make arrangements with the Banco Nacional de Cuba, the shipping company, and at times even the central planning authorities (JUCEPLAN) before it can be signed.

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