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LUANDA REPORTS COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH CUBA

AB181250 Luanda Domestic Service in English 1130 GMT 18 Dec 81

[Text] The third session of the joint Angolan-Cuban subcommission which was held in Luanda from 3 to 17 December to discuss problems relating to industry, agriculture, construction, fishing and education, yesterday ended its deliberations with the signing of a protocol of cooperation in the field of economy. The protocol was signed by the Angolan secretary of state for cooperation, Paulino Pinto Joao Neto, and Manol Torres, vice president of the State Committee for Economic Collaboration in Cuba.

DOS SANTOS RETURNS FROM LIBREVILLE SUMMIT

AB201248 Luanda ANGOP in Porguguese 1130 GMT 20 Dec 81

[Excerpt] Luanda, 20 Dec (ANGOP) — The chairman of the MPLA-Workers Party, president of the People's Republic of Angola, Jose Eduardo dos Santos, returned to Luanda on Saturday night after a few hours visit to Gabon where he separately held talks with five of the heads of state who are in Libreville to participate in the 17th summit of the Customs and Economic Union of Central Africa [UDEAG].

Jose Eudardo dos Santos talked with Presidents Pinta da Costa of Sao Tome and Principe, Mobutu of Zaire, Sassou-Nguesso of Congo, Omar Bongo of Gabon and Goukouni Oueddei of Chad. The meetings took place behind closed doors.

The Angolan head of state also participated in the closing session of the UDEAC summit as an observer.

The UDEAC summit also adopted a resolution of support for the People's Republic of Angola, calling for the immediate withdrawal of South African troops from Angolan territory.

The summit, in which eight out of the 11 heads of member states of the UDEAC participated, also expressed support for the tireless struggle of the Angolan people under the leadership of President dos Santos. The resolution called on the international community to mobilize itself to put an end to the inhuman system of apartheid.

The 11 member states of the UDEAC also adopted a declaration (the Libreville declaration) which prop ses a meeting to define the practical conditions for the creation of an African economic community, to be held in Libreville in February 1982.

According to the Libreville declaration, the above mentioned meeting should continue in the spirit of Monrovia and Lagos.

Comments on Namibia

EA201734 Luarda Domestic Service in Portuguese 0700 CMT 20 Dec 81

[Excerpts] Courade President Jose Eduardo dos Santos returned to Luanda last night after 11 hours of intense work in Libreville, Gabon. During his visit to Gabon, Comrade President Jose Eduardo dos Santos had contacts with some African heads of state which str. gthened ties of cooperation with the countries attending the summit and confirmed the prestige enjoyed by Angola on the African continent.

After his meeting with Cen Mobuto Sese Seko of Zaire, Comrade President Jose Eduardo dos Santos met Zairean journalists who questioned him on issues concerning the PRA's [People's Republic of Angola] internal situation and its international policy.

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NICARAGUAN EDUCATION MINISTER VISITING COUNTRY

FL220137 Havana Domestic Television Service in Spanish 0100 GMT 22 Dec 81

[Text] Nicaragua's education minister, Carlos Tunnerman, has arrived in our country to participate in the activities commemorating the 20th anniversary of the literacy drive in our country. The Nicaraguan leader was received by Julio Reyes, secretary general of the National Science and Education Workers Union.

SOVIET AGRICULTURE MINISTER VISITING HAVANA

FL181618 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1500 GMT 18 Dec. 81.

[Text] Valentin Karpovich Mesyats, member of the Central Committee of the CPSU and agriculture minister of that brother country, has been received at the headquarters of the Cuban-Soviet Friendship Association by Zoilo Marinello, president of this institution. The minister and the delegation accompanying him held a very friendly dialogue with Marinello and then inspected the institution's installations.

Mario Rodriguez, vice president of the Cuban Institute of Friendship with the Peoples Vladimir (Voycherenki), minister counsellor at the USSR Embassy in Cuba, and other officials of the embassy were also in attendance.

PERUVIAN LEFTIST DELEGATION TOURS HAVANA AREA

FL211550 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1525 GMT 21 Dec 81

[Text] A Peruvian delegation has visited the headquarters of the people's government. Oscar Fernandez Mell, member of the Central Committee and president of the Provincial Assembly of Havana City province, met with members of the United Leftist Front of Peru [Frente de Izquierda Unida del Peru] at the headquarters of the organization. During the meeting, Fernandez Mell'explained the structure of the electoral system and the development and mechanisms of the people's government.

CUBA, ANGOLA SIGN COOPERATION AGREEMENT FOR 1982

FL181453 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1200 GMT 18 Dec 81

[Text] In Luanda, representatives of the governments of Angola and Cuba have signed an agreement which will expand economic-commercial cooperation between the two nations during 1982. The document was signed at the conclusion of the second meeting of the joint subcommittee for economic, scientific and technical cooperation, which has held this week.

Outstanding increases in cooperation in the branches of livestock and agriculture, industry, the sugar industry, public health, construction, education and sports are among the principal aspects of the agreement.

The agreement was signed by Paulino Pinto Joao Ferreira Neto, Angolan secretary of state for cooperation, and Manual Torres, vice president of Cuba's State Committee for Economic Cooperation, who asserted the Cuban Government's readiness to continue to offer aid to that African country in all spheres. For his part, Ferreira Neto valued very positively the results of the meeting and stressed that is constitutes an important step forward in the development of cooperation between the two countries.

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The note states that the Cuban Government, faithful interpreter of the feeling of the Cuban people, who demand the application of justice to the perpetrators of the sabotage, once again reiterates its willingness to offer as much information as necessary to apply justice so that the persons responsible will be punished in accordance with the magnitude of their crime. The Cuban Foreign Ministry also recalls that this request for information was received by the Cuban Government last 13 November.

