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Restored torch may be lit for Christmas

The Torch of Friendship that was knocked down by Cuban zealots on Oct. 11 will be "lit again by Christmas" according to Assistant City Manager Andrew Crouch. The pillar and torch signifying hemispheric solidarity and goodwill will be virtually restored to its original condition, said Miami Public Works Director Vincent Grimm, whose men are doing the rebuilding. A number of Cuban organizations and individuals pledged funds to rebuild the torch, but Crouch said at this time there are no firm commitments from anyone.