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A genocidal tyrant was allowed free reign over his subjects bringing shame and regret to the powers that allowed his ascension to the throne. ¹ Although estimates of the duration of the massacre and its death toll vary widely, it seems likely that twelve thousand Haitians died during at least a week of violence throughout the country. Under the facade of the Good Neighbor Policy, diplomatic relations continued with Trujillo until 1958 and were never fully restored.

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But this moment of ascendancy for democracy as the guiding criterion of the Good.

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What emerges is a picture of Trujillo at the center of a crowded stage of international actors and a U. Perhaps the most important contribution of Roorda's work is his convincing depiction of the buildup of Rafael Trujillo's empire using the good neighbor policy to his advantage. His persecution of political opponents, parties and exiles often came to a bloody and deadly climax.

Introduction

The relationship between the U. The native inhabitants of the small and often seasonal settlements on the shore built only small craft for fishing and local travel, and only infrequently did they navigate around the stormy capes that lay between the populated estuaries in the north or cross the windy passages between the large islands in the south, called Siboney Cuba , Quisqueya Hispaniola , and Borinquen Puerto Rico.

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. In The Dictator Next Door Eric Paul Roorda focuses on the relations between the U. The two subjects of this book help to define each other: the Good Neighbor policy, the initiative to improve Latin American relations through nonintervention and friendship that developed during the Hoover and Roosevelt administrations; and the Generalísimo Rafael Trujillo regime, the dictatorship that consolidated in the Dominican Republic at the same time and lasted thirty-one years.

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Â¹ The onset of the Second world War transformed the Good Neighbor policy from a rhetorical device to a set of inter-American organizations established for the defense and economic development of the region.

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