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U.S. Citizenship
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RE: MIGUEL ANGEL CORBACHO

Dear Petitioner:

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) records indicate the National Visa Center (NVC) sent you written notice that your relative in Cuba and his or her family members (spouse and unmarried children under 21 years old) may participate in the Cuban Family Reunification Parole (CFRP) Program based on the approved Form I-130, *Petition for Alien Relative*, you filed on his or her behalf.

There is currently no required form or fee to participate in the CFRP Program. However, that will change on February 16, 2015, when USCIS will require petitioners to file the Form I-131, *Application for Travel Document*, and submit the required fee or a written fee waiver request (petitioners can use Form I-912, *Request for Fee Waiver*), to apply for the CFRP Program.

If you wish to have your relative in Cuba considered for parole under the CFRP Program *without* having to file a Form I-131 and pay the fee or request a fee waiver (the "grandfathered" process), you must sign and date the last page of this letter, enter your contact information, and return it to the National Visa Center postmarked before February 16, 2015, along with the documents listed below:

1. A photocopy of your Form I-797, *Notice of Action*, Form I-130 approval notice, or your receipt number for Form I-130.
2. A photocopy of a written statement describing any changes in the family composition of your relative in Cuba that have occurred since the date that you filed your Form I-130 (i.e., births, marriages, or deaths).
3. A photocopy of the biographical page of your relative's and each of his or her family members' valid Cuban passport(s).
4. A photocopy of State Department Form DS-230, parts I and II for your relative and each family member. To download fill-in DS-230 forms, go to <http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/81807.pdf>. In order to download forms, you will need to have a recent version of Adobe Reader installed on your computer. If you do not have Adobe Reader on your computer, please visit <http://www.adobe.com/>. There is no charge to download Adobe Reader. Please note that you may receive a "file corrupted" error message if you are using an older version of Adobe Reader. Please fill out the DS-230 Part I and Part II completely. If a question does not apply to the applicant then the applicant must mark it with "N/A". **Note:** The applicant should sign Part I only at this time. Part II of the form must be signed at the time of the applicant's visa interview.



5. Two 5 cm x 5 cm full face color photographs of your relative and for each of his or family members.
6. A photocopy of a birth certificate for your relative and for each of his or her family members.
7. Photocopies of the following civil records:
 - Current marriage certificate
 - Divorce decree from any previous marriage
 - If widowed, death certificate of previous spouse
8. A photocopy of police certificates/court records.

Additional information regarding these documents is provided in the attachment to this letter.

Your signed copy of this letter and the above documents must be mailed to the NVC and postmarked before February 16, 2015:

National Visa Center
Attn: CFRP Program
31 Rochester Avenue, Suite 100
Portsmouth, NH 03801

Your completed application package, including your signed copy of this letter and all required documents listed above, must be postmarked before February 16, 2015 in order to be considered for CFRP processing without a Form I-131 and fee or fee waiver request (“grandfathered” process).

After you complete these steps, you will receive instructions by U.S. mail on how to complete your request to have your family members considered for parole under the CFRP Program. Your relative and his or her family members will be required to appear for an interview with U.S. government officials at the U.S. Interests Section in Havana, Cuba. Your relative will be required to bring to the interview original documents, including passports, birth certificates, marriage certificates, and evidence of a medical examination for each family member. Please ensure all required original documents are available at the interview. Failure to provide original documentation could result in a delay in processing or refusal.

Under the “grandfathered” process, if an immigrant visa becomes available for your relative before your relative’s parole interview, your relative will not be eligible for parole.

If you do not wish to have your relative in Cuba considered for parole under the current CFRP Program, there is no further action you must take at this time. The NVC will send you another invitation and instructions on how to participate in the CFRP Program after February 16, 2015.

Choosing **not** to participate in the CFRP Program will not affect the approved Form I-130 visa petition for your relative(s).

Additional information concerning this program is available on the USCIS website at www.uscis.gov, or by calling the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283.

Sincerely,

International Operations Division



TO: National Visa Center

RE: HAV2014811007 

My relative is currently living in Cuba.

YES NO

I wish to have my relative(s) in Cuba considered for parole under the CFRP Program.

YES NO

(Signature)

(Date)

My Contact Information:

Printed Name

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone

Email

Petitioner's Name: MARIA DE LOS ANGELES CORBACHO

Beneficiary's Name: MIGUEL ANGEL CORBACHO





Documents Required for Participation in the Cuban Family Reunification Parole (CFRP) Program

The following provides additional detail on obtaining the documents required if you choose to have your relative, hereafter referred to as "applicant", in Cuba be considered for parole under the CFRP Program.

