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“For 50 years, we have been deceived with the promise of reducing the extensive gap between the poor and the rich countries that has continued to widen every minute of this half century since the war. The so-called reciprocity would be an outrageously arbitrary historical injustice.”

References to the original: [Speech by commander-in-chief Fidel Castro at the special meeting of heads of State and Government of Cariforum, August 21, 1998](#)

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