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*On Statement by International
Seminar of Intellectuals*

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havana, dec 17, reuter -- an international seminar that included intellectuals from the united states, latin america and other nations, including the soviet union, vehemently attacked the reagan administration's plan to inaugurate +radio marti+, a radio free-europe type station that would aim its broadcasts exclusively toward cuba.

jose marti was the ideological and organisational leader of cuba's war for independence from spain in the last decades of the 19th century. he died on a cuban battlefield in 1895. the theme of the seminar was +the relevance of the thinking of jose marti.+

the final statement quoted marti's warning against united states' domination of cuba and latin america. it expressed the +most profound indignation for the aggressive plans of the arch-reactionary regime under which the american people suffer, a people that jose marti viewed with sympathy.+

the statement declared that +the projects of american imperialism against cuba go beyond the operations of a counterrevolutionary and subversive radio state.+ it said that +they include warlike plans to impede cuba's legitimate right to retaliate in kind against an indefensible war of the airwaves.+
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