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**For posting in PB Adv Docs-Fwd: Benigno Sanchez-Eppler travel to Cuba**

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**Susan Davies, NEYM Permanent Board clerk** <pbclerk@neym.org>  
To: Sara Hubner <office@neym.org>

Thu, Feb 19, 2026 at 9:21 AM

Sara, please post this cover email and the two attached pdf docs for Puente de Amigos. They are both scanned docs but are readable. Puente (Richard L) said they would send a doc stating their approval of Benigno's travel- hopeful it will arrive tomorrow or Monday.

Susan Davies, Permanent Board clerk  
Vassalboro Friends Meeting  
New England Yearly Meeting

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.  
Galatians 5:22-23*

**Upcoming PB Meeting dates:**

August 2025- NEYM Sessions, UMass Amherst  
September 27, 2025 location Monadnock FM, Jaffrey NH  
December 13, 2025 location Concord Friends Meeting  
February 28, 2026- Zoom only  
May 9, 2026 location Wellesley Friends

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From: **Maxine Schmidt** <schmidt.maxine@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Feb 17, 2026 at 4:04 PM

Subject: Benigno Sanchez-Eppler travel to Cuba

To: <pbclerk@neym.org>

Cc: Richard Lindo <rhblindo2@aol.com>, Carolyn Stone <carolynstone10@gmail.com>, Bruce and Ruth Hawkins <bhawkins@smith.edu>, Lucille Fandel <fandellaf@gmail.com>, Becky Jones <emacjones@gmail.com>

Hi, Susan,

Attached please find an open-ended travel minute for Benigno and an addendum his committee has written for this visit to Cuba next month. We did not feel that the travel minute alone addressed his leading to be with Cuban Friends at this time. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

In the Light,

Macci Schmidt

Northampton Friends Meeting

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**2 attachments**

 **Benigno addendum02-2026.pdf**  
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 **2019 Benigno.open ended travel minute.png.pdf**  
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