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Colombia and Cuba have announced the establishment of diplomatic relations, ~~which has broken the two countries~~  
~~which were broken off~~  
fifteen years ago. Here is the story:

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The reestablishment of relations between Cuba and Colombia is interpreted as another blow to the prestige of the Organization of American States. Last October, ~~xxx~~ in Quito Ecuador, the OAS reaffirmed its embargo against Latin American Cuba despite the fact that twelve nations including Colombia, voted to end it. Only three months ago, Venezuela established relations with Cuba in defiance of the OAS ban and it is being predicted here in Havana that Costa Rica will establish relations with Cuba within a few months.

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This is Lionel Martin in Havana for CBC Radio News.

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