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CUBA AND ARGENTINA SIGN AGREEMENT ON PEACEFUL NUCLEAR USE:
HAVANA, NOV 9, REUTER - AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN CUBA AND ARGENTINA CALLING FOR COLLABORATION IN THE PEACEFUL USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY, THE FIRST AGREEMENT OF ITS KIND IN LATIN AMERICA, WAS SIGNED HERE BY ALBERTO CONSTANTINI, PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA'S NATIONAL COMMISSION ON ATOMIC ENERGY AND FIDEL CASTRO DIAZ-BALART, THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE CUBAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, JUVENTUD REBELDE REPORTED TODAY.
(COMISION DE ENERGIA ATOMIC DE CUBA).

FIDEL CASTRO DIAZ BALART IS THE THIRTY-SEVEN YEAR OLD SON OF CUBAN PRESIDENT FIDEL CASTRO..

EARLIER, THE CUBAN PRESIDENT MET WITH CONSTANTINI AND, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER GRANMA, DISCUSSED +THE ARGENTINIAN EXPERIENCES IN THE MASTERY (DOMINIO) OF NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. + (CON FINES PACIFICOS).

THE CUBAN LEADER SPOKE ON THE APPLICATION (REALIZACION) AND PERSPECTIVES IN CUBA OF NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE FIELD OF MEDICINE., GRANMA SAID. CUBA HAS EMBARKED ON AN AMBITIOUS, LONG TERM, PROGRAM TO MAKE THE CARIBBEAN ISLAND THE LEADING MEDICAL POWER OF THE THIRD WORLD.

GRANMA SAID THAT THE CUBAN LEADER ALSO EXPLAINED THE IMPORTANCE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR CUBA IN VIEW OF THE ISLAND'S LACK OF PETROLEUM, COAL, BIG RIVERS AND OTHER SOURCES THAT CAN BE USED FOR GENERATING ELECTRICITY.

CUBA'S FIRST NUCLEAR ENERGY PLANT IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON THE BAY OF CIENFUEGOS IN SOUTH CENTRAL CUBA. TWO OF ITS FOUR REACTORS WHICH WILL EACH GENERATE 417 MEGAWATTS OF ELECTRICITY YEARLY ARE SCHEDULED TO GO ON LINE IN 1979.

THE AGREEMENT ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY PROJECTS AN EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES BETWEEN CUBAN AND ARGENTINIAN EXPERTS ON THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND GUARANTEE OF QUALITY AT NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS, ON NUCLEAR SECURITY AND RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION AS WELL AS ON THE USE OF RADIOACTIVITY IN THE CONSERVATION OF FOODS, JUVENTUD REBELDE SAID..

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