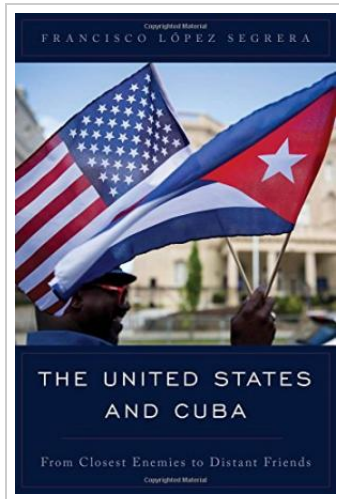




The United States and Cuba: From Closest Enemies to Distant Friends (Paperback)

By Francisco Lopez Segrera

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