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Re: Request for Documents from the Government of Cuba

Dear Michael:

I am enclosing a copy of our request to the Government of Cuba. It is the same as the draft that I sent to you by fax. It is our understanding that you would prefer to have State convey the request to the Cubans and we are very much agreeable to this procedure.

I will be out of the country for the next week. If you have any questions in the interim, please contact David Marwell.

Thank you again for your assistance.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy GunnGeneral Counsel andAssociate Director for Research & Analysis

Enclosure