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for ~~monday~~ sunday use
this is lionel martin in havana: the service message . ~~twenty~~
~~atwentyxfiveyears~~vago~~todayxcuban~~ix twenty five years ago
today, ~~sunday~~ january 1st, the cuban revolution triumphed. here is
the story.

The dictator, fulgencio batista left a new years party and
fled the nation ~~on~~ never to return.

~~And~~ Fidel Castro's revolutionary war was triumphant. Dr.
Castro was given a heros welcome when he arrived in havana --
everyone praised him, even the Cuban electric company owned by
U.S. interests.

~~It wasnt~~ long ~~before~~ Fidel Castro ~~showed~~
Then came one revolutionary law after another - the land
reform, ~~which~~ ~~took~~ ~~away~~ ~~the~~ ~~property~~ ~~of~~ the urban reform which
nationalised real estate and rental properties, and then the
nationalisation of all largescale cuba and american properties.
Six hundred thousand cubans fled and the united states broke off
diplomatic relation and clamped down an economic embargo.

Now, a quarter of a century late the cuban revolution is
consolidated. ~~It is~~ ~~one~~ ~~part~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~state~~ ~~and~~ ~~it~~ ~~rejects~~ ~~plurism~~
Tonight, Fidel Castro will speak to the nation and ~~make~~
~~review~~ ~~of~~ ~~these~~ ~~twenty~~ ~~five~~ ~~years~~ will doubtlessly declare that
this quarter of a century has ~~brought~~ ~~great~~ ~~progress~~ ~~to~~ brought
great progress to cuba.

for cbc radio news this is lionel martin in havana.

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