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Meeting of Non-Aligned Movement in Havana in June 1982

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~~The sixtieth anniversary of the non-aligned movement will be observed under~~
The non aligned meeting is taking place in modernistic palace of

conventions here. ~~that~~ The cuban foreign minister opened the meeting as ~~representatives~~ representatives of more than eighty nations, over forty of them foreign ministers, listened. Fidel Castro, the current head of the non aligned movement sat ~~at the~~ at the chairman's table. He's expected to close the conference on friday with a ~~major~~ ^{will not} foreign policy speech.

There ~~will~~ be all sweetness and light at the three day meeting. There are sharp differences of opinion about the final declaration.

Many nations want to include a sharp denunciation of great britain and the united states in the falkland islands conflict while others want to simply ask for a negotiated settlement. Many nations with iran at the head, object to baghdad iraq ~~being~~ being the site of the next non aligned summit meeting in september. Pakistan and other nations have asked for a ~~strong~~ condemnation of foreign troops in afghanistan.

The non aligned movement would like to see an end to the iran-iraqi war but the foreign minister of iran, in a press conference yesterday left little hope that it ~~could~~ can be achieved.

There are however many items in the draft resolution in which there will be little or ~~not~~ controversy. South africa will be strongly condemned for its policy of ^{pa} apartheid and its aggressions against its neighbors. The southwest africa peoples organisation, swapo and the plo will be ratified as the ~~xxx~~ representative of their peoples. Israel will come in for sharp criticism for its policies. And on the questions of war and disarmament, there are not likely to be any dissenting votes since the clauses in the draft declaration which is being considered ^{are} couched in generalisties that apply to all the major powers.

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