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# Pedro Freyre and Augusto Maxwell Remain Go-To National Media Sources on U.S.-Cuba Policy Shifts

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International Practice Chair [Pedro Freyre](#) and Cuba Practice Chair [Augusto Maxwell](#) provided national media with leading insights on the White House decision to end decades of U.S.-Cuba immigration policy known as “wet foot, dry foot,” which offered Cubans reaching U.S. land with a streamlined pathway to permanent residency. Freyre and Maxwell described how the administration’s decision fits in the context of what has been a gradual rapprochement with the island nation on the diplomatic and commercial fronts. Their comments appeared in more than 100 news outlets, including *MSN Money*, *MarketWatch*, *NPR*, *The Wall Street Journal* and *USA Today*.

[NPR: Cuban-Americans React to Obama Ending Longstanding ‘Wet Foot, Dry Foot’ Policy](#)  
[The Wall Street Journal: U.S. Ends ‘No-Visa’ Era for Cuban Émigrés](#)  
[The Wall Street Journal Television: End of U.S. ‘No-Visa’ Era Puts Reform Pressures on Cuba](#)  
[Univision: ANALYSIS: Who Benefits from Ending Special Immigration Treatment for Cubans?](#)  
[USA Today: Cuban-Americans at Odds over ‘Wet Foot, Dry Foot’ Repeal](#)

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