

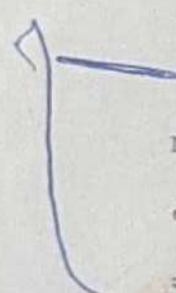
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Michael Manly, the Prime Minister of Jamaica ~~arrived in Cuba~~ ~~at the airport in Havana~~ ~~and was greeted~~ ~~by Prime Minister~~ ~~Fidel Castro~~ ~~and given a twenty one gun salute when he arrived~~ ~~in Havana this morning on an official state visit.~~ Here is the story:

effected by a large number of Cuban who gathered at ~~and near the airport~~



Cuba and Jamaica are Caribbean neighbors only one hundred miles away from each other. Yet, this is the first time a Jamaican prime minister is visiting Cuba.

But Diplomatic ties between the two countries were only established in December 1972. Since then, relations have improved steadily with high level diplomatic exchanges, a direct air link and now, Prime Minister Manley's visit.

Just three weeks ago, Prime Minister Eric Williams of Trinidad Tobago made a four day visit to Cuba. In April, Forbes Burnham, Guyanas Prime minister payed an official visit here. Both these visits ended with joint communiques calling for closer economic and political ties between Cuba and its English speaking Caribbean neighbors. Prime Minister Manley's visit here is one more indication of a growing regional identity among the nations of the Caribbean.

This is Lionel Martin in Havana for CBC Radio News.

Jamaican Prime Minister  
Makes State Visit to Cuba

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Michael Manley PM of  
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