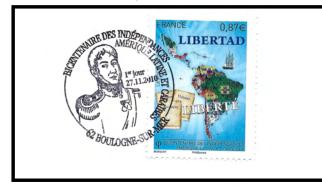
SAN MARTÍN AND BOLIVAR : MEETINGS OF TWO GREATS IN GUAYAQUIL

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The Guayaquil encounter was a private meeting that occurred on two continuous dates, on July 26 and 27, 1822, between José de San Martín and Simón Bolívar in the city of Guayaquil (current Republic of Ecuador).



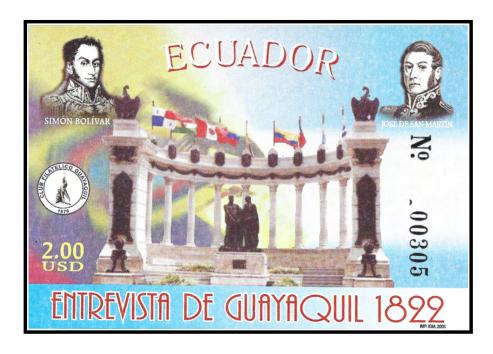




The main objective was to define how the independence war would end, given that the royalists were reorganizing, and what should happen in the new independent countries to ensure and consolidate South American independence.

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Another objective was to deal with sovereignty over the free Province of Guayaquil, whose capital, Guayaquil, being part of the Viceroyalty of Peru, was liberated from Spanish rule in 1820, thanks to the uprising of the garrison of the city. Having declared its independence, it showed strong ties to integrate into independent Peru.