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While President Ford meet~~ing~~ with the French president Giscard Destang on The Caribvean island of Martinique, an other Caribeean Island Jamaica is directly defying ~~United States~~ the US supported embargo against still a third Caribbean island Cuba.

Todays Granama, the official organ of Cuba's communist Party announces ~~that~~ that regular flights between Kingston Jamaica ~~and~~ and Havana will begin next Wednesday. It also announces that a Cuban film festival was just concluded in Kingston. The Cuban ~~dele~~ film delegation was met at Kingston airport by a representative of ~~Prim~~ Jamaican Prime Minister Michael Manley. ~~It was on that first night~~ That night Prime Minister Manley ~~expl~~ told a mass meeting in Kingston that Jamaica ~~will attempt to~~ was going to develop a socialist society.

~~Jamaica recently appointed an ambassador in Cuba~~

Over the past few months several ~~very~~ high level Jamaican delegation have visited ~~its~~ Cuba and recently Jamaica appointed its first ambassador ~~in~~ to Cuba, Mr. Lloyd Barnet.

This is Lionel Martin in Havana for CBC Radio News.

Jamaica Defies US Embargo Against Cuba