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TWO ALLEGED U.S. CITIZEN DRUG-RUNNERS DEPORTED BECAUSE OF AIDS:
HAVANA, OCT 14, REUTER - TWO U.S. CITIZENS WHO HAVE BEEN HELD
IN CUBAN JAILS ON DRUG-RUNNING CHARGES WERE SENT BACK TO THE
UNITED STATES YESTERDAY BECAUSE THEY ARE VICTIMS OF AIDS, GRANMA REPO
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TODAY.

MICHAEL RAY HYATT, TWENTY FIVE YEARS OLD AND A NATIVE OF
WISCONSIN, HAD BEEN SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS IN JAIL BY A CUBAN
COURT AFTER HE WAS CAPTURED IN CUBAN TERRITORIAL WATERS ON NOVEMBER
26, 1985 ON A BOAT WITH A LOAD OF MARIHUANA, GRANMA SAID.

THE OTHER ALLEGED DURG TRAFFICKER DEPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES
WAS ALBERTO GONZALES, A NATIVE OF PUERTO RICO AND
RESIDENT OF NEW YORK WHO WAS IN A CUBAN PRISON AWAITING
TRIAL SINCE HIS CAPTURE, ALONG WITH FOUR JAMAICANS, WHEN THE BOAT
THEY WERE ON WENT ON THE REEFS NEAR CUBA ON JUNE 1, 1986, WITH
A CARGO OF ONE THOUSAND POUNDS OF MARIHUANA, GRANMA SAID.

THE ARTICLE DID NOT EXPLAIN WHEN THE CUBANS DISCOVERED THAT
THE TWO MEN HAD AIDS.

GRANMA SAID: +IT IS NO ACCIDENT THAT THE DRUG-RUNNERS
CAPTURED IN CUBAN TERRITORIAL WATERS ARE OFTEN U.S. CITIZENS -
THE FRUIT OF A MORALLY SICK AND DECADENT SOCIETY.+

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