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COUNTRY CUBA/USSR/WESTERN EUROPE

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SUBJECT 1. NORMALITY OF CUBA-USSR ECONOMIC RELATIONS

2. WESTERN EUROPEAN MISGIVINGS CONCERNING CREDITS TO CUBA

- BUDGET
DAVIS
FRIED
GINSBURGH
HAMILTON
JESSUP
JOHNSON
JORDEN
KEENE
LEONHART
ROCHE
SAUNDERS
TAYLOR

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1.

ALTHOUGH SOVIET-CUBAN

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POLITICAL RELATIONS ARE NOTICEABLY COOLER THEIR ECONOMIC RELATIONS CONTINUE WITHOUT CHANGE. RECENT SOVIET-CUBAN

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TRADE NEGOTIATIONS RESULTED IN A CONTINUATION OF SOVIET ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AT THE SAME LEVEL AS PREVIOUSLY.

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2.

[REDACTED] WESTERN EUROPEAN BANKS, PARTICULARLY SWISS BANKS, ARE ALARMED AT THE PROPORTIONS OF CURRENT CUBAN CREDITS AND ARE HOLDING BACK SUPPORT FOR FURTHER CREDITS ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE USSR MAY BE CHANGING ITS LONGTIME POLICY OF ECONOMIC SUPPORT FOR THE CASTRO REGIME. [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO.

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