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S:LSEAGLEBURGER

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: BASEBALL TEAM TO CUBA
(S/S NO.)

FROM ROGERS AND EAGLEBURGER

1. COMMISSIONER KUHN REPORTS THAT THE CUBAN SPORTS
MINISTRY HAS ASKED HIM TO ARRANGE TO HAVE A MAJOR LEAGUE
SQUAD ARRIVE HAVANA FRIDAY, MARCH 28, PLAY AN EXHIBITION
GAME SATURDAY, MARCH 29 AND DEPART THAT EVENING. GAME
WOULD BE TV'D IN U.S. AND CUBA.

KUHN SAYS THE TRIP IS FEASIBLE IN TERMS
OF BASEBALL SCHEDULE, HOPES WE CAN CLEAR IT BUT WILL BE
GUIDED BY US, OF COURSE. HE REQUIRES AN ANSWER BY NEXT
TUESDAY.

2. IF THE GAME WERE TO GO AHEAD, WE MIGHT CONSIDER A
PRESIDENTIAL ANNOUNCEMENT, PITCHED ALONG THE LINES THAT
SPORTS ARE DIFFERENT FROM POLITICS AND THAT WE AS AMERICANS
ARE PLEASED THAT THE CUBANS WANT TO SEE LIVE THE WORLD'S
BEST BASEBALL.

3. RECOMMENDATION:

OPTION 1: THAT WE ADVISE KUHN THAT WE THINK THE TRIP CAN

NODIS REVIEW	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cat. A	action concerned, transferred to G/PADRC
<input type="checkbox"/> Cat. B	Transferred to G/PADRC with additional access controlled by S-S
<input type="checkbox"/> Cat. C	Control and custody retained by S/S
Reviewed by: <i>EK</i> Elijah Kelly Jr.	
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PROBABLY BE ARRANGED, AND THAT WE WANT TO CONSULT WITH HIM ABOUT THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

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OPTION 2: THAT ROGERS TURN KUHN OFF.

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