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The more than 100,000 Cubans here in the shadow of the Hotel Havana Libre are shouting Cuba-Vietnam. unidos venceran-- Cuba Vietnam..united ^{they} will win.

Since the Chinese invasion of Vietnam last weekend hundreds of smaller meetings condemning the Chinese action have been held ^{in Cuba} but ~~the one held~~ this one was the biggest yet.

Fidel Castro spoke during the rally.

He said that the Chinese invasion of Vietnam posed a great threat to world peace. He cleared the Chinese ~~xxx~~ people of responsibility for the invasion -- he said that they were not even being told the truth about the invasion. But he came down hard on the Chinese leaders who he called ^a crazy, neo fascist faction. ~~The~~ Chinese invasion of Vietnam must be defeated, Fidel Castro said. He declared that Vietnam is not alone ~~xxx~~ and claimed that the Vietnamese army was battle ready. ~~xxx~~ ^{militarily} The Chinese should not be overestimated, the Cuban leader said and the Vietnamese should not be underestimated. Dr. Castro said he believed that ~~Yhe~~ just as Vietnamese forced ³ defeated France and the United States. so would they defeat ~~xxx~~ the Chinese invasion.

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Cuban President Fidel Castro Says Chinese invasion of Vietnam poses great threat to world peace

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