TRADE-ECONOMIC AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH ANGOLA

FL180143 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 0000 GMT 18 Dec 81

[Text] Cuban and Angolan Government representatives have signed an agreement in Luanda that will expand the 1982 economic-trade cooperation between the two countries. The document was signed by Manuel Torres, vice president of Cuba's State Committee for Economic Cooperation, and Paulino Pinto Joao, Angola's secretary of state for economic cooperation. Highlighted among the main aspects of the agreement are large increases in bilateral cooperation, and in the areas of agriculture-livestock, sugar industry, public health, construction, education and sports.

The agreement was signed at the end of the second meeting of the Cuba-Angola joint sub-committee for economic, scientific and technical cooperation.

GARCIA FRIAS CONTINUES ACTIVITIES IN ALGERIA

FL161312 Havana Domestic Television Service in Spanish 1233 GMT 16 Dec 81

[Text] Guillermo Garcia Frias, member of the party's Politburo and Cuban transport minister, has, in Algeria, had several meetings with high-ranking Algerian officials on the strengthening of bilateral cooperation. On the 4th day of his visit to Algeria, Garcia met with the ministers of commerce, hydraulics, land development and environment protection; and posts and telecommunications, and the secretary of state for foreign trade. The fraternal aspects of Cuban-Algerian relations were highlighted during the meetings and an expansion of the cooperation in those respective sectors was also discussed.

Garcia and his delegation is visiting Algeria at the invitation of the Algerian transport minister, Saleh Gaudjil, with whom he has had several meetings. On Monday the Cuban delegation visited the province of (Erg Serdajia), in the Sahara, where he was welcomed by the local authorities and where he gave a reception marking the Cuban delegation's visit to the fraternal, North African country.

Visit Concludes, Pact Signed

FL161736 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1700 GMT 16 Dec 81

[Text] Algiers -- Guillermo García Frias, member of Cuba's Communist Party Politburo and minister of transportation, today ended an official visit to Algeria for the purpose of further strengthening bilateral cooperation in the sphere of transportation.

Piror to his departure, Garcia and Algerian Transportation Minister Saleh Goudjil signed a protocol which outlines the results of the talks held by the two leaders in the past few days. The document provides for the establishment of a Cuban-Algerian joint commission for matters dealing with transportation and maritime navagation, among other aspects.

During the signing ceremony, Minister Goudjil referred to the ties of friendship and solidarity between Cuba and Algeria which, he said, constitute a factor in bolstering bilateral cooperation. For his part, Guillermo Garcia expressed satisfaction over the results of his visit.



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Foreign Minister Isidoro Malmierca, other officials of the Cuban Foreign Ministry and (Constantino Lopes da Costa), charge d'affaires of Guinea-Bissau in Cuba, were at the airport to say goodbye to the illustrious visitor.

During his stay in Cuba, Foreign Minister Vitor Saude Maria met with Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, member of the Cuban Communist Party Politburo and vice president of the Council of State, held talks with Isidoro Malmierca and visited places of interest.

BILATERAL CONSTRUCTION ACCORD SIGNED WITH ANGOLA

PA190351 Havana International Service in Spanish 0000 GMT 19 Oct 81

[Text] Cuba and Angola signed a protocol in Luanda expanding bilateral cooperation in construction. The document places special emphasis on the increased cooperation in housing programs, schools and industrial installations, including equipment maintenance. The agreement also contemplates the training of Angolan experts in the various construction specialties.

BRIEFS

RADIO AGREEMENT WITH MOZAMBIQUE -- Cuba and Mozambique have just signed a radio cooperation agreement in Havana which includes, among other items, exchange of delegations and programs. The document was signed by (Orlando Mendes), assistant director of Radio Mozambique; and by Manuel Yepe, vice president of the Cuban Institute of Radio and Television. The agreement, which will be in effect for 5 years, will also include exchange of music and information and cooperation in technical matters and in the training of radio personnel. [Text] [Havana Domestic Television Service in Spanish 1700 GMT 16 Oct 81 FL]

NEW FREIGHTER -- A new freighter for Cuba's merchant fleet has been launched at the Braila Shipyard in Romania which is also building four more for Cuba. The new freighter is the Santiago de Cuba. The Baracoa, Pinar del Rio, Cienfuegos and Tania are being readied for operation. [Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1100 GMT 16 Oct 81 FL]

SEMINAR CN ETHNIC GROUPS -- The seminar on the situation of the black, chicano, Cuban, Indian and Puerto Rican communities in the United States will be held 17-19 November at the Casa de las Americas in Havana. This was announced at a press conference by Mariano Rodriguez, president of the cultural institution. To date, 32 experts from these minorities have confirmed their attendance. [Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1700 GMT 16 Oct 81 FL]

PANAMANIAN ANNIVERSARIES -- The Cuban Institute of Friendship With Peoples and the Panamanian Embassy have hosted a ceremony to mark the 13th anniversary of the assumption of power by Gen Omar Torrijos and the 2d anniversary of the signing of the canal treaties. The late Panamanian leader was eulogized for his anti-imperialist ideals. [Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1700 GMT 16 Oct 81 FL]



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FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS VIETNAM, SIGNS ACCORDS

For reportage on Cuban Foreign Minister Isidoro Malmierca's 27-31 August visit to Vietnam, including reports on the talks with SRV Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach and Premier Pham Van Dong and the signing of consular and cultural, educational cooperation agreements, see p K 7 of the Vietnam Section of the 1 September Asia & Pacific DAILY REPORT.

SOLIDARITY GROUPS MARK VIETNAMESE ANNIVERSARY

FL021540 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1400 GMT 2 Sep 81

[Text] The 36th anniversary of the proclamation of the independence of Vietnam was celebrated in Havana at a ceremony hosted by the Cuban Institute of Friendship With Peoples, ICAP, and the Cuban Committee of Solidarity With Vietnam.

The ceremony was attended by Ambassador Nguyen Huu Ngo; (Gien Swang Ng), the military, naval and air attache of the socialist Republic of Vietnam in Cuba; and other guests.

Hernan (Llanes), an adviser to the Cuban Committee of Solidarity With Vietnam, gave a speech on the occasion, mentioning that on 2 September 1945, in Ba Dinh Square, President Ho Chi Minh problaimed the establishment of that state to the world.

