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IN CUBA THE DRAFT OF ~~THE~~ PROPOSED LAWS  
OVER THE PAST YEAR, ~~NEWS~~ LAWS CONCERNING DIVORCE, PARENTAGE  
AND FAMILY RELATIONS HAS BEEN DISCUSSED IN THOUSANDS OF  
WORK CENTERS AND ~~THE~~ NEIGHBORHOOD. SOME OF THE LAWS MAKE A  
DRAMATIC BREAK ~~WITH~~ <sup>those</sup> ~~LAWS~~ <sup>on the books</sup> THAT WERE IN EFFECT UNTIL NOW.  
~~ONE OF THESE HAS TO DO WITH MARRIED COUPLES. HERE IS THE STORY:~~

THE NEW FAMILY RELATIONS LAW ~~XXXX~~ WHICH WILL SOON BE PUT  
INTO EFFECT IN CUBA, SAYS THAT THERE SHOULD BE COMPLETE  
EQUALITY BETWEEN THE TWO PARTNERS IN A MARRIAGE. ~~ONE PROVISION~~  
~~XXXXBTBKBKMBNBTBEBKXBTBCKBEBKBBKXSTBEX~~ ONE PROVISION GIVES  
THE WOMEN THE RIGHT TO WORK OUTSIDE THE HOME. ~~XXXXXX~~ THIS  
MEANS THAT THE HUSBAND <sup>CAN</sup> NO LONGER HAS THE RIGHT TO PREVENT HIS  
WIFE FROM TAKING A JOB. ANOTHER PROVISION SAYS THAT BOTH ~~EX~~  
THE MAN AND WOMAN ~~XXXX~~ SHOULD COOPERATE IN ~~XXXXXX~~ DOING THE  
HOUSEHOLD CHORES AND IN CARING FOR THE CHILDREN. THE FACT THAT  
ONE OF THEM ~~WORKS~~ WORKS DOES NOT EXEMPT THAT PARTNER FROM  
HELPING AROUND THE HOUSE. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ UNDER THE NEW LAWS,  
DIVORCES WILL BE MUCH EASIER TO OBTAIN - SIMPLE MUTUAL CONSENT  
BETWEEN THE ~~THE~~ PARTNERS IS SUFFICIENT. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
~~SUPPRTBEXMBTBSXWXX~~ DIVORCE <sup>IF</sup> AFTER THE ~~XXXXXXXX~~ IS ONE OF THE PARTIES  
IS NOT WORKING AND THE OTHER IS, THEN IT WILL BE EXPECTED THAT  
GIVE FINANCIAL AID TO  
THE WORKING DIVORCEE WILL ~~HELP~~ HIS OR HER FORMER PARTNERS.

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THIS IS LIONEL MARTIN IN HAVANA FOR CBC RADIO NEWS.

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