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## **SUBCOMMITTEE TO EXAMINE AGRICULTURAL IMPLICATIONS OF TRADE WITH CUBA**

For immediate release, Friday, May 13, 1994

WASHINGTON -- The impact of potential changes in trade relations with Cuba on the U.S. agricultural economy will be the subject of a hearing before the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Foreign Agriculture and Hunger, according to Subcommittee Chairman Tim Penny, D-Minn.

The hearing will be held on Thursday, May 19, 1994, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in room 1302 of the Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

"There has been a lot of talk recently about our trade policy towards Cuba, but very little discussion of the effect on U.S. agriculture. The resumption of trade with Cuba would have its most significant impact on the agricultural sector," Rep. Penny said. "This is a dimension of the debate which deserves to be examined more thoroughly."

The hearing will provide a discussion of current economic conditions in Cuba and will feature testimony from representatives of the private sector who will comment on the perspectives of the U.S. agriculture community.

For additional information, contact Subcommittee Staff Director Jane Shey at 202-225-1867.

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