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December 17, 1948.

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter;

Before his departure for Cuba, our Minister of State, Mr. Carlos Hevia, asked me to have this box of Havana cigars delivered to you, and it is a pleasure for me to comply with his request.

Sincerely yours,
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Ambassador of Cuba

Rear Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter,

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