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Headline: Canadian minister of industry, trade and commerce is interviewed in Havana by CBC correspondent

The Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce, Alistaire

Gillespie arrived in ~~Havana~~ Cuba ~~at 2:30 p.m.~~ ^{this} afternoon.

Gillespie, the highest ^{ranked} level Canadian official to visit Cuba is leading a twenty-six man delegations of ~~Canadian~~ businessmen.

Here is the story:

~~At the foot of the ramp, Gillespie was greeted by the Cuban Minister of Trade, Marcelo Fernandez. Gillespie and the businessmen were then walked across the tarmac, some still dressed in winter suits, under the blistering Cuban sun. In an~~

~~pretax~~ air conditioned protocol room at the airport, Gillespie and the Canadian business delegation were treated to ~~a demitasse~~ cup of syrupy Cuban coffee. I asked ~~Mr.~~ Mr. Gillespie if he had spoke to Prime Minister Trudeau about the trip before he he left Ottawa.

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Gillespie

I then asked trade minister Gillespie what kind of products ~~the Canadian businessmen~~ ^{were} the Canadian businessmen ~~be offering~~ ^{were} offering

the Cubans:

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~~On the matter of bridging distances, I asked Gillespie about the rumors~~ ^{that} that

~~an air agreement~~ ^{might soon be} ~~negotiated~~ ^{negotiated} direct commercial flights between Cuba and Canada. ~~It~~ ^{is} ~~seen~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~underway~~ ^{underway};

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Interview of Gillespie

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