



NEW YORK, 1955 — Most people don't know, or have forgotten, that Fidel came to New York a couple of times (in 1949, and again in 1955) before the Revolution. My father took this picture of Fidel, clean-shaven and wearing a suit, walking in Central Park. Fidel was an attorney before he became a guerrilla. Now everybody knows him for the beard and the green uniform and hat. But in those days, raising money in New York, he looked different. He used our studio as a kind of hangout. It was on West 50th, between 8th and 9th, right across the street from the old Madison Square Garden. I used to go out and get cups of coffee for him. I was fourteen years old.

FIDEL IN CENTRAL PARK