

# Relations between Mexico, Cuba have improved

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Relations between Mexico and Cuba, tense and fragile less than two years ago, have improved tremendously and Fidel Castro promises there will be no Cuban intervention of

any sort in Mexican internal affairs, this country's ambassador to Cuba said Monday. Victor Alfonso Maldonado, home for consultation, said the improvement is based mainly on

increased commercial dealings between Mexico and Cuba but that cultural and sports interchanges have also helped.

Mexico was the only country in the western hemisphere to maintain diplomatic relations with Cuba after Fidel Castro's government was suspended from the Organization of American States a decade ago for trying to export the Cuban revolution to other countries. Relations between the two nations were fine for a time until it became apparent to some

Mexicans that perhaps Castro was trying to interfere in Mexican internal affairs, running guns through Mexico and perhaps involved in guerrilla activities in this country.

"I feel there has been interference by isolated elements but not by the Cuban government," Maldonado said. "Fidel Castro lived in Mexico and he knows how jealous we are to the principle of nonintervention. We are very na-

tionalistic, so are the Cubans." Relations between the two countries reached their lowest point 18 months ago after Cuba refused to return airline hijackers to Mexico for trial.

Mexico has served notice it would allow the bilateral airline agreement with Cuba to expire and there was serious talk of a possible break in diplomatic relations. The air treaty was eventually renewed, apparently with

Cuban promise to consider Mexican pleas for extradition when a plane is hijacked over Mexican territory.

The Cubans were unhappy with Mexico, Maldonado said, because they believed Mexico was supporting the economic blockade of the island. The ambassador said this was not true and increased trade with Cuba has, he said, proven Mexico does not support the blockade.

## Rice wins computer contests

A four-man computer programming team from Rice won first place at A&M's Regional Programming Contest held here over the weekend.

Twenty-two teams from 16 colleges and universities in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas participated in the third annual event.

Rice won the \$100 first place prize and was the only team to complete all three contest problems. Second place and \$50 went to SMU, the University of Texas-Austin won \$25 third prize and Trinity University won \$25 for fourth place.

A&M's undergraduate team of Jack Coats of Hurst, Bill Vasen of Pasadena and Ian Kettleborough of College Station finished fifth, two points behind Trinity.

The contest, sponsored by Upsilon Pi Epsilon, A&M's computer science honor fraternity, was held Saturday at the Remote Computing Facility of the Data Processing Center.

Funds for the contest were provided by the Industrial Engineering Department, Data Processing Center, IBM and Robert Smith, past director of A&M's DPC.

Members of the Rice team were Mike Donegan, Randall Neff, Scott Warren and Gene Mutschler.

## Rare whale found beached; first to be sighted in Gulf

An A&M mammal expert believes the 25-foot whale which washed ashore near Freeport last week probably is a rare Atlantic Right whale that somehow wandered into the Gulf of Mexico.

Dr. David Schmidly, curator of mammals for the Texas Cooperative Wildlife Collection, said if he's right it would mean the first sighting of the Atlantic Right in the Gulf.

The assistant professor of wildlife and fisheries science said the whale was buried and the grave was too deep for excavation over the weekend.

Mrs. Roberta Dansby, news editor of the Brazosport Facts in Freeport, said a county commissioners court dump crew buried

the whale about six miles from Surfside on the Galveston Road.

Two A&M students located the grave last week and Dr. Schmidly took 10 students to the site Saturday to dig for the whale. Dr. Schmidly said the tide covered the grave and the shells over the site prevented digging with picks and shovels.

He will ask the Brazosport County sanitation crews to assist his project by digging the whale up again.

Dr. Schmidly pointed out he is interested in the skull for use at A&M or it may be donated to the National Museum.

He added the young whale apparently beached itself.

Photos taken by a Brazosport

Facts reporter have been sent to whale experts to determine if Dr. Schmidly's identification as an Atlantic Right is correct.

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The Aggies' third place finish among 15 competing teams was three points off the runnerup position, according to S. Sgt. Max M. Schill, TAMU team advisor.

A&M fashioned a team score of 1,337 paced by Roy Mitchell of Houston. He scored 273 out of 300. James Lowe of Fort Worth added 270; John Hooten, Dallas, 269; Michael Weil, New Orleans, 266, and George Lumpkins, Austin, 259. All five are Army ROTC cadets.

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