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There is no other nations in the ~~eastern~~ eastern hemisphere that is ~~celebrating~~ commemorating the death of the soviet leader on such a grand ~~filled~~ scale. Radio and television are ~~filled~~ with programmes on the life of leonid brezhnev and about his ~~victories~~ his triumphal visit to cuba in 1974. Since late afternoon and all through the night, hundreds of thousands of cubans have been ~~waiting~~ queuing up to sign ~~books~~ a book of condolence that will be sent to the soviet union. ~~xxx~~ The soviet presidents deaty comes at a moment that ~~the~~ cubans are celebrating - the sixty fifth anniversary of the russian revolution with russian movies and performances by soviet artistic groups. In recent weeks, cuban leaders and editorials have reaffirmed cuba's solidarity with the soviet union.

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