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CUBANS CALL U.S SUGAR QUOTA REDUCTION +CRIMINAL+  
HAVANA, DEC 19: REUTER -- THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT  
THAT ITS 1987 SUGAR IMPORT QUOTA WILL BE REDUCED BY ALMOST  
FIFTY PERCENT WAS CHAARACTERIZED AS AN +ABUSIVE, EGOTISTICAL  
AND CRIMINAL POLICY AGAINST THE UNDERDEVELOPED WORLD AND  
PARTICULARLY AGAINST THE COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA+ BY THE  
OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER +GRANMA+ TODAY.

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+THIS SHOWS IN ALL ITS DIMENSIONS AND PROJECTION THE BRUTAL  
AND MERCILESS NATURE OF IMPERIALISM AIMED AT RUINING AND  
ANNIHILATING THE MAJORITY OF LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN NATIONS  
WHOSE ECONOMIES HAVE BEEN BASED, IN MANY CASES, ON THE PRODUCTION  
OF CANE SUGAR SINCE THE COLONIAL EPOCH,+ THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

CUBA IS NOT EFFECTED BY THE U.S. SUGAR QUOTA REDUCTION INASMUCH  
THE ISLAND'S QUOTA WAS ELIMINATED IN 1960 SHORTLY BEFORE WASHINGTON  
CLAMPED DOWN A TOTAL ECONOMIC EMBARGO ON CUBA

THE ARTICLE POINTED OUT THAT U.S. SUGAR IMPORT WILL BE  
SLIGHTLY OVER ONE MILLION TONNES IN 1987 AS COMPARED WITH FIVE  
MILLION TONNES IN 1981. +THE UNITED STATES IS NOT INTERESTED IN  
THE DESTINY OF ANYONE ELSE,+ GRANMA SAID.

THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER SAID THAT +THE  
AMERICAN SUGAR PROTECTIONISM, ADDED TO THE PRACTICES OF  
DUMPING, OF UNEQUAL EXCHANGE, OF THE HIGH INTEREST RATES, OF  
ONE-SIDED LOANS AND THE CANCER OF THE DEBT, WILL DIMINISH  
EVEN MORE THE INCOME OF LATIN AMERICA, MAKING ITS ECONOMIES EVEN  
WEAKER AND BRINGING UNFORESEEABLE CONSEQUENCES.+

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THE ARTICLE, PUBLISHED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF GRANMA PREDICTED THAT +THE SUBJECTIVE CONDITIONS FOR THE OUTBREAK OF REVOLUTION ARE GOING TO GROW ON THE CONTINENT+ AS A RESULT OF U.S. POLICY.

+DON'T COME AROUND, MR IMPERIALISTS, TRYING TO BLAME THE SOVIET UNION OR CUBA...FOR THE SOCIAL EXPLOSIONS IN THE THIRD WORLD,+ GRANMA WROTE.

IN ANOTHER ARTICLE DATED SANTO DOMINGO, THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH A GRANMA CORRESPONDENT, IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE REDUCTION OF 160,000 TONNES IN HIS NATION'S EXPORT QUOTA FOR THE UNITED STATES IS +A HARD BLOW TO OUR ECONOMY.+

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