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A ~~group~~^{crew} of eight Canadian film makers leave Cuba today after one month on the Caribbean island. ~~They have been working with~~ The film which they are taking away with them will be developed and edited in Canada and within several months they hope the Canadian people will be able to see the product of their labor. What makes this group of film makers distinctive is evident from our story which follows.

The Canadian film makers who have been shooting here in Cuba for a month are all women. And the full length documentary which they have filmed is about Cuban women. Silvia Spring, the director of the film says that they have tried to explore the place of women in Cuban society after sixteen years of revolution. Their cameras have zoomed in on Cuban women at work, at home ~~and~~ at school and at leisure. and a good part of the film is made up of Cuban women speaking about their own lives.

The filmmakers see the film as ~~their~~ a Canadian contribution to International Womens Year which is now being celebrated. They are taking back with them a sizable quantity of exposed film which will be developed and edited in Canada. They hope to have the ~~film~~^{documentary} finished by ~~late~~ Spring late Spring.

The all-women film/in-part by the Canada Council, in part by the Ontario Education and Communication Authority and in part by private backers. The film makers ~~will~~ leave Cuba today for Mexico and will be back in Toronto tomorrow.

This is Lionel Martin in Havana for CBC Radio News.

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