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havana, feb 8, reuter -- cuban president fidel castro met with a high level delegation from iran here headed by ahmad azizi, deputy prime minister of foreign affairs, granma reported today.

the article said that during the meeting +opinions were exchanged concerning aspects of the international situation and especially the iran-iraq conflict.+

also in attendance at the meeting were hosein sadeghi, iran's vice minister of agriculture, mahamood mousavi, director of the ministry of foreign affairs of iran and ricardo alarcon, the cuban deputy minister of foreign affairs.

in january castro met here with tareq aziz, deputy prime minister and member of the revolutionary command council of iraq. at that time it was reported that the two statesmen discussed the iran-iraq conflict and the steps taken by a special commission of the non-aligned nations movement to seek a +just and honourable solution+ to the conflict.

castro is the current head of the movement of non-aligned nations
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