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TEXT OF A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT  
TO THE CHAIRMAN AND RANKING MEMBER OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CHAIRMEN AND RANKING MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE AND  
SENATE COMMITTEES ON APPROPRIATIONS, AND THE CHAIRMAN AND  
RANKING MEMBER OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Dear Mr. Chairman: (Dear Representative:) (Dear Senator:)

Consistent with section 306(c)(2) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-114) (the "Act"), I hereby determine and report to the Congress that suspension, for 6 months beyond February 1, 2010, of the right to bring an action under title III of the Act is necessary to the national interests of the United States and will expedite a transition to democracy in Cuba.

Sincerely,

BARACK OBAMA

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