

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

The Cuban Vice-Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to the Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs

REPUBLIC OF CUBA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
HAVANA

April 27, 1977

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to Your Excellency's letter of this date concerning the maritime boundary between Cuba and the United States of America which, translated into Spanish, reads as follows:

[See letter I]

In reply, I have the honor to inform you that the proposal contained in Your Excellency's letter is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Cuba. Consequently, I agree that Your Excellency's letter and this reply shall constitute a *modus vivendi* between our two Governments for 1977.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

PELEGRÍN TORRAS

Terence C. Todman
Assistant Secretary of State
for Inter-American Affairs

¹ Translation supplied by the Government of the United States of America.

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