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The last of the cubans came back from grenada last night -- the dead - as a funeral derge was plyed by the army band and Fidel Castro stood at attention.

The flag draped coffins of the 24 dead were taken to the Marti monument in Revolution square. ~~There~~, A huge, seemingly endless line ~~formed to view the bodies during the~~ of cubans moved from the square to the munument to pay their respects to the dead. A photograph of ~~each~~ the dead was set on an eisel next to each coffin. Many cried and many held back tears. For the cubans it was a tragic occassion.

This evening there will be a mass rally in revolution square. The newly repained six story high picture of Che Guevara is expected to look down on more than a million people. ~~Stiker~~ Fidel Castro will speak - perhaps for two or three hours. Cubans are waiting for him to analyze the events in Grenada and all of them I have spoken to expect Dr. Castro to make a scathing attack on the foreign policyo of the Reagan administration.

For cbc ~~radio~~ news this is lionel martin in havana.

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