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Portions of
Free Translation of a Speech Delivered By General Cyro
do Espirito Santo Cardoso at the Military Academy at
Aguilhas Negras on December 14, 1951.

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"At this time, I say to you," he continued, "that you have arrived at the exact moment when there resounds throughout the country the call for patriotism, the call for the loyal fighters to unite, concerned with maintaining our beloved Fatherland strong, one and independent.

"There is also heard the re-echoing of the bells of the Cathedrals calling the faithful to spiritual union against exotic ideologies, which are contrary to our Christian background and to our vigor as a free people.

"The enemies of the Fatherland conspire, try to entrench themselves in key positions, and spread themselves through the interior in evil groups of infiltration. They make their plans, confident of our inaction; they mobilize and they foment disunion among us in order that they may be more successful.

"They agitate the noble sentiments of the uneasy nationalists for their own interests. They make a mantle out of them, but they mislead us, for they desire the mantle to serve to cover their disloyalty.

"It isn't green, or yellow, or blue, or white, but red, worn with a smile on their lips. But in the right hand or in the folds of their clothing there is hidden the weapon with which they intend to strike us, to more easily sully our most sacred conquests.

Not merely against U.S. but against all imperialism

"AGAINST ALL IMPERIALISM

"Students.

"Unite ever closer around your leaders, close ranks, fight against all imperialism because it destroys the Fatherland, transforms man spiritually, physically or economically and abolishes liberty - the supreme gift which God has given us.

"Raise your voices with me, so that from this point, in reply to such a vibrant challenge, radiating out to our fellow citizens and having an intense effect on their spirits and a happy effect on their hearts, there may go forth our solemn affirmation that the Fatherland can have confidence in the soldiers of Caxias, because while one of them still breathes, our flag will remain unfurled - that divine beacon to those people who love freedom,

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