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CUBA SEES U.N HUMAN RIGHTS DECISION AS DEFEAT FOR U.S.

HAVANA: MAR 11: REUTER - THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT AND ITS MASS MEDIA HERALDED FRIDAY WHAT THEY CALLED A HUMILIATING DEFEAT FOR THE UNITED STATES AT THE U.N HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION IN GENEVA ON THURSDAY WHEN A LATIN AMERICAN PROPOSAL ON THE SUBJECT OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CUBA WAS APPROVED AND A U.S. RESOLUTION ON THE SAME SUBJECT WITHDRAWN.

A BANNER HEADLINE IN FRIDAY'S OFFICIAL GRANMA SAID: CRUSHING YANKEE DEFEAT IN GENEVA.+

THE LATIN AMERICAN PROPOSAL BACKED A UNILATERAL CUBAN INVITATION MADE LAST TUESDAY TO THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE U.N HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: ALION SENE OF SENEGAL AND FIVE COMMISSSION MEMBERS TO VISIT CUBA TO LOOK INTO THE QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS ON THE ISLAND.

THE LATIN AMERICAN PROPOSAL CAME AFTER DAYS OF LOBBYING BY THE U.S. DELEGATION IN FAVOR OF ITS OWN RESOLUTION. LAST TUESDAY, GENERAL VERNON WALTERS: THE U.S. ENVOY TO THE UNITED NATIONS ACCUSED CUBA OF SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND CALLED FOR SUPPORT OF THE U.S. RESOLUTION.

IN A PRESS CONFERENCE ON FRIDAY: CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER: ISODORO MALMIERCA: SAID THAT THE ADOPTION OF THE LATIN AMERICAN PROPOSAL WAS NOT ONLY A STUNNING DEFEAT FOR U.S. POLICY BUT WAS ALSO A VICTORY FOR LATIN AMERICAN SOLLIDARITY.

MALMIERCA CHARGED THAT ONE OF THE MAIN OBJECTS OF THE U.S. RESOLUTION WAS +TO INTRODUCE DIFFICULTIES INTO THE GROWING PROCESS OF INTEGRATION OF LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS.+ HE SAID THAT THE LATIN AMERICAN PROPOSAL WRECKED THE U.S. PLAN TO SPLIT THE NATIONS OF THE REGION OVER THE QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CUBA

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AN EDITORIAL IN GRANMA CALLED THE DECISION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION +AN UNPRECEDENTED VICTORY FOR: LATIN AMERICA AND THE THIRD WORLD OVER THE ARROGANCE AND HEGEMONISM OF U.S. IMPERIALISM.+

THE EDITORIAL ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF HAVING USED +THE MOST BRUTAL PRESSURES AND BLACKMAIL+ IN ITS ATTEMPT TO [illegible] SUPPORT FOR ITS RESOLUTION. LAST TUESDAY: THE U.S. ENVOY TO THE UNITED NATIONS: GENERAL VERNON WALTERS: MADE A SPEECH IN GENVA DENOUNCING CUBA FOR SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

THE GRANMA EDITORIAL SAID: +THE MANEUVER AGAINST CUBA FAILED. THE ATTEMPT TO DIVIDE OUR (LATIN AMERICAN) NATIONS FAILED AND THE BLACKMAIL FAILED.+

REFERRING TO THE EXPECTED VISIT TO CUBA OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.N HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AND FIVE OF ITS MEMBER. GRANMA SAID: +OUR COUNTRY HAS NOTHING TO HIDE. VISITORS OF GOODWILL ARE RECEIVED WITH OPEN ARMS IN OUR COUNTRY NO MATTER WHAT THEIR POLITICS OR NATIONALITY.+

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