ICAP, FRIENDSHIP GROUP ORGANIZE PRO-ANGOLA RALLY

FL011651 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1600 GMT 1 Sep 81

[Text] A rally of solidarity with the People's Republic of Angola to repudiate South African aggression against its territory has been held in Havana. It was organized by the Cuban Institute of Friendship With Peoples [ICAP] and the Cuban-African Friendship Association. (Dierfer Marichani) spoke on behalf of the African students in Cuba. The closing remarks were made by Marta Depres, member of the Council of State and vice president of the Cuban-African Friendship Association. Also attending were ICAP officials, African students and members of the Cuban-African Friendship Association.

DENGUE EPIDEMIC CASES CONTINUE TO DROP

FLO21117 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1045 GMT 2 Sep 81

[Text] We are entering a new phase in the fight to death all over the country against the Aedes aegypti mosquito with the beginning today of the fourth cycle of interdomiciliary fumigation by spraying.

Concerning the present stage of intensive attack, the third fumigation cycle showed a good rate of nationwide fulfillment: 101.9 percent. Only Guantanamo and Havana City Provinces showed figures lower than expected. The next 10 days will require intensive work from the fumigators in charge of this task and they will have to display a coordinated and efficient action in conjunction with the mass organizations.

The dengue epidemic continues to decrease and all provinces show a disease rate of less than 1 per each 10,000 inhabitants. Reported cases have been below 500 for 1 straight week with declines of over 60 percent as compared to the previous week.

BRIEFS

AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON--The Council of State has appointed Comrade Jacinto Vazquez de la Garza ambassador of the Republic of Cuba to the Government of the Republic of Lebanon. Vazquez de la Garza was political adviser at the Ministry of Foreign Relations. [Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1600 GMT 1 Sep 81 FL]



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After calling for the strengthening of the unity of all the world revolutionary and antiimperialist forces in the battle against the present imperialist counteroffensive, the two sides expressed their commitment to continually exposing and combatting all anticommunist and anti-Soviet campaigns such as those orchestrated over Afghanistan and socialist Poland, under the pretext of which attempts have been made to justify the arms race and acts of aggression against other peoples.

In this connection, the MPLA-Labor party and the PCP stressed the importance of working for the consolidation and deepening of the climate of detente and the defense of peace, the central problem confronting mankind.

Lucio Lara arrived back in Luanda from Lisbon on 30 July. During his stay in Portugal he visited PCP installations and took part in a rally organized by the PCP. Lucio Lara was accompanied on his visit to Portugal by Afonso van-Dunem (Mbinda), secretary for foreign relations of the MPLA-Labor Party Central Committee.

CUBA TURNS OVER OFFICERS TRAINING SCHOOL

FLO41535 Havana Voice of Cuba to North America and the Caribbean in English 0700~GMT 4 Aug 81

[Text] Cuban cosmonaut Arnaldo Tamayo Mendez has officially turned over a military training school in Huambo, Angola, to Defense Minister Pedro Maria Tonha. The school was donated by Cuba's revolutionary armed forces minister, Gen of the Army Raul Castro. It will graduate up to 500 young officers a year.

Earlier, Tamayo was in Luanda to participate in the main celebration of the People's Armed Forces' seventh anniversary. Later in the day he met with President Jose Eduardo dos Santos.

NATIONAL FUEL COMPANY ACQUIRES PLANT FACILITIES

LDO41414 Luanda ANGOP in Portuguese 0930 GMT 4 Aug 81

[Excerpt] Luanda, 3 Aug (ANGOP)--The national Angolan fuel company, Sonangol, has acquired from the Angolan branch of the Shell company a lubricants plant capable of producing some 13,500 tons of lubricating oils annually.

The official handing over of the plant, located at the Mulemba industrial estate took place yesterday at a ceremony presided over by Minister of Petroleum Jorge de Morais (Monty), and was also attended by Sonangol officials.

The petroleum minister stressed the importance of the plant for the country's defense and economy, laying emphasis on the current state of military confrontation with the invading South African forces, pointing out that Sonangol will thus also be contributing to the victory of the People's Armed Forces for the Liberation of Angola.

The acquisition of this plant, the minister pointed out, is an important landmark in the history of Sonangol, which has thus given continuity to the principle of Angolan control over all of the country's economic and social activities.

The director of Shell Angola, for hispart, stated that, barring mechnical faults or shortages in the stocks of raw and packing materials, he was confident that Sonangol would be capable of fulfilling its monthly production target of 720 tons and pledged Shell Angola's total support.

In this connection, the assistant director general (marketing) of Sonangol, spoke of the understanding shown by Shell throughout the negotiations as a promising sign for the future of technical cooperation between the two companies.

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To this end, the Central Committee has also alerted the democratic forces and all committees of support throughout the world.

The Angolan people's desire for peace remains firm, and with the assistance of other friendly peoples and governments they will continue to show the revolutionary determination acquired and consolidated during the years of their national liberation struggle.

CUBAN COSMONAUT SPEAKS AT CEREMONY IN VIANA

FL301456 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1400 GMT 30 Jul 81

[Text] Luanda--Col Arnaldo Tamayo Mendez, the first Latin American cosmonaut, has said that the great geographic distance between Cuba and Angola did not prevent the indestructible unity of their peoples in the struggle for progress.

Colonel Tamayo Mendez visited a national automobile construction and assembly company located in the municipality of Viana, some 20 km southeast of Luanda, which builds light buses and automobiles in cooperation with (Ikalus), a Hungarian company.

After the cosmonaut toured the company installations, a political-cultural ceremony was held. It was attended by workers and peasants of the area.

Tamayo Mendez, the sole speaker at the ceremony, noted the great influence of Africa in the formation of the Cuban nationality. He added that he considers himself as much a son of the African Continent as of Latin America. In view of this, he said, I also consider myself to be the first African cosmonaut.

