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Kissinger Talks of New Cuba Policy

Washington

Secretary of State-designate Henry A. Kissinger said yesterday the United States will consult with Latin American countries to determine whether the time has come for a relaxation of the hemispheric embargo of Cuba.

Kissinger's comment, made during his confirmation hearing before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was the first suggestion of a U.S. willingness to reassess the embargo imposed nine years ago.

Kissinger said, however, that the U.S. would make no unilateral move on the Cuba question and would act only in concert with other members of the Organization of American States.

A 1964 OAS resolution required member states to break diplomatic and commercial ties with Cuba but seven nations have ignored the provision.

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