editors,

We are writing as long-time Ms subscribers to thank you and Ms Money Editor Martha Burk for sharing insights, accomplishments and challenges facing Cuban women and the Revolution.

"Cuba Puts Women Forward, but..." (Summer, 2010) allows US readers to better understand the myths and realities of Cuban women's lives, one of our priority Campaigns of the US Women and Cuba Collaboration who organized the professional women's research delegation on "Women's Human Rights, Racial Justice and Social Welfare" to Cuba last March 2010 in conjunction with Marazul Charters.

However, US feminists who wish to discover the realities of Cuba and the status of women for themselves are very limited in this endeavor due to US government policies that severely restrict our travel as well as trade with Cuba. We encourage your readers to urge Congress members to support right to travel bills currently in Congress and other legislation to normalize relations between the US and Cuban governments.

We invite Ms readers to visit our web site www.womenandcuba.org to learn more about our Campaigns, proposed legislation, global feminisms, travel resources and upcoming women's delegations.

In global sisterhood,

Cindy Domingo and Jan Strout, co-chairs
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