Cuba Under The Platt Amendment, 1902-1934

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Under American supervision, the Cuban people elected a convention to write a constitution that the U.S. insisted should be amended. The amendments forced political instability in Cuba. On March 2, 1901, the Platt Amendment was passed as part of the 1901 Army Appropriations. During the Spanish–American War, the United States maintained a large military. The Platt Amendment outlined the role of the United States in Cuba and the Caribbean.