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Our WEEKA 51 indicates Dominicans endeavoring place blame on exiles and Cuban authorities for Haitian withdrawal fair. No Dominican official has referred strained relations Cuba but press carried series articles ending December 18 written by Prats-Ramirez against "communist" efforts sabotage fair. Last points finger at Batista for not controlling exiles, proclaims love of peace and fraternity but also right defend selves. Making mention strength and discipline Dominican armed forces, two articles titled "flechas al aire" appeared past three days attacking activities station CMQ naming Juancito Rodriguez and Miguel Feliu Dominican exiles responsible, characterizing them mentally deficient. No overt suggestion break in relations however. Cuban motion picture team hired film fair paid off in full December 20 and not permitted photograph opening. Embassy will express hope no further deterioration relations at first approach by Foreign Minister who suffered broken arm fair opening and has been unable schedule conversation mentioned referenced WEEKA..

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