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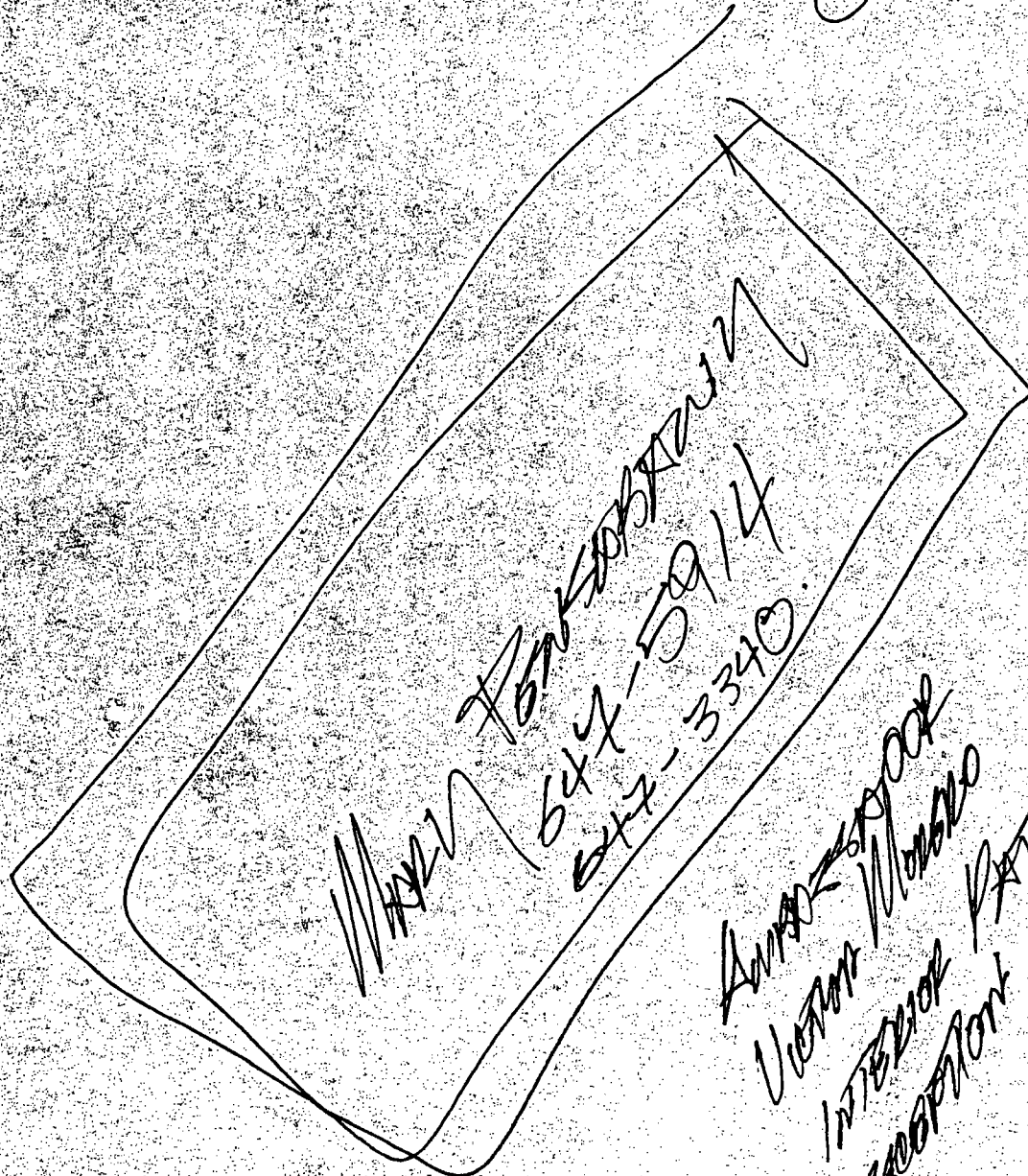
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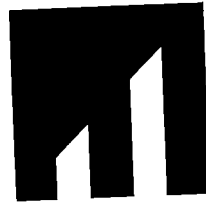
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TO:	Brian Barreto		
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FROM:	Guarione M. Diaz		
COMPANY:	Cuban American National Council, Inc.		
If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at 305-642-3484 Mr. Barreto, Please find enclosed for your information the arrangements we have made for the briefings at U.S. Department of State and the White House. Please let me know if you have any comment. Guarione M. Diaz			

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STATE DEPARTMENT BRIEFING

Program

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Arrival to the Diplomatic Entrance C Street

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Welcome by Lula Rodriguez, Deputy Asst. Sec. for Public Affairs

