

~~This is Lionel Martin in Havana.~~

Ten thousand of these Cuban sought asylum in the Peruvian embassy on Easter weekend hoping to be able to leave their homeland.

The parade yesterday, of 1 million cubans, was ~~Cxxxxx~~
~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ the answer, of the majority of Cubans, to the ~~xxxx~~ minority that hates the Cuban revolution and wants to leave.

It ~~ixxxx~~ was an amazing phenomenon. A people who have lived so austerly over the years, who have suffered the negative consequences of their governments errors in the economic field, a people who gripe about bureaucracy and a thousand and ^{ONE} other shortcomings.

But yesterday, on the 19th anniversary of the Cuban revolutions victory over the U.S. sponsored invaders at the Basy of Pigs, ~~the~~ the Cubans, most of them from havana and nearby districts, showed some of that old revolutionary enthusiasm.

Behind that enthusiasm, not ^y doubt, is their appreciation of ~~the~~ some of the achievements ^{OF TH} of the revolution that few would deny: the low rents, the free medical ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~deduxl~~ service, the universal free education right through the university, the food prices for basic products which have not gone up in price for 20 years ...those are some of the concrete things that the people -~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ might have been celebrating.

Perhaps ~~most~~ important was the participation of the young. It ^{was} ~~was~~ if the ~~xxxx~~ torch of revolutionary committment ~~xxxxxxx~~ ~~xxxx~~ was in the process of being passed to a new generation.

This is Lionel Martin in havana for sunday morning

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