

During discussions on arrangement for exchanging Interests Sections and inviolability of buildings, the Cubans insisted that entry will not be permitted without the consent of the heads of the Interests Sections. We pointed out that this was implicit in the right of Interests Sections to have their own codes and diplomatic couriers, but agreed to this condition subject to Swiss concurrence.

If agreeable to the Swiss Government, we plan to send a survey team to Havana in the near future to consult with Ambassador Serra about the operations of a U.S. Interests Section in his Embassy and to discuss a mutually convenient time for resuming American occupancy of the American properties in Havana, as well as other practical details.

The Government of the United States of America requests approval of the Government of the Confederation of Switzerland to the opening of a U.S. Interests Section in the Embassy of Switzerland in Havana as soon as convenient for the four Governments concerned.

The Government of the United States of America takes this occasion to thank the Government of the Confederation of Switzerland for its diligent and effective representation of United States interests in Cuba since 1961 and expresses confidence that American personnel in the U.S. Interests Section in the Swiss Embassy in Havana will maintain a correct and harmonious relation-

ship with the Swiss Ambassador and members of his staff.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Federal Political Department the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,
Bern, June 1, 1977.

