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JAMAICAN PRIME MINISTER MICHAEL MANLEY HAS RETURNED XXXXX HOME AFTER A THREE DAY OFFICIAL STATE VISIT TO CUBA. During his stay, Manley xxxxxxxxx toured Cuba with Prime Minister, Fidel Castro xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx and his members of his delegation signed agreements for collaboration in the fieldsxxxxxxxxxx of education, economy and techology. Thexxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Prime Ministers Manley and Castro also signed a long joint ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ declaration. Hexxxxxxxxx xxxxx:

communique. Here is the story.

Prime Minister Manleys reception in Cuba was something special. The warmth of that reception as measured by popular acclaim where ever he went and the fraternal relationship that seemed to grow between Mxxxx Mr. Manley and Dr. Castro was obvious to all observers.

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I asked Prime Minister Manley about the meaning of his trip. He answered: "We have sought unity and common purpose" and added that his visit to Cuba has historic dimensions. for the Caribbean area

In a speech on Saturday, Prime Minister Manley lauded Fidel Castro's quality as a leader and said that Jamaica has decided to create a socialist system. He declared that despite the fact that Jamaica and Cuba are less than one hundred miles apart, xxxxxxxxx bothxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx and that their history of slaves and sugar production ~~was~~ is common to both, the two islands were isolated from each other. ~~He said that this was one~~ the ~~[illegible]~~ of ~~skillful techniques of imperialism, to divide the people~~ Now, he said, one of colonialism's most skillful ... is to ... keep peoples from one another.

Jamaica which speaks English andCuba which speaks spanish have found each other and will develop closer ties in the future. xxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx An example of these closer ties is already evident here in Cuba: some two hundred young Jamaicans arrived here several weeks ago to work ~~in Cuba and to~~ learn trades.

To observers here in xxxxxxxxxxxxx Cuba, it seems like a new era in Caribbean cooperation ~~was~~ is beginning.

This is Lionel Martin in Havana for CBC Radio News.

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