SOUTH AFRICA

ANC CALLS FOR ALLIANCE AGAINST WHITE DOMINATION

 ${\tt EA302154~Dar~es~Salaam~in~English~to~central~and~southern~Africa~1600~GMT~29~Jul~81}$

[Text] Dar es Salaam--The African National Congress [ANC] of South Africa has called for the indestructible alliance with all the leading revolutionary forces of South Africa to defend the liberation cause of their country.

In a statement to salute the 60th anniversary of the South African Communist Party, SACP, tomorrow, the ANC said the alliance of all sections amongst the oppressed and other truly democratic forces was necessary for the revolution to destroy white domination in apartheid South Africa.

The statement said: United by common hatred of the oppressors and dedicated to the destruction of all forms of exploitation of man by man, the people of South Africa can stand together to defeat the enemy.

ANC stated in its statement that the mass mobilization and the armed actions of the people in which many enemy installations have been destroyed demonstrated that no amount of political and ideological subversion on the part of the enemy and their apologies will ever weaken the revolutionary alliance of all progressive forces.



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CUBAN SUGAR MINISTRY DELEGATION SUBMITS PLAN

LD101620 Luanda ANGOP in Portuguese 0930 GMT 10 Jul 81

[Text] Luanda, 9 Jul (ANGOP)—A Cuban Sugar Ministry delegation, which recently paid a working visit to Angola, has submitted a plan to put the "Herois de Caixito" sugar factory back into operation. During its stay in the country, the Cubans had talks with an Angolan delegation led by Deputy Industry Minister Justino Fernandes and toured sugar factories in Benguela. In the next few days the Cubans are to begin studying the modernization of the "Amizade Angola-Cuba" sugar factory.

Twelve technicians who came with the delegation are remaining behind until the end of this month to complete rebuilding studies of four sugar factories aimed at restoring their maximum production capacity within the present 5-year period.

Plans to modernize Angola's sugar industry were drawn up at the fourth intergovernmental joint meeting in Havana in May which discussed matters of industry and agriculture.

SOUTH AFRICA

MOZAMBIQUE REQUESTS PERMISSION TO CONTACT DEFECTOR

LD141635 Johannesburg International Service in English 1500 GMT 14 Jul 81

[Text] The Government of Mozambique has officially asked the South African Government for permission to contact the pilot of the MiG-17 aircraft who defected to South Africa last week. This has been confirmed in Pretoria by the head of the African Affairs Department at the Foreign Ministry, Mr Ray Killen. He did not indicate when a reply would go to Maputo. The South African interior minister said earlier that the pilot, Lt Andriano Bomba, had made an official request for political asylum in South Africa. This would be examined in due course.

SECURITY FORCES TO TARGET SWAPO BASES IN ANGOLA

LD141120 Johannesburg International Service in English 0400 GMT 14 Jul 81

[Text] The general commanding the territory force of South-West Africa/Namibia, Maj Gen Charles Lloyd, says the security forces are now following a new approach in their fight against SWAPO. He told a news conference at Oshakati that terrorist bases instead of individual terrorists would in future be the target. General Lloyd said the security forces had been instructed to follow terrorists to their bases in southern Angola and to destroy the bases. These tactics would continue until SWAPO's military power had been destroyed. He said the best way to protect the people of South-West Africa/Namibia was to destroy SWAPO terrorists wherever they (?found) themselves.

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BELTRAN HEADS DELEGATION TO CEMA MEETING

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m FL031330}$ Havana Voice of Cuba in English to North America and the Caribbean 0700 GMT 3 ${
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[Text] Cuba's Deputy Minister of Basic Industries Jose Luis Beltran [as heard] is heading this country's delegation to the permanent commission on cooperation in electrical energy of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance. The group of experts will take part in all of the commission's work. They will discuss problems of energy, thermoelectric and hydroaccumulated plants and scientific-technical cooperation.

PEREZ MAZA ANNOUNCES EDUCATIONAL AID TO ANGOLA

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m FLO41221}$ Havana Voice of Cuba in English to North America and the Caribbean 0700 GMT 4 ${
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[Text] Cuban Deputy Minister of Higher Education Benito Perez Maza told PRENSA LATINA in Launda on Friday that about 100 Cuban professors will give university courses in Angola starting September. Perez Maza just wound up a visit to that country. Before leaving, he said different ways of broadening cooperation in higher education, such as technical and scientific exchanges and in the sphere of textbooks, are being studied.

The Angolan authorities say the Cuban professors will help train the country's educators.

REPORT ON SPECIAL SERVICE PROGRAM ON DENGUE DISEASE

FLO40105 [Editorial Report] Havana Domestic Television Service in Spanish at 0133 GMT on 3 July presents a special 77-minute program prepared in conjunction with the Cuban Ministry of Public Health [MINSAP] on the dengue fever epidemic. The program has a question and answer format: A panel of doctors and one officer from the Committees for the Defense of the Revolution [CDR] and the Federation of Cuban Women [FMC] answer the questions put to them by members of mass organizations representing the general public. Most of the questions concern the nature of the disease, its symptoms in children and adults, treatment and manner of transmission, and the activities organized by the CDR and the FMC to help in the campaign against the aedes aegypti mosquito.

One doctor reports that at the onset of the outbreak, a national multidisciplinary committee was formed which meets daily and dictates the measures that need to be taken. Asked about the death rate, another doctor says that to date 34 people have died in Cuba from dengue fever but that this figure is 5 times less than the lowest number of deaths reported in other countries and he gives credit for this to Cuba's socialist system.

PEACE ORGANIZATION SUPPORTS SOVIET UNION'S APPEAL

FLO31445 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1400 GMT 3 Jul 81

[Text] The Movement for Peace and Sovereignty of Peoples [MPSP] has released a statement in Havana supporting the USSR Supreme Soviet's appeal to all parliaments and nations of the world to hold negotiations to halt the arms race. In view of the new escalation in the production of mass-extermination nuclear arms and the danger of a world war, it urges the forces wishing to promote the development of nations to join their parliamentarians in efforts toward peace.

