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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR [REDACTED] 25X1A

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ITEM NO: WH-9 DATE: 9 JAN 74

SUBJECT: CUBAN AMBASSADOR CLAIMS HE WAS MISQUOTED

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THE CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO HAS DESCRIBED AS "COMPLETELY FALSE" YESTERDAY'S PRESS REPORTS ATTRIBUTING TO HIM STATEMENTS THAT CUBA MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN RENOVING RELATIONS WITH THE US.

[REDACTED] THE AMBASSADOR TOLD A REPORTER ON JANUARY 8 HE DID NOT DISCUSS RENOVING RELATIONS WITH THE US DURING HIS PRESS CONFERENCE THE PREVIOUS DAY. HE DENIED EVER HAVING MENTIONED THE GUANTANAMO NAVAL BASE AND TOLD HIS INTERVIEWER THAT CUBA WOULD CONSIDER RESUMING RELATIONS ONLY AFTER THE US LIFTED THE ECONOMIC BLOCKADE.

THESE COMMENTS STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT WHATEVER THE AMBASSADOR SAID DURING THE PRESS CONFERENCE WAS NOT INTENDED TO INDICATE A CHANGE IN CUBA'S POLICY TOWARD THE US. HE APPARENTLY WAS CAUGHT

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