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WE HAVE SCANTLING WRITE LETTERS EMBODYING FOLLOWING IDEAS:

EXCELLENCE

AS YOU MAY KNOW FOR SEVERAL MONTHS I HAVE BEEN ENGAGING
 IN PURCHASING VARIOUS COMMERCIAL ITEMS FOR MR. SIOBAS AND MR.
 VEGA OF YOUR EMBASSY. FOR A NUMBER OF MONTHS THESE PURCHASES WENT
 VERY WELL AND I BELIEVE BOTH YOUR GOVERNMENT AND I WERE SATISFIED
 WITH THE ARRANGEMENTS AND DELIVERIES.

SINCE THE DEPARTURE OF MR. SIOBAS AND MR. VEGA, HOWEVER,
 I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CARRY ON MY BUSINESS WITH THEM IN A REGULAR
 MANNER. I HAVE GONE TO MUCH TROUBLE TO GATHER ARTICLES THAT
 THEY WERE INTERESTED IN AND TO DELIVER THEM AS INSTRUCTED; YET,
 NOW THREE WEEKS AFTER MAKING MY LAST DELIVERY I HAVE STILL NOT
 BEEN PAID.

I OBJECT TO THE GREAT DELAYS IN MAKING PAYMENT TO ME AND
 REQUEST THAT MR. SIOBAS OR HIS APODERADO IN THIS CITY BE INFORMED
 THAT I HARDLY NEED THE MONEY AND CANNOT MAKE FURTHER DELIVERIES UNTIL
 I HAVE RECEIVED MY DUE PAYMENT FOR (1) THE LAST DELIVERY AND (2) THE

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"I ALSO REQUEST THAT THIS LETTER BE ANSWERED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND I HOPE NEITHER YOUR GOVERNMENT NOR I WILL BE CAUGHT UNPREPARED IN THE EVENT THE AMERICAN NATIONS ALL BREAK RELATIONS WITH CUBA. I HAVE NOW AT MY FINGER-TIPS A NUMBER OF ITEMS MR. SINGH AND MR. VERA ORDERED AND WILL DELIVER THEM AS SOON AS THE CHECK ARRIVES AND OUR ACCOUNTS LIQUIDATED.

MARCO TELIO RODRIGUEZ"

2. PLEASE DATE AND SEND 7 DECEMBER VIA REGISTERED MAIL TO SR. JOAQUIN BERNANDEZ ARMAS, FRANCISCO MANQUEZ 160, COLONIA CONDESA, DF, USING ORAPAZA PO BOX AS RETURN ADDRESS, IF ORAPAZA BOX SERVICING 6 DECEMBER UNPRODUCTIVE.

END OF MESSAGE

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