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## Senator McGovern Arrives in Cuba for 4-day Visit

Senator McGovern will fly to Cuba this afternoon for a four day visit. His trip will receive wide coverage from the American news media...here is the story:

When Senator McGovern arrives he will be met at the airports by at least twenty five American newsmen - from U.S. television, radio and newspapers. These newsmen will themselves only have arrived shortly before the Senator.

Although only ninety miles separates Cuba from the United States, there have not been any regular U.S. newsmen in Havana for many years. The only big western news media normally represented here by correspondents are Reuters, the Spanish news agency, Agence France Press and CBC Radio News.

It is no secret that the major U.S. news agencies, some large circulation newspapers like the New York Times and the radio networks have been interested in ~~sending correspondents~~ having correspondents in Cuba. But, it is no secret either that the U.S. state department frowns on such Havana coverage and also that the Cuban government ~~is not~~ will not, at this moment, accredit permanent correspondents here in Havana for the big American news media.

This is Lionel Martin in Havana for CBC Radio News.

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