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this is lionel martin in havana - for the world at eight the service message. eight canadian mp's arrived in havana last night on the last leg of their fact finding tour to 5 nations of central america and the caribbean...here is the report.

The eight mp's arrived here in havana on a canadian air force plane. All are members of the house of commons subcommittee on latin american and caribbean affairs -- part of the standing committee on external affairs and national defense.

they were met at the airport by the canadian ambassador to cuba, ames bartleman and by cuba's deputy minister of foreign affairs, ricardo alarcon.

upon his arrival, the head of the delegation maurice dupras, a liberal explained why the parliamentary delegation is visiting cuba.

DUPRAS

dupras

Flora Macdonald, former minister of external affairs and in the last conservative government and a member of the delegation ~~xxxxxxx~~ gave this reason for the visit to cuba by the parliamentary group

MACDONALD

~~xxxxxxx~~ The parliam

The parliamentaryans will be here in cuba until sunday. ~~xxxxl~~ they will be visiting schools, farms, hospitals and they will talk to cuban leader -- ~~xxxxxxx~~ and very likely to cuban president fidel castro himself.

for cbc radio news this is lionel martin in havana cuba

And they will proably be hearing a lot about a cow named white udder - whose holstein bull grandfathers were canadians. ~~xxxxxxx~~ just the other day white udder produced 100.9 kilograms of milk in a ~~singlx~~ twenty four hour period -- thats 114 quarts of milk -- far above the last champ in the guinness book of records.

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