

## ANEXO 11: Carta del Departamento de Estado sobre Salalm



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

Case No. CT-3216

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Pamela Howard-Reguindin, President  
Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials  
Benson Latin American Collection  
University of Texas at Austin  
Austin, TX 78713-8917

RE: Letter dated June 17, 2004

Dear Ms. Howard-Reguindin:

This is in response to your letter on behalf of the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials ("SALAM"), requesting authorization to engage in travel-related transactions involving Cuba for the purpose of conducting an annual meeting in Cuba. You state that the SALAM's annual conference will be attended by U.S. Central/South American and Caribbean librarians and book vendors.

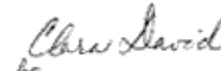
The Cuban Assets Control Regulations, 31 C.F.R. Part 515 (the "Regulations"), administered by the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control, prohibit all persons subject to the jurisdiction of the United States from dealing in property in which Cuba or a Cuban national has an interest. This prohibition includes all Cuba travel-related transactions unless such transactions are authorized in accordance with current licensing policy set forth in § 515.560(a) and the related sections of the Regulations enumerated in § 515.560(a).

Pursuant to § 515.564(b) of the Regulations, specific licenses may be issued on a case-by-case basis authorizing travel-related transactions set forth in § 515.560(c) and such additional transactions as are directly incident to professional research and professional meetings that do not qualify for the general license in § 515.564(a) of the Regulations. We have enclosed the relevant licensing criteria contained in our *Comprehensive Guidelines for License Applications to Engage in Travel-Related Transactions Involving Cuba* (the "Application Guidelines").

We have reviewed your request and determined that the issuance of a specific license is not in the U.S. foreign policy interests. Accordingly, your application is hereby denied.

For additional information, please refer to the Application Guidelines on our Internet website at [www.treas.gov/ofac](http://www.treas.gov/ofac).

Sincerely,

  
David W. Mills  
Chief of Licensing  
Office of Foreign Assets Control

Enclosure