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Sr. Vladimir Eisenbruk,
Extraordinary and plenipotentiary Ambassador in Cuba of the
Czech Republic.

Most excellent Mr. Eisenbruk.

Dearest Mr. Eisenbruk

Since the beginning of sixty years from past century, the Cuban and Czechoslovak speleologists made an important friendship, working, and collaboration relations which contributed for development for those times, of the newly '**Cuban Sciences Academic**'. On this way, is very important remember that the first '**karstological Map of Cuba**', was made as a resulted of those assessment and collaboration. One of the stronger of those was the one from the famous Czechs carsologist like, Vladimir Panos as wll as, Octakar Stelcl, whose were researching here together with Cuban speleologist for those time. Among the most interesting books that was written about Cuban karstology, we can find '**Karst of the Eastern Cuba**'. It was a filled karstological study made by Vladimir Panos. Finally, we also had here, the collaboration of the other important group of Czechs speleologist (Hranishka Propast of Olomouc). All of them made possibility for the Cuban Speleology, to have for example, a real and detailed knowledge of the flooded and partially explore until today, '**Zapata Caverns System**'.

The before commentaries are a sample, of the several forms of exchange and collaboration that was very useful for our two countries, during the past century, on the Karstology and Speleology field.



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Considering at all before said, we are writing you, as the Extraordinary and plenipotentiary Ambassador of the Czech Republic in Cuba, to ask you for say to the speleological community in Czech Republic, about the wish of the **'Speleological Society of Cuba'** to go back and develop again, the friendship and collaboration between our two countries, like the one we had in the past. On this way, we are inviting to the Czech speleologist and cavers to visit us in Cuba, to begging new cave workings and underground explorations, that possibility on future, to organize new project of expeditions together that sure will be beneficial for both parts.

In appreciation of all you collaboration,

Sincerely,



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President of the Speleological Societe of Cuban.



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