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Winning hearts and minds by losing a game

Joachim de Posada's Monday column confirms that Fidel Castro's strategy worked as programmed by Havana. When a well traveled, knowledgeable author states in print that Puerto Rico "humiliated" Cuba in that first game, I can only conclude that those marshmallows temporarily blinded him.

I must confess that it took me more than 10 days after that first game to understand that Fidel once again hit the ball out of the park. How was it possible that the Cuban team, I pondered, the same one



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Joachim de Posada

that got whacked by Puerto Rico, could bounce back to cream all comers and work

its way to the top? And then I saw the light!

Simple. Orders from Havana. This preconceived act won for Cuba the hearts of Puerto Ricans everywhere. This is but one more minute step taken by the axis of evil on its road to first conquer the hearts then burrow into the soul of all Puerto Ricans in their passion to transform this island into another abysmal dictatorship.

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