

FOREIGN POLICY
CUBA FORM LETTER #208

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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 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 on May 20, 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 there are no commitments involved as to our Cuba policy, and that I will have your views much in mind.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

JKJ

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by me or by
our country + that
I am well aware of
it is iron fisted
regime of
thousands of political
prisoners.

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