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Montane Receives Leader

FL031634 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1600 GMT 23 Jun 81

[Text] Jesus Montane, alternate member of the Communist party of Cuba [PCC] Politburo and member of the Secretariat, has received at Central Committee headquarters Belcho Ivanov, secretary of Bulgaria's Dimitrov Komsomol Central Committee, as well as other leaders of the Bulgarian delegation visiting our country to attend the second Cuban-Bulgarian Youth Friendship Festival. They assessed the results of the recently concluded festival and its contribution to the strengthening of the already traditional Cuban-Bulgarian friendship as highly positive. The meeting took place in a fraternal atmosphere.

Luis Orlando Dominguez, member of the PCC Central Committee and first secretary of the Union of Young Communists [UJC]; Abelardo Alvarez, chief of the Central Committee's Organization Department; and other UJC officials attended the meeting. Iliya Dinkov, Bulgaria's charge d'affaires in Cuba, was also present.

Youths End Visit, Depart

FL240103 Havana Domestic Television Service in Spanish 0000 GMT 24 Jun 81

[Text] The delegation of Bulgaria's Dimitrov Komsomol, which participated in the second Cuban-Bulgarian Youth Friendship Festival recently held in Holguin, departed for Bulgaria today. At Jose Marti International Airport, the delegation of Georgi Dimitrov's people was bade farewell by Col Arnaldo Tamayo Mendez, first Cuban and Latin American cosmonaut and alternate member of the PCC Central Committee. Also present at the air terminal was Luis Antonio Castro Duenas of the National Bureau of the Union of Young Communists and other members of that youth organization's national committee. Heading the Bulgarian delegation were Belcho Ivanov, secretary of the Dimitrov Komsomol; and Col Georgi Ivanov, first Bulgarian cosmonaut.

GOVERNMENT TO HELP ANGOLA'S SUGAR INDUSTRY

FL261746 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1600 GMT 26 Jun 81

[Text] Luanda—A Cuban delegation headed by the Sugar Ministry delegate, Emilio Loo Hernandez, arrived today in Luanda, the Angolan capital, to discuss broader Cuba-Angolan cooperation in the area of sugar. The delegation, which also includes two agricultural and industrial experts, will spend a week meeting with Angolan leaders in this area. The talks will analyze a plan to modernize the Angolan sugar industry which comprises four sugar mills in the provinces of Luanda, Bengo and Benguela.

MINISTER FOR OVERSEAS CONSTRUCTIONS VISITING IRAQ

FL261340 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1100 GMT 26 Jun 81

[Text] Levi Farah, Cuban minister for overseas constructions, has visited several projects being built by the Union of Caribbean Construction Enterprises (UNECA) in Basrah Province in southern Iraq.

During his visit to the area he was received by (Ghazi al-Ubaydi), the governor of the province, and by other officials. During his inspection of the three housing projects currently under construction, the minister chatted with the internationalist Cuba workers, whom he congratulated for their unselfish work.

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NATIONAL BANK TO RECEIVE LOAN FROM ARAB BANKS

F_251035 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1000 GMT 25 Jun 81

[Text] The National Bank of Cuba [BNC] and a group of Arab banks have signed an agreement in Madrid, Spain, to lend 60-million Canadian dollars to our country. The amount is to be used to finance various projects in Cuba's economic and social development plan for the current 5-year period. Arrangements were made by the Spanish Arab Bank.

The signing of the agreement was presided over by the minister president of the BNC, Raul Leon Torras, who noted the growing economic links of our country with the Arab world and the potential for other initiatives in that field.

PEACE MOVEMENT SUPPORTS DPRK ON 31ST ANNIVERSARY

FL251530 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1400 GMT 25 Jun 81

[Text] The Cuban Movement for Peace and Sovereignty of Peoples has expressed its unconditional support for democratic Korea in its struggle against imperialist provocations and of the peaceful and independent reunification of that country.

This was expressed by the organization in a statement released in this capital on the 31st anniversary of the beginning of the war unleashed against our brother country by Yankee imperialism. The statement adds that the Korean people fought back victoriously and inflicted an ignominious defeat on the invaders, compelling them to sign the Panmunjom Armistice on 27 July 1953. It says that the U.S. imperialists have not learned the necessary lessons from their defeat but are keeping an army in the south, maintaining a puppet government, supplying it with modern armament and intensifying the provocations at the border.

DPRK Envoy's News Conference

FL260116 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 2300 GMT 25 Jun 81

[Text] Today, on the occasion of the beginning of the month of anti-Yankee common struggle for the withdrawal of U.S. troops from South Korea, DPRK Ambassador to Cuba Yi In-chun held a news conference at his country's embassy. The Korean diplomat stated that on the occasion of the beginning of the event, which will end on 27 July, the voice of solidarity in support and endorsement of the just cause of the Korean people for the withdrawal of Yankee troops from South Korea and for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country can be heard with great vigor in Cuba and throughout the world. Finally, the DPRK ambassador to Cuba expressed his gratitude to the Cuban people for their active support for and solidarity with his people's struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

EDUCATION VICE MINISTER PEREZ MAZA VISITS ANGOLA

FL251500 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1400 GMT 25 Jun 81

[Text] Luanda-Benito Perez Maza, Cuban first vice minister of higher education, has arrived in Luanda for a working visit during which the broadening of Cuban cooperation with Angola in higher education will be studied. Perez Maza told PRENSA LATINA that the expansion of Cuban cooperation with Angola in university teaching is currently being studied and explained that the assistance with teachers, who now number over 40, will possibly be doubled.

The Cuban vice minister was welcomed last night at Luanda Airport by (Joaquim da Silva Macia), first education vice minister of the People's Republic of Angola.

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FL141139 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1000 GMT 14 May 81

[Text] The International Monetary Fund and the U.S. Government ordered the Costa Rican Government to break relations with Cuba in exchange for a financial favor at a time when that country's economic is bankrupt, political sources asserted in San Jose. What has happened, Manuel Mora Valverde, secretary general of the Popular Vanguard Party, explained, simply is humiliating for our people, because we are being treated as if we were a colony.

