

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Gary Stern and Russell Etling RE: Chavez Collection Inventory

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We have reviewed the collection items available for purchase with Mr. Chavez. It is itemized the following:

Sports Collection

Cuban Baseball Related Items- 586 items (Including 153 Jerseys)

Other Sports- 74 items
Photos- 847 items
Baseball Caricatures- 25 items
Fausto Miranda Items- 32 items

Total Items (Sports) 1564 items

Historical Collection

Pre-Independence-19 items Slavery-6 items War of Independence-20 items Post Independence-234 items Signed Documents-16 items Newspapers-20 items 17 items Historical Books-Card Albums-8 items Historical Uniforms-14 items Special Items-2 items Celia Cruz Collection-32 items LP's-24 items Post Revolution-3 items Photos-205 items

Total Items (Historical) 620 items

Total Items in the Collection 2184 items

The collection is so extensive, Mr. Chavez wanted us to know his count may be off by a few pieces, but he also indicated he has continued to purchase items, so the number of pieces in the final inventory count will surely be higher, not lower.

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It's also important to note, that there were several items pictured in the brochure proposing the exhibition, which are not listed in the inventory you received. Due to restrictions imposed on Mr. Chavez by the players themselves, these items are not available for sale, but may be available for loan for the exhibition. They are:

Orestes (Minnie) Miñoso Jersey, Cap and 3 Trophies (Pg. 3) Ysora (Chico) del Castillo Hall of Fame Ring (Pg.4) José Canseco 30/30 Base (Pg.4) Salvador Hernández 1948 Habana Uniform (Pg. 7)

The collection inventory however, *does* feature: 3 important vintage (from Cuba) diplomas awarded to, and rare photos, of Miñoso; a José Canseco jersey (as well as one from twin brother); and a 1935 Habana team jersey and pants (the oldest known of their kind in existence).

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