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~~CUBA - JAMAICA: CASTRO TO VISIT JAMAICA.~~ (U)

1. ~~(S/NOFORN)~~ JAMAICAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED THAT CUBAN PREMIER FIDEL CASTRO WILL ARRIVE IN JAMAICA ON SUNDAY PURPORTEDLY TO PARTICIPATE IN CELEBRATIONS FOR NATIONAL HERO'S DAY ON MONDAY. HE WILL ALSO BE IN JAMAICA TO WITNESS THE RETURN ON THAT DAY OF APPROXIMATELY 100 JAMAICAN 'BRIGADISTAS' (CONSTRUCTION WORKERS), WHO WILL HAVE JUST COMPLETED A ONE-YEAR CONSTRUCTION TRAINING COURSE IN CUBA.

2. ~~(S/NOFORN)~~ PRIME MINISTER AND DEFENSE MINISTER MICHAEL N. MANLEY HAS LONG DESIRED TO HAVE CASTRO VISIT JAMAICA BOTH BECAUSE OF HIS ADMIRATION FOR CASTRO AND CUBA AND TO PUBLICLY REAFFIRM HIS COMMITMENT TO 'THIRD WORLD' OBJECTIVES. ON THE

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