

DRAFT REVISED #208

CUBA FORM LETTER

Dear -----:

Thank you for your recent communication concerning United States foreign policy regarding Cuba. I understand and appreciate the concern that prompted you to write.

Major changes in international relationships over the past five years, in my judgment, indicate the need for a ~~full~~ review of United States policy toward Cuba. I have authored an amendment to that effect to the State Department Authorization bill, mandating such a review within the Executive branch and by the Congress. This amendment was unanimously adopted by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on April 23, was passed by the Senate <sup>on May 20</sup>, and is now before a House-Senate Conference Committee.

Pursuant to the amendment, I am seriously considering a personal visit to Cuba to observe the situation on the ground and to have discussions with members of the Cuban government. I have been in close consultation with the Department of State in this regard.

You may be sure that I will <sup>have</sup> keep your views much in mind, as I ~~proceed~~ ~~further in this matter.~~

Thank you for taking the time to write.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

JKJ

There are no commitments involved as to our Cuba policy & that