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Republica Update

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Most of the time, we meet our customers in the same place as everyone -- on the web. In the case of **Republica Update**, we had the pleasure of meeting face to face at Six Apart's recent Business Seminar in New York City. (There's another one coming up in L.A. on [June 22nd](#).) And while it's always great to hear about our products making an impact, it's doubly exciting to see it in action. That was certainly the case when we loaded up this multi-faceted multicultural blog curated by Led Black, Daisy Cabrera, and Angie Cruz. The site's mission is to support the goals of

[Republica Trading Company](#), a clothing line based in New York that "was founded in order to help fill a void in the market place for better quality goods targeted to a multi-ethnic consumer." The blog covers style, art, business, entertainment, and just about anything under the sun, with a Latino and NYC-centric view of points. It's a vibrant view that expands beyond definitions and boundaries and is just plain great to read if you are interested in cutting-edge art and style.

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By Led Black

Update: The Last Stand begins in the past with a friend from my Professor F and a friend more foreign and you talking Mignote trying to convince a young man Diego to attend the Last Academy. Even at this early age, dear Gray is psychic power in instant translation, a fact that is underscored by her watching all the cars just outside of her window. This power would come a quite handy in NYC with alternate side of the street parking and all, it's just saying.

Fast forward to the future where militants are at least tolerated if not fully accepted. That of course changes when a drug is developed that can turn militants into non-militants. Mignote correctly surmises that it won't be long before the government decides to use the cure as a weapon against militants. The militants it goes towards to ensure a nuclear army to prepare for the final apocalyptic battle with humanity.

Mignote used to struggle into a mutant Omega, broadening threats to the establishment and taking a Dr. Laberovich ball in destroying America as a benchmark. One of the biggest problems with this film is that except for a handful of nice little characters there is a real dramatic disconnect. The movie doesn't