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PUERTO RICO SENDS NATIONAL SOCCER TEAM

TO PLAY COSMOS

New York, N.Y. - The first visit to New York of the Puerto Rican National All-Star soccer team was announced today.

Puerto Rico will oppose the New York Cosmos at Downing Stadium, Randalls Island on July 7th, kick-off at 6 PM.

The announcement was made jointly in New York and San Juan by Cosmos General Manager Clive Toye, President of the Puerto Rican Hispanic Sports Council Osvaldo Vega, and Jose Maria Arsuaga, President of the Federacion Puetorriquena de Futbol.

Mr. Arsuaga said: "It will be an historic game for Puerto Rican soccer. Soccer is growing rapidly in Puerto Rico and we are delighted to be able to show soccer fans in the United States as well as the Puerto Rican people of New York, the development which is taking place".

From New York Mr. Vega commented: "This historic event will benefit all Latin American people in the area, and we hope all the people will get together to support the event. This will not only be a great soccer game, but a way to unite all our people".

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