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this is lionel martin in havana...for monday evening use.
the service message. ~~deliberate~~ parliamentary delegates from
100~~n~~ nations are in havana for the inauguration tomorrow of
the 68th interparliamentary conference. here is the item.

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~~the interparliamentary union, who~~ ~~xxx~~
is sponsoring the conference is made ~~up~~ of parliamentary
representatives ~~of~~ ~~xxx~~ of different ideologies
...fr.m the united states and the soviet union, canada and
bulgaria, israel and algeria.

several nations, ~~xxx~~ among them costa rica
and colombia, refused ^{to} send delegates because the conference
is being held in havana.

^{Several} ~~many~~ u.s congressionmen who were on the original list
of delegates ^{decided not to attend} ~~have changed their minds~~. Pressures was put
on other delegates by regan administration ^{officials} ~~spokesmen~~ to
boycott the conference. But the head of the delegation,
~~senator~~ ^{and} republic senator robert stafford of vermont won the
day and he said here that president reagan told him personally
he had no objection as long as the delegates defended ~~the~~ u.s
point of view ~~xxx~~ foreign policy.

But congressman goerge crocket of detroit, amember of the
congressional black caucas said he is not at all sure he can
defend US foreign policy here. Mr. Crocket said he is not
in agre4ment with president reagans policy as refers ^{to} the
decolonisation of namibia and its friendly attitude towards
south africa.

Congressman crocket ~~also~~ had harsh words for the u.s
state department for ~~planning~~ to refuse visas to cuban
delegates to a symposium on us cuban relations ~~se~~cheduled for
washington next week. The symposium is sponsored in part by
the foré fooundation. ~~Cxxxx~~

The detroit congress also said he would work to improve us
cuban relations... for cbc radion news this is lionel martin in
havana.

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