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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 30, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. HENRY E. ROSE

SUBJECT: COMMENDS THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO WITHHOLD
FINANCIAL AID TO THE SOVIET UNION UNTIL THERE
IS CHANGE IN SOVIET POLICY TOWARDS SUPPORTING
CUBA

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S # 9024096

DATE: November 21, 1990

FOR: MR. WILLIAM F. SITTMANN
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
THE WHITE HOUSE

REFERENCE:

To: The President From: Henry Rose
Date: October 23, 1990 Subject: Commends the decision to
withhold financial aid to USSR until Soviet aid to Cuba stops
WH Referral Dated: 11/13/90 NSC ID# 186790
(if any)

_____ The Attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State

Action Taken:

_____ A draft reply is attached.
_____ A draft reply will be forwarded.
_____ A translation is attached.
XX _____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
_____ We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.
_____ The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.

Remarks:


DIRECTOR
SECRETARIAT STAFF

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

November 20, 1990

Mr. Henry E. Rose
President
National Association of Cattlemen of Cuba
P.O. Box 43-2642
Miami, FL 33243-2642

Dear Mr. Rose:

I am responding to your October 23 letter to the President. Thank you for the interest shown by you and the National Association of Cattlemen of Cuba in the matter of Soviet support of Castro and Cuba.

We share your concerns about continued Soviet assistance to Cuba. This is an issue which Secretary Baker has raised on numerous occasions with Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze, and it remains on the agenda of high-level U.S.-Soviet dialogue. We have stressed to the Soviets the negative effect this assistance has on both the developing U.S.-Soviet relationship and on the Soviet economy, which is in dire straits.

The United States has no current plans to provide economic assistance to the Soviet Union. Various legal restrictions presently rule out any direct financial assistance. Moreover, while we are supportive of the goals of perestroika, the economic reforms that would make direct assistance effective have not yet been implemented. Our support at present is limited to providing technical cooperation in an effort to facilitate the transition to a market economy.

We believe that it is in the United States' interest to see the emergence of a stable and market-oriented economy in the Soviet Union. We hope that as the rationalization of the Soviet economy occurs, the real costs of subsidizing Cuba will become apparent to Soviet legislators and the Soviet people, creating internal pressure to end this assistance. We also share your hope that democracy can soon take root in Cuba, and laud your willingness to assist in the reconstruction of its economy, should that become possible.

Sincerely,

Alexander Vershbow
Director
Office of Soviet Union Affairs

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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NOVEMBER 13, 1990

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:
APPROPRIATE ACTION

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 186790
MEDIA: LETTER, DATED OCTOBER 23, 1990
TO: PRESIDENT BUSH
FROM: MR. HENRY E. ROSE
PRESIDENT
ASOCIACION NATIONAL DE GANADEROS
DE CUBA
POST OFFICE BOX 43-2642
MIAMI FL 33243

SUBJECT: COMMENDS THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO WITHHOLD
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DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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S. Sanchez

Pinar del Río October 23, 1990

La Habana

Matanzas

Las Villas

Camagüey

Oriente

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. President:

We congratulate your decision to withhold financial aid to the Soviet Union until there's permanent changes in their internal structures and external policies, specifically the underwriting and support of Castro and his dictatorship in Cuba.

The National Association of Cattlemen of Cuba ("Asociacion Nacional de Ganaderos de Cuba") supports your position regarding the communist regime in Cuba, and with your help, we pray that the winds of freedom will soon bathe our enslaved Island.

Our goal is to be instrumental and help with the future reconstruction of Cuba. We possess the knowledge and know-how to produce and help feed the Cuban people, as we did in the past; naturally this can only be accomplished under a democratic system of government with the guarantees of personal rights and freedom, the free enterprise system, and the return of properties to their rightful owners.

Please continue your outstanding performance, and be aware that you have our support in your goal of having this Hemisphere free of all dictatorships. God bless you!

Sincerely,



Henry E. Rose
President