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This is lionel martin in havana...for new years day use...
service message...the new year in Cuba. here is the item.

Both English and French speaking Canadian tourists
dine and danced outdoors at the Mar azul hotel to the
east of Havana~~xxxxxx~~ to celebrate the new year.

Actually, Cuban-Canadian relations in 1980 -- that is
trade relations, have not been bad at all. In fact, ~~xxx~~
for the first time Cuba bought more from Canada than from
any other western nations -- ~~almost~~ all its wheat and a
good deal of milk and other items come from Canada. At the
same time, Canadian purchases of Cuban sugar climbed
dramatically.

~~Thexxxxxx~~ For Cuban 1980 ~~xxxxx~~ was an eventful
year. 125,000 Cubans went by small boat to the United States.
But on the economic front, things improved although rationing
of many basic items is still in effect.

In 1981 cubans look forward to a ~~5~~ 4 percent economii
growth rate. But their main worry is the new administration
in Washington. ~~Subxxxxxx~~ Fidel Castro has warned the
cuban people that Mr. Reagans policy might bring about a
a sharp worsening of Cuba- U.S. relations and he has even
told Cubans to prepare for the worst///for an economic blockade
or even an invasion.

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