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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] UK/CUBA  
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1. [REDACTED]

Even given an agreed draft text, we must clear it with Whitehall departments and submit to Foreign Secretary for approval and authority for non-FCO Minister to sign. FCO Translation Branch's clearance of precisely matched Spanish text would also be required. This process may normally take a few weeks, especially over a holiday period when all concerned are not always available.

2. We would like to press on at least to secure an agreed text which could be announced during Mr Taylor's visit (for which our contribution to the briefing is now required). Can the Cubans indicate when they expect to respond to our compromise proposal?

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FROM: JEPD

SUBJECT: UK/CUBA IPPA

1. [REDACTED] (N.B. to avoid risk of delay please address us in FCO series - see [REDACTED] fax of 20 July).

2. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED] Generally speaking, the IPPA provides benefits and guarantees to investors after they have become established thereby to give them confidence that the goalposts will not be moved to discriminate against them. [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] UK/CUBA IPPA

1. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and consider that, apart from minor  
loose ends and, importantly, the need to clear a Spanish  
translation, we are now in a position to resolve the remaining  
issues. [REDACTED]

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4. If, as we hope, this enables us to finalise the English draft (see clearance procedures outlined in FCO telno 201), we should be grateful if the Cubans could provide their Spanish translation for precise matching.

5. Finally, subject to final confirmation from you, the way appears clear for the conclusion of the draft text to be announced during Mr Taylor's visit next week. The formality of initialling the draft text of an international agreement (signifying provisional approval of it) is not essential and not one we normally observe for IPPAs. However, if during Mr Taylor's visit, it is considered important (e.g. for a photocall) to put pen to paper, initialling the English draft text is an option provided you have time for meticulous proof-reading (we would forward to you by fax our version of the final English text for this purpose).

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