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December 20, 1963

NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 274

TO: The Secretary of State
 The Secretary of Commerce
 The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Cuba -- Economic Denial Program

1. At his meeting on Cuba on December 19, 1963, the President stated his deep concern with the extent of Free World trade with Cuba, and his desire for a detailed memorandum on the subject.
2. Accordingly, it is requested that State coordinate with Commerce and CIA and prepare a memorandum which includes, but is not necessarily restricted to, the following information.
 - (a) The extent of the trade between the Free World and Cuba -- e.g. the value of the trade and the countries involved.
 - (b) The commodities involved in Free World trade with Cuba, paying special attention to items which are critical to the Cuban economy.
 - (c) The names and addresses of the principal firms which are directly or indirectly involved with the shipment of commodities to Cuba.
 - (d) Steps we have taken with foreign governments and private companies to stop trade with Cuba, including the responses of such governments and companies to our pressures.
 - (e) Recommendations for further action.

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The Department of Defense
The Department of the Treasury

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