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TWELVE YEARS AGO ON MARCH THIRTEENTH A STUDENT LED GROUP ATTACKED THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE IN AN ATTEMPT TO KILL BATISTA AND SPARK A NATIONAL UPRISING STOP DOZENS OF PARTICIPANTS WERE KILLED THAT DAY AND IN THE BLOODY AFTERMATH PARAGRAPH LIKE COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF ST. THOMAS AND NANTERRE OF TODAY COMMUNIST UNIVERSITY WAS A SYMBOL OF STUDENT DISAFFECTION STOP CUBAN STUDENTS HELPED MAKE THE REVOLUTION AND SINCE THE VICTORY HAVE GROWN WITH IT AND BECOME MARXILENINISTS PARAGRAPH IDENTIFICATION RATHER THAN ALIENATION IS THE HALLMARK OF CUBAS PRESENT DAY STUDENTS STOP THE OLD SOCIETY HAS BEEN DESTROYED STOP THE JOB TODAY IS THAT OF ROOTING OUT THE IDEOLOGICAL VESTIGES OF THE PAST AND OF BUILDING A TOTALLY NEW SOCIETY STOP THIS IS ENOUGH TO ABSORB THE CREATIVE ENERGIES OF CUBAS YOUTH AND PRESENT AN ADEQUATE CHALLENGE TO THEIR RESTLESS SPIRIT STOP ALL THIS IS A FRAME OF REFERENCE FAR DIFFERENT FROM THAT EXISTING AT ST. THOMAS OR OTHER UNIVERSITIES IN CAPITALIST COUNTRIES PARAGRAPH IN HIS ANNUAL MARCH THIRTEENTH COMMEMORATION SPEECH FIDEL HIGHLIGHTED THE THREE MAJOR TASKS OF THE NEW CUBAN GENERATION COLON TO DEFEND THE REVOLUTION TO DEVELOP THE COUNTRY AND TO STUDY STOP THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IS SEEN AS THE KEY LINKING ALL THREE TASKS STOP THE PRIMINISTER EXPLAINED HOW WORK COMBINED WITH STUDY HAS ALREADY BECOME A FUNDAMENTAL CHARACTERISTIC OF CUBAN EDUCATION FROM JUNIOR HIGH ON STOP EVERY STUDENT SPENDS SIX WEEKS OR MORE IN PRODUCTIVE LABOR USUALLY IN THE COUNTRYSIDE STOP IN THE FUTURE COMMUNIST INSTEAD OF BRINGING THE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS INTO HAVANA COMMUNIST BOARDING SCHOOLS WILL BE SET UP IN RURAL AREAS PARAGRAPH EDUCATION AND DEFENSE TRAINING WILL BE UNITED ON THE HIGHSCHOOL LEVEL STOP

MILITARY TRAINING IS ALREADY A PART OF THE TECHNOLOGICAL HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM SEMICOLON IT WILL SOON BE INTRODUCED INTO ALL HIGH SCHOOLS PARAGRAPH CASTRO ANNOUNCED THAT CUBA WILL MAKE HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION COMPULSORY COMMA THE FIRST COUNTRY OF THE THIRD WORLD TO DO SO STOP WHEN THIS HAPPENS THE YOUTH COMMA BOYS AND GIRLS COMMA WILL RECEIVE MILITARY TRAINING AS PART OF THE CURRICULUM THE PRESENT THREE YEAR STOP THIS WILL OBTAIN THE NECESSITY FOR UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING AND ASSURE EDUCATIONAL CONTINUITY TO THE STUDENT

PARAGRAPH FIDEL EXPANDED ON HIS PROVOCATIVE FORMULATION OF LAST YEAR THAT THE QUOTE UNIVERSALIZATION OF THE UNIVERSITY WILL BRING ABOUT THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE UNIVERSITY AS SUCH UNQUOTE HIGHER EDUCATION AS FIDEL CONCEIVES IT WILL NOT TAKE PLACE IN THE CLOISTERED CONFINES OF THE TRADITIONAL UNIVERSITY STOP INSTEAD COMMA EACH LARGE WORK UNIT BE IT FACTORY FARM OR INVESTIGATION CENTER WILL HAVE ADEQUATE FACILITIES FOR STUDY ON A COLLEGE LEVEL STOP CARRIED TO ITS LOGICAL CONCLUSION THIS WILL MEAN THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE CONVENTIONAL UNIVERSITY CAMPUS PARAGRAPH THIS IDEA HAS ALREADY BEEN PUT INTO PRACTICE IN AN INCIPIENT WAY STOP THE FARMER DASH WORKER PREUNIVERSITY PREPARATORY SCHOOL HAS RECENTLY SET UP STUDY FACILITIES IN A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT FACTORIES STOP THE UNIVERSITIES THEMSELVES ARE DEVELOPING CORRESPONDENCE COURSES FOR FACTORY WORKERS STOP STUDENTS OF GEOGRAPHY CHEMISTRY PHYSICS ARCHITECTURE ENGINEERING AND OTHER SUBJECTS WORK DURING A NUMBER OF MONTHS EACH YEAR IN PRODUCTIVE ENDEAVORS ALLIED TO THEIR MAJORS STOP A TENT DASH UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN SET UP TO TRAIN CIVIL ENGINEERS WHO WILL SPECIALIZE IN ROAD BUILDING AND HILL TERRACING STOP STUDENTS OF TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ARE RECEIVING THEIR TRAINING AT THE COMMAND POST FOR HAVANA RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT STOP TEAMS OF STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF VAST COFFEE AND ORANGE PLANTATIONS IN SOUTHERN HAVANA AND MATANZAS STOP DURING THE NINETEEN SEVENTY HARVEST ALL TECHNOLOGY

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