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Secretary Scott Bessent  
U.S. Department of Treasury  
Washington, DC 20220

Secretary Marco Rubio  
U.S. Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20451

Dear Secretary Bessent and Secretary Rubio,

As the United States begins renegotiating the United States–Mexico–Canada Agreement (USMCA), I urge you to ensure America’s economic and national security interests are fully protected. A key step in doing so is ensuring Mexico ends its disturbing relationship with the murderous regime in Havana.

Recent reporting from *The Miami Herald* revealed the United Mexican States sent more than \$3 billion in oil to the regime in Cuba between May and August this year alone. Not only do these shipments undermine U.S. policy, but are most likely illegal as well.

At a time when Pemex is struggling financially, President Sheinbaum is sending concerning quantities of oil to a dangerous dictatorship with deep operational ties to Venezuela’s Cartel de los Soles, a designated foreign terrorist organization. Mexico has conspired with these cartels to weaponize migration into the United States. These terrorist organizations are directly responsible for the deaths of thousands of Americans.

The United States must not allow our closest trading partner to continue financing regimes that harbor, finance, and or enable transnational criminal terrorist organizations.

As the USMCA framework is revisited, I urge you to include the following:

1. Require Mexico step up efforts in combating and eliminating narco-terrorist organizations
2. Require Mexico halt trafficking of medical professionals from Cuba, victims of modern-day slavery
3. Demand Mexico end its oil shipments to the regime in Havana

Incorporating these provisions will strengthen the integrity of the USMCA and advance America's national security interests. I stand ready to continue work with you on these critical issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Carlos A. Gimenez', with a stylized, flowing script.

Carlos A. Gimenez  
Member of Congress