Alberto Salon, secretary general of the Socialist Party, declared that Carazo's government has lent itself subserviently to U.S. maneuvers aimed at isolating the Cuban revolution. For his part, former foreign minister, Gonzalo Facio, stated that the excuses invoked by Carazo to break relations are a mere fig leaf behind which other reasons hide.

GOVERNMENT SPEAKS AGAINST CAPITALISTS, U.S. AT UN

Scores U.S. Intervention

FL112336 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 2300 GMT 11 May 81

[Text] Cuba has proposed that the U.S. Government's interventionist policy of threats and blackmail in the world be discussed at the next UN General Assembly session devoted to disarmament.

In a note sent to the preparatory committee for the second special UN General Assembly session on disarmament, the Cuban mission to the United Nations asserts that the arms build-up policy of the U.S. Government should be one of the important points to be examined at the forum which will take place in 1982. The United States, adds the note, is trying to create an atmosphere of distrust to justify its intentions to strengthen its military offensive might and, at the same time, it deploys military forces throughout the world.

The U.S. Government is trying to lead its NATO allies and the rest of its satellites in the world to an unlimited arms build-up process, the Cuban note emphasizes.

It adds that the U.S. Government's interventionist policy of threats and blackmail in the Caribbean region, Central America, Indian Ocean, Middle East and other sensitive areas of the world is part of the same strategy.

Denounces Information Campaign

FL121227 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1100 GMT 12 May 81

[Text] Cuba has denounced the campaign unleashed by capitalist countries aimed at discrediting the new international information order and the program for development of communications, it has announced at the United Nations. Before the UN Committee for the Promotion of a New Information and Communications Order, Cuban representative Enrique Gonzalez Manet pointed out the serious threats being faced by the application of the decisions adopted by the 21st UNESCO General Conference held in Belgrade last October.

ANGOLA'S DO NASCIMENTO COMMENTS ON TALKS

FL121123 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1153 GMT 12 May 81

[Text] Angolan Planning and Foreign Trade Minister Lopo do Nascimento has stated that the results of the fourth Cuba-Angola intergovernmental meeting were postive.

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ZAIRIAN PRESIDENT ARRIVES IN LUANDA 13 MAY

LD131928 Luanda ANGOP in Portuguese 1430 GMT 13 May 81

[Text] Luanda, 13 May (ANGOP)—Mobutu Sese Seko, president of the Republic of Zaire, arrived in Luanda this morning on a working visit at the head of an important 34-man delegation. Among those accompanying President Mobutu are Deputy First State Commissioner (deputy prime minister) Bomboko Lokumba; Counsellor to the head of State Seti Yale; director of the president's office Ymimy Mayidika Ngimbi; diplomatic adviser to the president of the republic Nkema Lillo; and Zairian Ambassador to Luanda Ngbanz

After arriving at Luanda's 4 February International Airport, the presidential delegation was driven to the Angolan president's official residence at Futungo de Belas. President Mobutu's visit will last for 4 hours.

PLANNING MINISTER RETURNS FROM CUBA 10 MAY

LD102159 Luanda ANGOP in Portuguese 1530 GMT 10 May 81 EA

[Text] Luanda, 10 May (ANGOP)--Lopo do Nascimento, member of the Central Committee of the MPLA-Labor Party and minister of planning and foreign trade, returned home today from Havana, where he participated in the second congress of Third World economists and in the fourth Cuban-Angolan intergovernmental session. Lopo do Nascimento, who was met at the 4 February International Airport by Cabelo Branco, also a member of the party Central Committee, told ANGOP that the results of both the congress of the Third World economists and the fourth Cuban-Angolan intergovernmental session were very positive. He added that a protocol had been signed which includes partial and sectoral agreements in the fields of housing and trade.

BOTSWANA

PRESIDENT MASIRE CONGRATULATES MITTERRAND

LD121026 Gaborone Domestic Service in English 1125 GMT 11 May 81 CA

[Text] The president, Dr Quett Masire, has sent a congratulatory message to Mr Francois Mitterrand on the occasion of his election as the new president of France. The message reads:

It gives me great pleasure to convey to you on behalf of the government and the people of Botswana and indeed on my own behalf our warmest congratulations and good wishes. We wish you success in carrying out the heavy responsibilities of your high office and hope that during your presidency the fraternal relations that exist between our countries will be strengthened and that our joint efforts for the achievement of freedom and justice by all the people of the world will be crowned with success.

MOZAMBIQUE

MACHEL VIEWS ARMED FORCES' ROLE IN ECONOMY

LD092158 Maputo Domestic Service in Portuguese 1745 GMT 8 May 81 EA

[Document written by Mozambique President Machel entitled "The Mozambique Armed Forces Must Participate in the Economic (?Reconstruction)," read by Director of Frelimo President's Office Jose Julio]

[Excerpts] Our officers and our soldiers should not forget the past, which was full of suffering and forced labor. When we say that the soldier and the officer are children of the people, this means that it is absolutely necessary that the soldier and the officer be conscious of the importance of the class struggle.



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CEMA GEOLOGY COMMITTEE TO MEET 11-14 MAY

FLO21928 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1910 GMT 2 May 81

[Text] The 41st meeting of the CEMA Standing Committee for Cooperation in the Field of Geology will be held in Havana from 11 to 14 May of this year. Delegations from Bulgaria, Hungary, Vietnam, the GDR, Cuba, Mongolia, the Soviet Union, Romania, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia will attend the meeting.

Topics dealing with the fulfillment of directives issued by CEMA higher bodies and specific long-term cooperation programs in the spheres of fuel, energy and raw materials will be taken up by the participants. Measures governing joint efforts in geological prospecting for the 1981-90 decade as well as a report from the standing committee on work in 1980 and its future activities will also be examined.