Copy of the Petitioner's I-130 Petition Approval Notice

The applicant must provide a copy of the petitioner's I-130 petition approval notice, form I-797, or be able to provide the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service's (USCIS – formerly known as INS) receipt number for the approved I-130 petition.

Written Statement Describing a Change in the Applicant's Family Composition

The applicant must provide the NVC with a statement detailing the addition or removal of a family member. Along with the written statement, the applicant must provide the NVC with a copy of any relevant death certificates, divorce decrees, marriage certificates, birth certificates, or adoption decrees, documenting the change in family status.

Photocopy of Valid Passport Biographic Data Page

The applicant and his or her spouse and minor children who are traveling together with the applicant must submit a photocopy of the biographic data page from each of their valid passports.

What to send

Submit a **photocopy** of the biographic data page of the applicant's and the applicant's individual family members' **valid** passports. The page shows the passport number, date of issuance, date of expiration, applicant's photograph, applicant's name, and date and place of birth.

Note: Do NOT send the applicant's passport(s) to the NVC, just the photocopy of the biographic data page.



Form DS-230, Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration

The DS-230 Part I and Part II contain questions regarding specific biographical information required for the immigrant visa.

Who completes the forms

Each family member that is eligible to travel to the United States with the applicant under this visa classification is required to complete the DS-230 Part I and Part II.

Completing the forms

Please fill out the DS-230 Part I and Part II completely. The form must be typed or filled out with legible handwriting. If a question does not apply to the applicant then the applicant must mark it with "N/A".

Note: The applicant should sign Part I only at this time. Part II of the form must be signed at the time of the applicant's visa interview.

Birth Certificates

Each applicant will need to obtain an original birth record (or a certified copy of the original, obtained from the issuing government authority).

The certificate must contain the:

- Person's date of birth
- Person's place of birth
- Names of *both* parents
- Annotation by the appropriate authority indicating that it is an extract from the official records

Unobtainable birth certificates

The applicant's birth record may not be obtainable. Some reasons are listed below:

- The applicant's birth was never officially recorded.
- The applicant's birth records have been destroyed. The appropriate government authority will not issue one.

Please obtain a certified statement from the appropriate government authority stating the reason the applicant's birth record is not available. With the certified statement, the applicant *must* submit secondary evidence. For example:

- A baptismal certificate that contains the date and place of birth, as well as both parents names (providing the baptism took place shortly after birth)
- An adoption decree for an adopted child
- An affidavit from a close relative, preferably the applicant's mother, stating the date and place of birth, both parents names, and the mother's maiden name.

Note: An affidavit must be executed before an official authorized to take oaths or affirmations.



Photographs

Each applicant must provide two 5 cm x 5 cm full face color photographs with a white background. The image size must be between 25 and 35 mm.

Marriage Certificate

Married applicants must obtain an original marriage certificate, or a certified copy, bearing the appropriate seal or stamp of the issuing authority.

Note: Marriage certificates from certain countries are unavailable. More specific information is available online at: <http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/fees/reciprocity-by-country.html>

Termination of Prior Marriages

Applicants who have been previously married must obtain evidence of the termination of **EACH** prior marriage. Evidence must be in the form of original documents issued by a competent authority, or certified copies bearing the appropriate seal or stamp of the issuing authority, such as:

- **FINAL** divorce decree
- Death certificate
- Annulment papers

Police Certificates / Court Records

Police Certificates (Antecedentes penales)

Each applicant must present police records from Cuba and from any country where the applicant lived for more than a year after turning 16 years of age. Police and prison records are available from the Ministry of Justice. There may be a fee for this service.

Those applicants who lived for one year or more (after turning 16 years of age) in one of the following countries: Angola, Ethiopia, the former Soviet Union, Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Hungary, or Bulgaria, should request their police certificates at the civil registry located at Linea y E street in Vedado, Havana City. Those applicants who may have lived in any other country may address their request to the corresponding embassy. If the applicant is unable to obtain police records in the previously mentioned countries, the applicant should request information at the enterprise or association for which the applicant served.

Court Records (Sentencias)

If the applicant has a criminal record, the applicant should present a copy of the court records providing the trial disposition and sentence.

Cuban court records are supposedly available from the courts, however, in practice, they are sometimes unavailable.