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OUTLINE OF CUBAN EXHIBITION GAME PROPOSAL

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The following are the principal features of a proposed trip to Cuba next March by a Major League All Star team:

- 1) The American All Star team would consist of players from both the American and National Leagues, appointed by the respective League Presidents, from the rosters of the 17 Major League Clubs which train in Florida. The squad would be accompanied by a party which would include umpires, Club and League officials and American press representatives.
- 2) Arrangements for the exhibition game or games in Cuba would be worked out with INDER, the Cuban Government Sports Administration.
- 3) The Cuban Club would consist of All Stars selected from the various teams engaged in league play in Cuba. It would be appointed by INDER.
- 4) The purpose of the trip would be to engender cordial relations between Baseball in Cuba and in the United States. There would be no political aspect or purpose.
- 5) One, or at the most, two games would be played in Havana. One game would be telecast live to the United States.
- 6) The television coverage would be arranged in cooperation between an American television network and the Cuban Broadcasting Institute. The American telecast would carry with it a substantial rights payment by the American network, which would be split equally with INDER.
- 7) The dates for the trip are open, but in principle, it would take place some time during the last two weeks of March, 1976.

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