Cuban Americans are a privileged group of immigrants. We have done very well because we were treated very well. There are five first generation Cuban American members of Congress and you find Cubans engaged in every aspect of American life. We were a successful experiment. It is this success that I think about when I hear talk of immigration reform.

I can only imagine what those other immigrants could contribute to the great American project if they were all given the opportunities my family had. One can only hope they will be given the chance.