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De símbolo ignominioso, a Santa Cruz é hoje emblema de glória



7Ufc `Y]hcfž fg Vtbj]XUXc `c^Y {
YI U'hU, ~c Xc gta Vc`c a zI]a c XU 7f]ghUbXUXY. U GUbhU 7fi n° Dcf fa ž XY]b#Wcž U [i fa
dcXYf]U bcg dYf [i bhUf. Í A Ug gY U =] fY`U 7UkE]WU f U fY` []~c XU j]XUž dcf ei Y [`cf]Z]WUf
YggY]bghfi a Ybhc XY a cfhY3Í" 8]n G~c DUi `c. Í B Cg dfY [Ua cg U 7f]ghc Wfi WZ]WUXcž
YgW]bXU`c dUfUcg ↑ XYi gž`ci W fU dUfUcg dU [~cg/a Ug dUfUcg Y`Y]hcg É ei Yf ↑ XYi gei Yf
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cg`ca YbgžY`U`ZfUei YnU`XY`8Yi g f`a U]g ZcfhY`Xc`ei Y`cg`ca Ybgí f%7cf`%ž&' !&) Ł"

Bc U`hc XU Wfi nž bU UdUFYbhY XYffchUž bc UdUFYbhY ZFUWggcž YgW]bXU`c Y`ci W fUž
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W]a]bcgca U]g dYfj Yfgcgž 7f]ghc j YbWfi c XYa ' b]c Y bcg UVf]i Ug dcfhUg Xc Wfi " Dcf
]ggcž U Wfi n f dUfU b Cg c`i nY]fc ei Y bcg]bX]WU c Wla]b`cž bYghU hYffU XY YI ‡]cž fi a c {
>Yfi gU`fa 7Y`YghY. Í GY U [i fa ei Yf j]f Ud Cg a]a ž fYbi bW]Y U g] a Yga cž hca Y WUXU X]U U
gi U Wfi n Y g] [U!a Y f f@W- ž&' Ł" 8Y g]bU` XY] [bca #b]Už U Wfi n dUggci U gYf g]bU` XY [`CE]U
dUfUcg `ca Ybg XY Zf" 9 Ugg]a Vta c 7cbghUbh]bc U Vt`cVti Ya gYi g YghUbXUfhYgž U Wfi n
dUggci U Z] [i fUf Ya hcXcgcg`i [UFYgcbXY `z i a VUh]nUXcž XYgXY c VzW`c Xcg DUdUgci U
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5`fa X]ggcž c XYa ' b]c Zc [Y XYghY g]bU` XY gi U XYffchU Y XY bccgU `]VYfhU, ~c"
Gi WXYi U GUbhc 5bh b]cž 5VUXY Xc gfW ⇒ž ei Y c XYa ' b]c c Uhcfa YbhUj U Vta hYffj Y]g
hYbhU, " Yg" l a X]Už Ub [i gh]UXc dcf hUbcg UhUei Ygž cVtffYi !`Y ZUnYf c g]bU` XU 7fi n" C
XYa ' b]c gY UZUghci]a YX]UhUa YbhY/XU†Ya X]UbhYž WUXU j Ynei Y YfU dYfhi fVUXcž c gUbhc
ZUn]U`bcj Ua YbhY`c`g]bU`XU`Wfi nž dcbXc`Ya `Z [U`c`Ygd#]hc`XUg`hfYj Ug"

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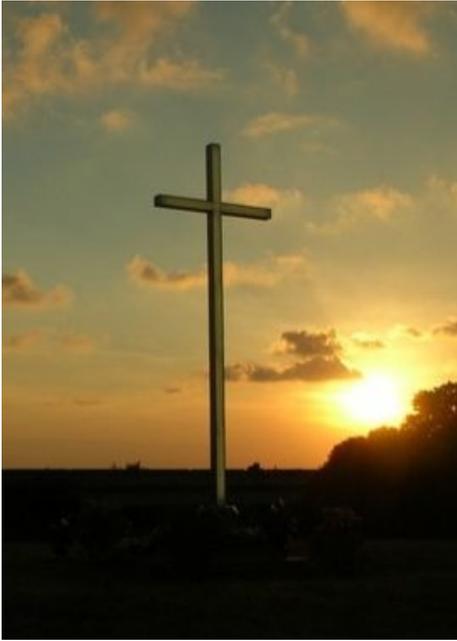
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 fi UgždcfHUbXc Včbg] [c c UXcfzj Y`]bghfi a Ybhc XU F YXYb, ~c" Bc WJa]b\cž YbVčbhfUfUa !
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G~c [fUbXYg Ug X]Z]W`XUXYg U YbZfYbhUf
 WJa]b\cgU dYfVčffYf bYghU hYffUždf]bV]dU`a YbhY Ya bcggcgX]Ugžbcgei U]gUgcW]YXUXY f
 UVU`UXU dcf hUbhcg a U`Yg Y Ua YU, Ug" Í5 j]XU Xc \ca Ya gcVfY U hYffU f i a U`i hU`Í f]CE+ž
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 XYgUb]a Uf" A Yga c hYbXc W]Xc dcf hf..g j YnYg bc WJa]b\c Xc 7U`j zf]cž `Yj Ubhci !GY
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7ca fUn~c Ybg]bci G~c >c~c DUi `c ⇒ž gcVfY U 9I U`hU, ~c XU GUbhU 7fi nž ei UbXc
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