Hillary Clinton reiterates wish to advance relations with Cuba

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Former US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, who reportedly is the favourite to be the Democratic candidate for the 2016 presidential elections, reiterated her wish to advance relations with Cuba, according to excerpts of an interview cited by PL news agency.

Clinton defended the idea that the US embargo of Cuba has been a failure, as she expressed in her book Hard Choices, published earlier this year.

She referred to the Cuba travel ban imposed on US nationals by saying that she would like to see a final normalization of relations, as well as visits to Cuba by US citizens.

The US economic, commercial and financial embargo has been maintained by 11 successive US administrations against Cuba over the past 50 years, including the current Obama administration.