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TO:           The Secretary of the Treasury  
              The Secretary of Defense  
              The Secretary of Agriculture  
              The Secretary of Commerce  
              The Deputy Secretary of State  
              The Administrator, Agency for  
                  International Development

SUBJECT:      Termination of U. S. Restrictions on Third  
                  Countries Trading with Cuba

Following the meeting of the Organ of Consultation of the Organization of American States in San Jose which terminated mandatory prohibitions against trade and other contacts with Cuba, the President reviewed U. S. legislation and regulations relating to other countries' contacts with Cuba. He has decided that, in view of the OAS action, the U. S. should take such actions as are necessary to terminate its restrictions on third countries which trade with Cuba. The steps should include the licensing of subsidiaries abroad of U. S. companies to trade with Cuba when it is the policy of the local government to do so and when the goods involved are non-strategic and do not contain a substantial proportion of component parts manufactured in the U. S.; relief from legislation requiring termination of assistance or provision of PL 480 Title I programs to countries permitting their ships or planes to engage in trade with Cuba; and modification of regulations prohibiting bunkering in U. S. ports of ships engaged in Cuba trade.

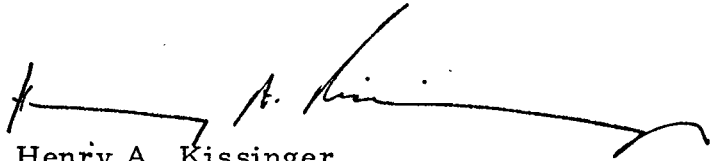
The Under Secretaries Committee should be responsible for coordination of the implementation of this NSDM. When appropriate, it should make clear that the actions taken are in conjunction with the OAS Resolution rather than our bilateral policies towards Cuba. All actions taken by

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the Under Secretaries Committee under this NSDM should be reported to the President through the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs.



Henry A. Kissinger

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Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Chairman, Under Secretaries Committee