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Senator George McGovern ended his four day visit to Cuba ^{afternoon} ~~this evening~~. During his stay there he visited schools, farms and factories and ~~spent~~ ^{spent} almost eight hours with Prime Minister Fidel Castro. During the late afternoon yesterday Castro ~~chauffered~~ ^{chauffered} Senator McGovern, his wife and daughter in a jeep on a tour of a ~~xxxxxx~~ farm stocked with Canadian cattle. In the evening, ~~he~~ ^{he} after a meal of barbecued lamb, Prime Minister Castro and Senator McGovern ~~took~~ ^{took} a little ride around Havana and ~~then~~ ^{then} sat down and conversed until 3 am/..Here is the story

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Senator McGovern ^s ~~seemed~~ ^{truly} ~~extendingly~~ pleased about his four day stay here in ~~Havana~~ ^{Cuba} and his long conversation with Prime Minister Fidel Castro. ~~xxxxxx~~ Asked about the main topic of ~~conversation at~~ ^{conversation} his post midnight ~~xxxxxx~~ ^{that} conversation with Dr. Castro, Senator McGovern said:

US Senator George McGovern ends 4-day visit to Cuba

...interests of United States and Cuba....



Last night, at a press conference, Dr. Castro told reporters that he would ~~xxxxxx~~ ^{would} welcome ~~xxxxxx~~ ^{xxxxxx} a move by the United States to lift the embargo on food and medicines as a ~~first~~ ^{first} step ~~gesture~~ ^{gesture} towards any further normalization of relations ~~xxxxxx~~ between the two countries. ^{here} This is seen as a conciliatory ~~position~~ ^{POSITION} ~~demand~~ since in the past the Cubans have indicated that they ~~would~~ ^{would} want a total lifting of the embargo.

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The Cuban prime Minister told reporters that Cuba had solved the United States ~~hijacking~~ hijacking problem ~~that~~ by signing an ~~agreement~~ anti-hijacking agreement with the United States government. ~~He said~~ Dr. Castro *claimed* however, that the United States has never reciprocated this gesture by the Cuban government and that, now, it is up to *Dr.* Kissinger to make a significant ~~move~~ gesture, like lifting the ban on the shipment of medicines and food to Cuba - before other outstanding problems between the two nations can be discussed.

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