Committee Chairman Arrives

FL071841 Havana Domestic Television Service in Spanish 1800 GMT 7 May 81

[Text] U. Mablet, chairman of the CEMA Standing Committee for Cooperation in the Field of Geology and chief of the Mongolian delegation, has arrived in Havana to participate in the committee's 41st meeting from 11 to 14 May. Mablet was received at Jose Marti airport by Oscar Lopez, vice minister of the basic industry and chief of the Cuban delegation to the meeting. Others who will attend the meeting include representatives of Bulgaria, Hungary, Vietnam, Poland, Romania, Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.

ANGOLAN STUDENTS COMPLETE JOURNALISM TRAINING

FL072102 Havana Domestic Television Service in Spanish 1800 CMT 7 May 81

[Text] Commencement exercises for a group of Angolan students completing courses in journalism were held at the headquarters of the Union of Cuban Journalists [UPEC], chaired by Angolan Ambassador to Cuba Mwaete Joao Baptista and UPEC Secretary General Ernesto Vera.

On behalf of the students, (Jose de Olom Aragon), expressed gratitude for the efforts made by the Cuban professors who taught the courses. For his part, Zoraida Alfaro, director of the "Olo" Pantoja Party Provincial School, stated that during the stay of the Angolan students at the center, their attitude had been exemplary.

In his closing remarks, Ernesto Vera noted that their exemplary attitude will remain in their work and will demonstrate that they are the sons of Agostinho Neto's land.



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OFFICIAL HAILS COOPERATION MEETING WITH CUBA

FL241527 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1500 GMT 24 Apr 81

[Text] Luanda--The fourth session of the Angolan-Cuban intergovernmental committee to be held in Havana in the next few days will be of momentous significance for our two countries, Angolan Secretary for Cooperation Paulino Pinto Joao has declared in Luanda.

In statements to PRENSA LATINA shortly before departing for the Cuban capital, Pinto Joao said the holding of this important annual meeting comes at a time when the People's Republic of Angola is taking important steps to plan its social and economic development.

SOUTH AFRICA

FOREIGN MINISTER ON NEW INITIATIVE FOR TERRITORY

LD270107 Johannesburg International Service in English 2100 GMT 26 Apr 81

[Text] The South African foreign minister, Mr Roelof Botha, says the world now stands before a new initiative on South-West Africa. In an interview with Radio RSA he said that in this connection the American view on fundamental rights that had to be observed in South-West Africa and on equal treatment for all the parties involved was encouraging. Mr Botha said it should now be clear to the West and even to radical elements at the United Nations that the democratic internal parties of South-West Africa could not accept the United Nations in the role of referee which had initially been planned for it. Both the General Assembly and the Security Council had now demonstrated that they wanted to give SWAPO preferential treatment.

ZAMBIA

GOMA URGES MORE WESTERN PRESSURE ON SOUTH AFRICA

LD231112 Lusaka Domestic Service in English 0500 GMT 23 Apr 81 CA

[Text] Foreign Affairs Minister Prof Lameck Goma said last night that Western countries should exert more pressure on South Africa to agree to a peaceful settlement of the Namibia problem under UN auspices. Professor Goma was addressing the UN Security Council on the question of Namibia, which South Africa illegally rules in defiance of the United Nations. The foreign minister called upon members of the Western contact group to support the adoption of enforcement measures against Pretoria for its noncompliance in the peaceful efforts to achieve independence for Namibia. Professor Goma said that the continued illegal occupation of Namibia by South Africa constituted a serious threat to international peace and security.

ZIMBABWE

MANGWENDE CRITICIZES WEST'S EFFORTS ON PRETORIA

LD231120 Salisbury Domestic Service in English 0500 GMT 23 Apr 81 CA

[Text] The minister of foreign affairs, Comrade Witness Mangwende, has accused Western governments of being unwilling and half-hearted in their attempts to exert pressure on the Pretoria regime to leave Namibia. Addressing the UN Security Council in his capacity as chairman of the OAU Foreign Ministers' Council, Comrade Mangwende said it is now obvious that apartheid-ruled South Africa has its own plans for Namibia. Comrade Mangwende said these plans are completely contrary to the UN objectives. He accused racist South Africa of establishing a puppet regime in the territory and said that the regime has committed itself to granting fake independence by way of an internal settlement a la Muzorewa.



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Regarding the Middle East, the two sides reiterated their condemnation of the Camp David agreements and pointed to the dangers and consequences these involve for the peoples of the region. They expressed their belief that it is impossible to reach a just and lasting solution without the participation of the PLO, the sole legitimate representative of the people of Palestine, and unless the national rights of the Palestinians and their right to set up an independent state are recognized.

As regards African cooperation, the two presidents expressed their support for reciprocal trade agreements and for economic, technical-scientific and cultural cooperation among African states. They confirmed their intention to cooperate closely and to harmonize their efforts at international gatherings, particularly in the OAU, in order to play a part in (?renewing the ideals) of the OAU Charter.

CUBAN MINISTER SIGNS CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT

LD292016 Luanda Domestic Service in Portuguese 0700 GMT 29 Mar 81 EA

[Excerpt] Comrade Jose Eduardo dos Santos, president of the MPLA-Labor Party and of the republic, in Luanda yesterday afternoon met Levi Farah, the Cuban minister of overseas construction, with whom he discussed cooperation in the field of construction between the two countries. Also yesterday, Manuel Mangueira, the Angolan minister of construction, and Levi Farah, the Cuban minister of overseas construction, signed an intergovernmental agreement aimed at creating a joint enterprise to be called (Technigiron), which will be in charge of building schools and hospitals in the People's Republic of Angola. The Cubans have promised to construct 4,000 residential houses in the People's Republic of Angola. The two sides are expected to sign a contract endorsing this agreement in Cuba in Arpil this year. They have also agreed on a plan aimed at establishing cooperation in various fields of construction to be endorsed by the intergovernmental commission. Speaking at the signing ceremony, Manuel Mangueira, the minister of construction, said that with the signing of the agreement the doors for cooperation between the two countries in the field of construction are now open.

