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THIS IS LIONEL MARTIN IN HAVANA...HERE IS THE SERVICE MESSAGE.

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Cuba made big news this weekend. On Saturday night in Dallas Texas Secretary of State Henry Kissinger declared that the United States is disposed to change its attitude towards Cuba if Sanctions ^{AGAINST CUBA} are lifted by the Organization of American States.

And yesterday, Senator Edward Kennedy announced that he will introduce legislation in the Senate this week to end the economic blockade against Cuba and to lift ~~the economic blockade~~ ~~the ban on travel to Cuba~~ ~~by~~ American citizens.

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HERE IS THE ~~STORY~~ STORY:

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Many observers here in Havana believe that before the end of the year, the U.S. economic blockade against Cuba will be lifted and the travel ban on travel to Cuba by American citizens will be eased.

Secretary of State Kissinger's comments on Cuba in Dallas last Saturday, are taken to mean ^{are by observers here in Havana} that the United States expects the ~~Organization of American States~~ Organization of American states, which meets in ^{finally} April, to/drop the economic embargo against Cuba. At last November's OAS meeting in Quito ~~Ecuador~~ Ecuador, ~~the~~ drop-the-embargo resolution failed by only one ^{vote} to get the required two-thirds vote.

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~~Since then,~~ ~~despite the negative OAS vote,~~ a number of Latin American nations have established commercial relations with Cuba. What is more, Venezuela and Mexico have announced that they will organize ^{Latin American economic organization} a new ~~organization~~ ~~without the United States~~ in which Cuba will be a member.

~~Organization of American States~~

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^{observers} ~~cannot~~ ~~any~~ ~~longer~~ ^{the} ~~US~~
cannot afford to close its eyes to the strong sentiment in Latin America

is in favor of full recognition of Cuba.

This is L.M. in Havana for CBE Radio
news

Headline: US Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, declares that the US is disposed to change its attitude towards Cuba if the Organization of American States (OAS) lifts its sanctions against Cuba

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US Disposed to Change
Attitude if OAS Votes pro