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This is Lionel Martin in Havana...for New Years Day use..the sefvie message --Today marks the 27th ~~xxxx~~ anniersary of the victory of the Cuban revolution...here is the item.

Godfather II

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Anybody who saw the motion picture knows what happened. ~~On the evening of the new year 1959~~ On the even of the new year 1959 cuban dictator fulgencio batista ~~and~~ left a ~~News~~ News Years Party, went home, packed ~~his~~ his bags, ~~and~~ fled Cuba ~~and~~ never to return. ~~It marked the victory of the cuban revolution led by 33 year old Fidel Castro, who had been fighting a guerrilla war in the mountains for two years.~~

Exactly 25 years ago, two years after the revolutionary victory the U.S. broke diplomatic relations with Cuba. By that time, Dr. castro\_s government had nationalised all ~~foreign~~ foreign businesses in Cuba. ~~1986 is also the twenty fifth anniversary of~~ ~~the bay of pigs invasion organised by the cia that was defeated by Fidel Castro's forces.~~ in 1972

Today Cuba is a solid ally of the Soviet Union and it supports such revolutionary nations as Nicaragua. ~~and~~

In this hemisphere, only Canada and Mexico never broke relations with Fidel Castro's Cuba and today his government has relations with the majority of Latin American countries. ~~The~~ The United States still refuses to recognise Cuba but the Cuban leader has said repeatedly he would like to see better relations with ~~the~~ Washington

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and Remains Solid Ally of Soviet Union

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