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havana, july 16, reuter -- ricardo alarcon, cuban vice-minister of foreign affairs and for more than a decade his nation's u.n. ambassaodr, told a meeting of the u.s.-based association of caribbean stuides here that the united states government must accept the inevitibility of social changes in the caribbean and central american regions.

alarcon charged that the policy of the reagan administration +is unavoidably leading to the aggravation of tensions in the region, and logically, will lead to more, open imperialistic intervention.+

the cuban vice-minister declared that the u.s. government has lost prestige among latin american nations. +if the united states, after the malvina islands experience, requests the use of the interamerican treaty for mutual assistance (tiar) to justify military intervention in el salvador,+ alarcon said, +it would be received by laughs in the organisation of american states.+
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xz the cuban official accused washington of attempting to regionalise the salvadoran conflict+ by encouraging the establishment of +the so-called central american democratic community+, converting honduras into a military bulwark against the sandanista government of nicaragua and the el salvadoran guerrillas and +supporting governments of an oligarchic, repressive model.+

alarcon, a substitute member of the central committee of the cuban communist party, said that +the ultra-right government in el salvador feels encouraged by the renewed support of the u.s. administration.+ he charged the government in san salvador with having assassinated christian-democratic leaders and of seeking a military solution to the civil war.

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