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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT : "Face-to-Face" Discussion of Cuba

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1. The attached invitation reached me today. After speaking with [redacted] about it, I have learned that my participation in the meeting [redacted] was recommended by Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Latin America William Luers. I am also acquainted with [redacted] because of mutual interest in Cuba.

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2. [redacted] has assured me that, although representatives of the media will be present, there will be no live coverage and that all discussions will be off the record. Cuba will be the sole topic for the evening--about 20 persons will be present.

3. I plan to participate in the meeting unless there is some STAT reason arguing against it that I have overlooked.

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Chief, Central America and Caribbean Branch
Western Hemisphere Division

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