

511342prela cu
511584 reutr cueh

hav918 yy ylp nor
1254:peruvian:

1982
WR 334
Cuban President
Fidel Castro
meets with
Peruvian Secretary
of the Council
of Ministers
havana, dec 9, reuter -- cuban president fidel castro met with the secretary of the council of ministers of peru, andres garcia belaudé in what granma said was a cordial and friendly atmosphere. +

according to the newspaper, +they examined points of mutual interest concerning the international and latin american situations and the development of relations between the two nations. +

ernesto gamarra, peruvian parliamentary deputy and a leading member of the accion popular party, was present at the meeting, granma said.

in april, 1980, 10 000 cuban would-be exiles took refuge in the peruvian embassy here following the removal of security guards by the cuban government.

the peruvian ambassador was withdrawn from cuba and since then, relations between the two nations have been on a charge d'affaires level.

latin american diplomatic sources here said that the meeting between the cuban president and the peruvian official represented a mutual interest in improving relations between the two countries.

--reuter lem/syl