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MIS:MILITARY PIX WILL FOLLOW VIA NSPIX
CUBAN ARMED FORCES MINISTER QUESTIONS REAGAN CREDIBILLITY:
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HAVANA, DEC 2; REUTER -- THE CUBAN MINISTER OF THE ARMED
FROCES, GENERAL RAUL CASTRO, SPEAKING PRIOR TO A MILITARY
PARADE ACCUSED THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION OF CARRYING OUT
AN AGGRESSIVE POLICY AGAINST NICARAGUA +AT THE VERY MOMENT
THAT HIS CREDIBILITY HAS COLLAPSED BECAUSE OF CRROKED DEALINGS.+
THE CUBAN ARMED FORCES CHIEF SAID THAT THE SCANDAL SHOWS
+THE LACK OF MORALITY AND THE HYPOCRITICAL ESSENCE+ OF THE
POLICIES OF THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION.

THE MILITARY PARADE MARKED THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE START OF FIDEL CASTRO'S WAR TO OVERTHROW THE REGIME
OF CUBAN DICTATOR FULGENCIO BATISTA.

FIDEL CASTRO SAT IN THE REVIEWING STAND AS GENERAL CASTRO
ACCUSED THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION OF CARRYING OUT +A
CRUZADE AGAINST SOCIALISM+ AND OF +CONSTANT HOSTILITY TOWARD
OUR COUNTRY.+

RAUL CASTRO CHARGED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS INCREASED
ITS THREAT OF MILITARY AGRSSION AGAINST CUBA AND +HAS INTENSIFIED
ITS AERIAL EXPLORATION AND PERFECTED ITS CARIBBEAN STRIKE FORCE.+

THE CUBAN ARMED FORCES CHIEF SAID THAT CUBA HAS MULIPLIED
ITS DEFENSIVE CAPACITY BY APPLYING THE DOCTRINE OF +WAR OF
ALL THE PEOPLE+ AND HAS +CREATED A GIGANTIC PEOPLE'S
WASPS' NEST+ FOR ANY INVADER. HE SAID THAT AN AGRSSOR WOULD FACE
700,000 RIFLES ASIDE FROM THE MIGHT OF CUBA'S REGULAR ARMED
FORCES.

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MIS:MILITARY HAVANA.

GENERAL CASTRO SAID THAT +TO AVOID WAR IS TO WIN IT+
AND THAT IT HAS BEEN NECESSARY FOR CUBA TO INVEST VAS.
HUMAN AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES AND MAKE DAIL. SACRIFICES TO
DEVELOP ITS DEFENSIVE CAPACITY.

CUBA'S NUMBER TON LEADER NOTED THE PRESENCE OF THE
NICARAGUAN MINISTER OF THE ARMED FORCES IN THE REVIEWING STAND
AND REAFFIRMED CUBA'S SOLIDARITY WITH THE SANDANISTA GOVERNMENT
AND ITS CONFIENCE THAT IT WILL OVERCOME ITS ENEMIES.

RAUL CASTRO ALSO NOTED THE PRESENCE OF A GROUP OF HIGH
LEVEL SOVIET MILITARY ADVSIORS AND THANKED THE SOVIET UNION
FOR ITS TRANSFER OF MILITARY EXPERIENCE AND ITS GENEROUS
SOLIDARITY. HE SAID THAT THE SOVIET AND CUBANARMED
FORCES HAVE AN IDENTITY THAT HAS BEEN FORGED OVER A SPAN OF
TWENTY FIVE YEARS AND PLEDGED THAT +THESE TIES WILL NEVER
WEAKEN NOR BE BROKEN.+

DURING THE MILITARY PARADE, THE FIRST IN REVOLUTYON SQUARE
IN MORE THAN A DECDE; MIG 23'S FLEW OVERHEAD AT LOW ALTITUDE
AS UNITS OF DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF THE CUBAN ARMED FORCES AND
CONTINGENTS THAT REPRESENTED +THE WAR OF ALL THE PEOPLE+ MARCHED
BY.

CUBAN PRESIDENT FIDEL CASTRO WATCHED THROUGH BINOCULARS
FROM THE REVIEWING STAND AS THE PARADE BEGAN WITH A REPLIC
OF THE YACHT +GRANMA+ ON A FLOAT; ROLLED BY SURROUNDED BY
THREE THOUSAND +PIONEERS,+ MEMBERS OF CUBA'S POLITICIZED
CHILDREN'S ORGANIZATION, WAVED BLUE SCARFS TO CREATE THE IMPRESSION
OF THE SEA.

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