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this is lm in Havana here is the service message

While President Ford is trying to entice Franco Spain into a close alliance with Nato, a high level Spanish delegation is visiting ~~xxxxxxx~~ socialist Cuba in an effort to settle some unfinished business...here is the item....

The Spanish officials are here in Havana to talk about indemnities - payment for Spanish owned properties nationalized by the Cuban government more than a decade ago.

Most of the Spanish properties nationalized by Cuba ~~are~~ ^{were} relatively small business . thousands of them- ranging from import-export houses to corner groceries.

The steadily improving commercial relations between Spain and Cuba might favor an early solution of the long standing indemnities problem. Last December, Spain granted Cuba a 900 million credit line for Cuba purchases in Spain. Canadian officials ~~have~~ are watching the Cuban-Spanish negotiations ~~for indemnities~~ with great interest, inasmuch as ~~Canadian~~ ^{have} ~~business~~ some Canadian firms ~~are~~ ^{made} also ~~making similar~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~ indemnity claims. ^{here}.

This is Lionel Martin in Havana for CBC Radio News.

High Level Spanish Delegation in Havana to Discuss Indemnities for Spanish Owned properties in Cuba Nationalized

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