

The news from Spain, however, will not strengthen the Cuban revolutionary cause. The new Spanish government not only exhibits more firmness and energy than any predecessor for many years, but is evidently resolved upon a wiser administration of the colonies. They are ready to grant representation to the Cubans, with all the liberties enjoyed by any home province, insisting only on the national unity. Possibly the "unpleasantness" in the Antilles may one day be settled on some such basis, but it can hardly stay settled, so long as a wide ocean rolls between Havana and Cadiz, with Cuba dependent on Spain.

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