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HERE IS A SECOND ITEM ON THE NEW DRAFT CONSTITUTION IN CUBA ~~WIKI~~

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CHAPTER SIX OF THE DRAFT IS A KIND OF BILL OF RIGHTS FOR CUBAN CITIZENS. POLICE BRUTALITY IS SPECIFICALLY OUTLAWED AND QUOTE NO VIOLENCE OR COERCION WILL BE USED TO FORCE A PERSON TO MAKE STATEMENTS. ARTICLE 62 SAYS THAT ALL CITIZENS HAVE THE RIGHT TO SEND COMPLAINTS OR PETITIONS TO THE AUTHORITIES AND TO RECEIVE ADEQUATE REPLIES. THE RIGHT OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IS GUARANTEED AS LONG AS IT IS NOT USED TO OPPOSE CUBAN LAW.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTION

UNDER THE ~~DRAFT~~, MEN AND WOMEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO FULL TIME AND JOBS, FREE MEDICAL AND DENTAL CARE, INEXPENSIVE HOUSING, EDUCATION FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN. PRIME MINISTER FIDEL CASTRO TOLD REPORTERS A FEW DAYS AGO THAT THERE ARE STILL HARDSHIP CASES WITHIN CUBA SOCIETY AND THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAS EVERY INTENTION OF FINDING SOLUTIONS POSSIBLY THROUGH SPECIAL SUBSIDIES for them.

THIS IS LIONEL MARTIN IN HAVANA FOR CBC RADIO NEWS.

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