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"Building awareness, shaping the character, educating in the tough school of life in our times, instilling solid ideas, using irrefutable arguments, preaching by the example and trusting man's honor can create a situation where, out of every ten, nine will remain at their combat position alongside the flag, alongside the Revolution and alongside the Motherlan."

References to the original: [Speech given on the 40th Anniversary of the triumph of the Revolution. held at Céspedes Park in Santiago de Cuba on January 1st,1999](#)

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