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this is lionel martin in havana...for monday use...the service message. ~~xxxx~~ At a ~~xxxxx~~parade in havana celebrating the 130th anniversary of the birth of cuba's father of independence jose marti, had a strong message for any would be invader here is here is the story.

here in revolution some ~~xxxxxx~~ quarter of a million selected marchers, ~~xxxx~~ many of them children are marching by fidel castro and the rest of the cuban leadership in the reviewing stand.

Revolution square stands in the shadow of a huge statue of jose marti, the father of cuban independence and it is marti's ~~birthday~~ 130th birthday that they are celebrating here today.

For the cuban leaders, the enthusiastic participation of young people is ~~xxxxxxx~~ that they will carry forward the revolutionary banner. One of the contingents of young marchers - boys and girls, were dressed in full battle gear, carried automatic weapons ~~xxxxxx~~ which sounded like the real thing when they were fired and fought a mock battle in which they captured what were announced as cia parachutists.

During these days of celebration ~~xx~~ the cuban revolutionary leadership ~~xxxxxxx~~ paid homage to the heritage of Jose marti, who in 1899 made strong attacks on u.s. aggressive designs in latin america. The reagan administration came under strong attack for proposing to beam a radio free europe type station ~~named~~ radio marti toward cuba.

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