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QSL *from* **CMCA**

"The Friendly Voice of Cuba"
830 Kc. 10 Kw.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR RECEPTION
REPORT DATED March 26th, 1966

which we have checked.



January 24th, 1967

Mr. Benjamin Dangerfield
202 Governor's Drive
Sproul Estates, Chester,
Pa. 19013.

Dear Mr. Dangerfield:

Please accept our apologies for delaying in answering your letter. It had been misfiled and we just came across it. We were happy to receive your reception report of March 26th which is correct in every detail. We are enclosing a QSL card for your collection.

In your letter you mentioned that you have written previously, but that we have not answered your letters. We, of course, immediately checked our files and found that we received one previous letter from you dated February 1, 1963. The files also indicated that a QSL card was sent on to you at that time. We received no further communication from you until this year's letter of March 26. At the turn of this year we also sent you the station's New Year's Greeting. From your letter we assume that you did not receive this either.

As you pointed out, we should be (and are) very interested in reception reports from the United States, and for this reason make it a point to answer every letter that comes to us. But we have found from sad experience that mail does not always go through, or at best gets through at a snail's pace. We cannot help but wonder whether the same elements who are preventing Americans from coming freely to Cuba by establishing a travel ban, may not also wish to hinder postal communication between our two peoples.

We were happy to hear that you enjoy our music. You may be interested to know that very soon CMCA will be broadcasting 24 hours a day. That will mean that during those night hours when many commercial stations are off the air, light music will be available over CMCA.

We were interested to read your comments on our spoken programs. We do want, however, to assure you that we are not trying to fool anyone. The word "propaganda", as you surely know, simply means the propagation of one's point of view. This is what we do...present our points of view. From the letters which we receive, principally from the United States, we find that some of our listeners disagree with our point of view, which is logical considering the anti-communist propaganda campaign waged in the U. S. But at the same time, we receive many letters from Americans who agree with our point of view...more than you might imagine, considering the situation.

But whether they listen for our music, whether they are sharing or rejecting our political position, one thing is certain: We highly value each and every one of our listeners.

Let us hear from you again...mail permitting.

Best wishes from the gang at CMCA



P.S. We are sending you another copy of this letter in a separate envelope. That way it is almost a certainty that it will reach you.