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"As you know, Cuba is banned from participating in those so-called summit meetings. Actually, they can't imagine the great honor they're doing us, because that's where the demagogic masters go to set down the guidelines for the demagogic servants, or for those who, without being demagogues or servants or accepting guidelines, have no other choice but to bear the humiliation".

References to the original: [Speech at the closing of the International Meeting Economia'98. International Conference Center, july 3, 1998](#)

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