SOUTH AFRICA

VILJOEN, BOTHA VOICE SHOCK OVER ATTACK ON REAGAN

LD311136 Johannesburg International Service in English 1100 GMT 31 Mar 81

[Text] The South African state president was among the leaders from all parts of the world who have expressed shock and dismay about the attempted assassination. President Viljoen said South Africa would pray for President Reagan's speedy recovery so that he could continue his great task in the interests of world peace and recovery [as heard]. On behalf of South Africa, President Viljoen expressed his deep sympathy with Mrs Reagan and her family and with the American people. The South Africa prime minister, Mr P.W. Botha, has said the civilized world is shocked by the cruel act of terrorism against the American leader, who had scarcely begun executing his task. He said that he hoped the whole world would act to curb such deeds. Mr Botha also expressed his sympathy for President Reagan's family.



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TALKS, ACCORD WITH CUBA ON CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

FL241413 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1402 GMT 24 Mar 81

[Text] Delegations of the Cuban enterprise for construction work overseas and of the Angolan Ministry of Construction today opened talks in Luanda for a short-term bilateral cooperation protocol. Levi Farah, Cuban minister in charge of construction overseas, and Manuel Mangueira, Angolan Minister of construction, head the delegations which also will examine the possibilities of establishing a joint enterprise of prefabricated [housing elements].

Farah arrived in the Angolan capital on 20 March accompanied by Cuban Ambassador Rafael Francia Mestre and other Cuban officials. He has visited the provinces of Luanda Sul, Moxico and Huambo. During its tour of Angola, the Cuban delegation has met with the various provincial commissars and with the groups of Cuban workers that are offering technical assistance to various projects in the regions visited.

BRAZILIAN MINISTER SIGNS COOPERATION ACCORD

Remarks on South Africa

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[Text] Luanda--Brazilian Mines and Energy Minister Cesar Cals yesterday strongly condemned the South African aggressions against Angola. Speaking at the opening of the talks between the Angolan and Brazilian delegations, Cals expressed the Brazilian Government's solidarity with and support of the Angolan nation. For his part, the Angolan petroleum minister announced the decision to increase Brazilian participation in petroleum prospecting activities in Angola as of June.

Program Details

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[Text] Brazil and Angola will carry out cooperation programs in the areas of geology and mineral research. This was agreed upon today in Luanda with the signing of the cooperation agreement between Mines and Energy Minister Cesar Cals and Angolan Petroleum Minister Jorge Augusto de Morais.

The agreement provides for the training of personnel, services on basic geology and laboratory support to research on Angolan mineral deposits.

Another significant fact of Minister Cals' visit to Angola has been the concession for a new portion of the Angolan continental shelf to be explored by Petrobras [Brazilian petroleum corporation] through its subsidiary overseas Braspetro [Petrobras International Incl.

Angolan Petroleum Minister de Morais also accepted the invitation extended by Minister Cals to visit Brazil to learn about Petrobras' structure and the alternative energy program.

The Brazilian mines and energy minister will return today from Luanda. In Angola Cals visited the Cabinda and (Soyo) petroleum fields, where Braspetro is operating. He also visited the central petroleum school in (Miguanza) and the local [word indistinct].



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ARMED FORCES COMMEMORATE MONGOLIAN ARMY DAY

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[Text] The will to struggle and combat morale of the Mongolian people's army was underscored today by Brig Gen (Carlos Rodes Moro), deputy to the minister of the Revolutionary Armed Forces (FAR) and chief of the FAR rear guard. Brigadier General (Rodes) was speaking at the FAR commemoration of the 60th founding anniversary of that fraternal country's army. Mongolian Ambassador to Cuba Ochiryn Tsend also spoke at the ceremony.

The brigadier general emphasized the path of sacrifices and successes of the people's army whose feats have guaranteed the gains of that nation since its definitive independence. Ambassador Tsend recalled the great feats of the Mongolian people's army in defense of the country's revolutionary gains.

EUDCATION COOPERATION AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH PDRY

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[Text] A cooperation agreement in the fields of education, science and culture between the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen [PDRY] and Cuba has been signed at the Foreign Relations Ministry. Acting Foreign Minister Jose Fernandez de Cossio and PDRY Ambassador to Cuba Ahmad 'Ali Maysari signed the agreement which calls for ratification of scholarships granted by Cuba for the training of youths at higher education schools. The agreement further calls for the exchange of teaching and bibliographic materials and of higher and technological education delegations.

The agreement signed between Yemen and Cuba provides for the exchange of specialists and officials to study the development of the central cultural and scientific life in the two countries.

ANGOLAN DELEGATION MET BY EDUCATION OFFICIALS

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[Text] Antonio Jacinto, member of the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola [MPLA]-Labor Party Central Committee, has arrived in our country accompanied by an Angolan delegation. (Ruth Lara), director of the MPLA-Labor Party Central Committee cadre department, and (Joaquim Matias), vice minister of education of that fraternal country, are also members of the delegation.

At the Jose Marti International Airport, the visitors were met by Education Minister Jose R. Fernandez and Vice Minister of Education Asela de los Santos, both members of the PCC Central Committee, as well as other officials of the Education Ministry and the PCC Central Committee.

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HUNGARIAN DELEGATION--Sandor Lakos, scientific director of Hungary's Institute of Sociology, has visited the Western Europe Studies Center in Havana. The Hungarian delegation held talks with the center's director, Comrade Gustavo Mazorra. Lakos, who is a member of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party Central Committee, said his institute was ready to sign a cooperation agreement in the area of social research. [Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1510 CMT 19 Mar 81 FL]

MEXICAN DEPUTY--Marco Antonio Aguilar Cortes, editorialist for the Mexican Daily EXCELSIOR, has visited the offices of GRANMA, where he was welcomed by the paper's director, Jorge Enrique Mcndoza. Aguilar is also a federal deputy for the first district of the Mexican state of Michoacan. [Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1700 GMT 19 Mar 81 FL]

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