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Mr. Henry P. Lopez
6505 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

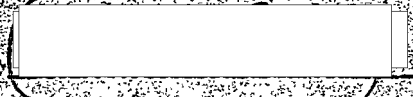
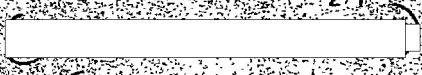
Dear Mr. Lopez: 05, 08

I have heard that you are going to Cuba in January for a winter vacation. I wonder if while you are there, and if you have time, you could do me a favor.

Having received a number of conflicting reports, we are interested in determining first-hand what the current attitude there is vis-a-vis American business and what the general trend might be in the near future regarding financial investments in that area. If you have the occasion to meet and talk with local businessmen and politicians, perhaps you might be able to sound them out on this matter.

I would very much appreciate your assistance along these lines but, of course, only if it doesn't interfere with your plans for enjoying the warm Caribbean sunshine. Hoping to see you again soon, I remain

Sincerely yours, 24



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