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REUR PREA-44 OF 19 FEBRUARY:

NOTE THAT SOME N.Y. DESKS ARE TRANSMITTING PROGRAMS ON U.S. AID CUTS RELATED TO TRADE EMBARGO ON CUBA. OUR VIEW WHEN THIS WAS DISCUSSED AT 9:45 POLICY MEETING YESTERDAY WAS THAT SUBJECT WAS OF DUBIOUS VALUE FOR US AND WAS NOT OF SUCH IMPORTANCE THAT TREATMENT WAS REQUIRED. HOWEVER POSSIBILITY OF NEW YORK COVERAGE WAS BROACHED AND HENCE WE ARE NOT SURPRISED TO SEE THIS AMONG YOUR PROGRAM LISTINGS FOR TODAY. YOU WILL HAVE NOTED THAT ARTICLES BY SZULC, FRANKEL AND SULZBERGER ON THIS GENERAL SUBJECT IN YESTERDAY'S NEW YORK TIMES WERE MARKED FOR CLEAR ATTRIBUTION ONLY. FOR OUR INFORMATION AND TO INSURE COORDINATION OF VIEWS ON THIS ISSUE, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR OUTLINE OF TREATMENT. REGARDS.

END MSG