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1. SOVIET EMB AND CONSULATE ARE NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC. OFFICES ARE IN COMPOUND ACCESSIBLE TO PUBLIC BY APPOINTMENT. SOVIET GUARDS ARE ON OUTSIDE GATE AROUND CLOCK. NORMAL WORK HOURS SEP 1963 WERE 0900 TO 1800 BUT RECENTLY CHANGED 0900 TO 1400 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. SOV CONSULATE FREQUENTLY CHANGE. NOW OPEN 1100 TO 1300 MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS. SIXTEEN SOVIET FAMILIES LIVE IN COMPOUND. VISITORS RING BELL AT GATE AT ALL TIMES HOURS. RUSSIAN SPEAKERS CAN GET IN ANYTIME. OTHERS USUALLY TURNED AWAY BY GUARD AFTER HOURS. SOVIETS ARE NOT KNOWN TO ISSUE PERMITS FOR TRAVEL CUBA.

2. CUBAN EMB AND CONSULATE IN SAME COMPOUND BUT HAVE SEPARATE ENTRANCES. CONSULATE RECEIVES VISITORS FROM 1000 TO 1400 HOURS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. EMBASSY WORKING HOURS ARE FROM 0900 TO 1700 HOURS SAME DAYS BUT MOST EMBASSY VISITORS USUALLY ATTENDED BEFORE 1400 HOURS. THESE HOURS ALSO APPLIED DURING SEPT 63.

3. CUBAN EMB PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS FOR ISSUING PERMITS FOR TRAVEL TO AND THROUGH CUBA: VISAS NORMALLY VALID FOR THREE MONTHS FROM DATE OF ISSUE. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FROM HABANA NECESSARILY REQUIRED BEFORE ISSUANCE ANY VISA. APPLICANT COMPLETES VISA APPLICATION FORM AT CONSULATE, PERMISSION OFTEN OBTAINED

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IN EXCHANGE OF CABLES BETWEEN EMBASSY AND CONSUL HABANA. IN MANY CASES VISAS
ISSUED ON SEPARATE SHEET PAPER IN REPORT CONCEAL FACT OF TRAVEL.

4. MEXICAN GOVT PROCEDURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS RE TRAVEL PERMITS CITIZENS TO
TRAVEL THROUGH CUBA UNCHANGED SINCE HEMA 20887 DATED 3 MAY 1963. PERMITS CITIZENS
WITH PASSPORTS AND CUBAN VISAS ARE FREE TO TRAVEL TO CUBA. PERMITS CITIZENS
CAN OBTAIN TOURIST CARDS FROM MEXICAN CONSUL HABANA FOR RETURN VIA MEXICO.

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