

LATIN AMERICA

11. Cuban Literacy Drive

Cuban Education Minister Armando Hart is forming "International Literacy Brigades" composed of teachers from other Latin American countries to participate in Cuba's effort to "wipe out illiteracy" in this "year of education." The teaching manuals used in this program, one of which was obtained by Guantanamo naval base authorities, are clearly Communist authored.

The regime's drive to orient the illiteracy campaign and education generally to "the policy of the state and the realities of the revolution" may presage state control of all educational institutions.

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