2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. Opening Remarks by CNC President and
Introduction of Directors and CBA Members

2:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Briefings

Name

Subject

Lula Rodriguez and Senior State
Department Officials

Foreign Policy

3:30 p.m. Departure for White House

WHITE HOUSE BRIEFING

Program

4:00 p.m. – 4:10 p.m. Welcome by Maria Echaveste, Deputy Chief of Staff

4:10 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. Opening Remarks by CNC President and
Introduction of Directors and CBA Members

4:20 p.m. – 5:20 p.m. Briefings

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Mike Cohen	Sr. Advisor to Secretary	Education
Saul Ramirez Jr.	Deputy Secretary	Housing
Mickey Ibarra	Asst. to the President & Dir. of Intergovernmental Affairs	Urban Initiatives

5:20 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Closing Remarks – White House and GMD

5:30 p.m. Adjourn

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Program

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Guests Arrive
6:30 p.m. – 6:35 p.m.	Welcome
6:35 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.	Remarks by Guarione M. Diaz on A. C2K B. Farewell and appreciation to Bob Gary
6:50 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Remarks by Bob Gary
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Reception Continues
8:00 p.m.	Reception Ends

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

FYI: Attached is a copy of a
letter & agenda we sent
to Mr. Diaz re Cuban American
National Council Briefing at
State Dept. on Nov. 18.



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

November 9, 1999

Mr. Guarione M. Diaz, President
Cuban American National Council, Inc.
1223 S.W. 4th Street
Miami, Florida 33135
FAX: 305-642-7463

Dear Guarione:

I am delighted that you and members of the Cuban American National Council's Board of Directors will visit the Department next week. The Bureau of Public Affairs is arranging a session which we hope will create a useful dialogue and exchange of ideas on the current state of play in the Hemisphere.

To confirm our conversation of last week, I am enclosing an agenda for the November 18 meeting. Should you have further questions, please feel to contact Ms. Olive Sampson, Director, Office of Public and Intergovernmental Liaison, tel: 202-647-7926.

I look forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Lula Rodriguez', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Lula Rodriguez
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Public Affairs

Enclosure.

**BRIEFING FOR CUBAN AMERICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1999

AGENDA

- 1:00 p.m. Arrive U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street, N.W. (photo ID required for entry). Proceed to Room 6800.
- 1:30 p.m. Briefing begins. Introduction of participants.
- 1:50 p.m. **Ms. Lula Rodriguez**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.

Public Outreach.
- 2:15 p.m. **Mr. Charles Shapiro**, Director, Office of Cuban Affairs, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs.

U.S. Policy toward Cuba.
- 2:50 p.m. **Mr. Phillip Chicola**, Director, Office of Andean Affairs, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs.

Western Hemisphere Overview (to include drugs and human rights issues).
- 3:30 p.m. Briefing concludes.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Hon. Michael Cohen
Maria Echaveste
Mickey Ibarra
Mario Moreno
Hon. Saul Ramirez, Jr.

FROM: Guarione M. Diaz

DATE: November 5, 1999

C.C.: Brian Barreto, The White House
Lula Rodriguez, U.S. Department of State

SUBJECT: New Locations for the Briefings – November 18th, 1999

This is to let you know that at the joint request of Lula Rodriguez, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, U.S. Department of State and Brian Barreto, Associate Director of Public Liaison, The White House, we have split the location of our briefings in two sites.

The first part of the briefing will take place at the U.S. Department of State, Diplomatic Entrance on C Street, 2201 C Street, NW, Conference Room, Washington, D.C. between 1:30 PM and 3:30 PM. The second part will take place at The White House, Old Executive Office Building, Room 180, Washington, D.C. between 4:00 PM and 5:30 PM.

I hope this change will still allow you to participate in the briefings. I will call your office next week to answer any questions you may have and to confirm your participation.

GMD--Memo--CohenM-EchavesteM-IbarraM-MorenoM-RamirezS--991105

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Cuban American National Council, Inc.

October 27, 1999

The Honorable Victor Marrero
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
Of the United States to the
Organization of American States
ARA/USAOAS
Bureau of Inter-American Affairs
U.S. Department of State, Room 6494
Washington, DC 20520

Fax: (202) 647-0911

Dear Ambassador Marrero: *Victor*

First, let me congratulate you on your judicial appointment on the federal district court for the Southern District of New York. This is another well deserved honor in your prestigious career in public service, and as a recognized community leader.

I enjoyed very much the conversation Aureo and I had with you at the Army/Navy Club, and will keep you informed on our efforts to provide affordable housing to people in need.

Also, I would like to request the use of the interior patio of the main building of the Organization of American States for the reception the Cuban American National Council is holding for about 100 Washington leaders and public officials. The event is being held on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Cuban American National Council in Washington, DC. The reception will follow a briefing at the White House with senior administrative officials.

The reception will take place from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 18th, 1999. We have taken the liberty of checking with Chief of Protocol, Ana Colomar O'Brien about the availability of the room. Both, Ms. Colomar and your office already have information about the Cuban American National Council and its non-profit work on behalf of Hispanics and other minorities in the United States.

We would be honored if you would join us during the reception to give our directors and friends the opportunity to congratulate you personally on your appointment.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this request. I remain,

Sincerely,

Guarione
Guarione M. Diaz
President

GMD/cs

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C.N.C.

Cuban American National Council, Inc.

June 11, 1999

Ms. Maritza Rivera
Hispanic Liaison
The White House
122 Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Ms. Rivera:

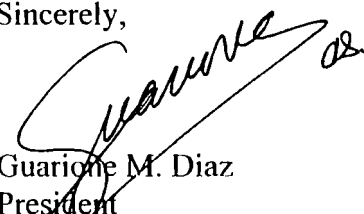
This is to confirm our conversation regarding the Cuban American National Council's Board of Directors meeting on November 19-20, 1999.

It at all possible, we would appreciate having a briefing on international and national affairs for the Council's Board of Directors (25) on November 19, as discussed, the briefing would be followed by a reception in the Indian Treaty Room to which we would also invite friends of the Council like the National Council of La Raza, the Mexican American Legal Defense Fund, the National Puerto Rican Coalition, the League of United Latin American Citizens and the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce..

We are considering Paris Caterers for the reception. We would provide you with the names, Social Security numbers and date of birth of the Board of Directors and all other invited to the reception. Please let me know if any additional information is needed and when we should meet to finalize the arrangements for the briefing.

Again, thank you for your continued collaboration and assistance.

Sincerely,

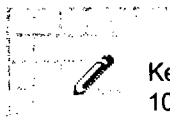


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President

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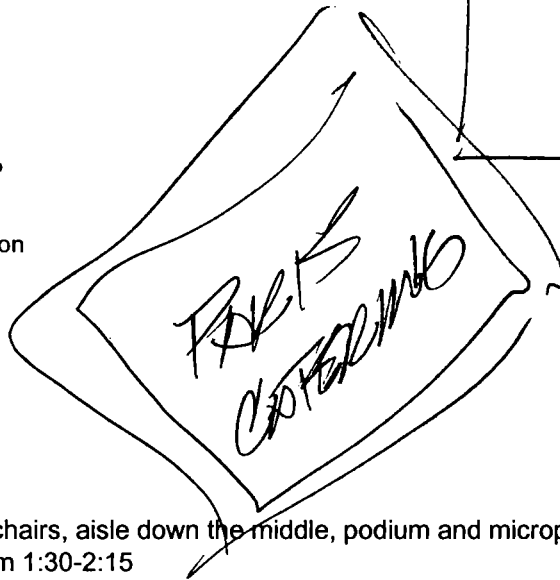
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Event: MANA WH Briefing
Guests: 100
Room: OEOB 474 (ITR)
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Elevator is reserved from 1:30-2:15

Date: November 18, 1999
Time: 2:00-5:00pm
Event: Cuban American National Council, WH Briefing
Guests: 30
Room: OEOB 180
Setup: A total of 30 chairs has been requested (including gold chairs).

If you have any changes or need any assistance, please feel free to contact me. Thanks!

- Kendee

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Dear Mr. Barreto:

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Looking forward to meeting you in the near future, I remain,

Lucrezia M. Diaz

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C.N.C.

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September 28, 1999

Ms. Maria Echaveste
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20210-0001

Dear Ms. Echaveste: *Maria*

I am pleased to confirm my request for your participation in the White House briefing that we are planning for our Board of Directors in the afternoon of Thursday, November 18th, 1999.

We are planning details of the event with Mr. Brian Barreto, particularly the selection of three or four senior officials who can brief us on policy issues in the areas of education, labor, immigration, and foreign policy. If available, the Roosevelt room would be an ideal place for the briefings.

Also, I thought no one would be more suited than you, to give us an overall perspective on the administration public policy as an introduction to the briefings.

We are also planning to hold a White House reception for our close friends and colleagues in Washington. Your assistance in arranging for the Indian Treaty Room will be greatly appreciated.

Hoping to see you soon, and thanking you for your warm reception to my verbal request, I remain,

Sincerely,

Guarione M. Diaz
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President

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