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COMPLAINT BY CUBA OF THREATS TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND  
SECURITY ARISING FROM NEW PLANS OF AGGRESSION AND ACTS  
OF INTERVENTION BEING EXECUTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AGAINST THE REVOLUTIONARY  
GOVERNMENT OF CUBA

Letter dated 14 February 1962 addressed to the President of the General  
Assembly by the Permanent Representative of Cuba

On the instructions of the Revolutionary Government of Cuba, I have the honour to make the following statement:

The imperialist Government of the United States, having been unable at the Punta del Este Conference to persuade the other countries of the hemisphere to agree to break off trade relations with Cuba, has now carried its plans for economic aggression to the ultimate limit and decreed a total embargo on United States trade with Cuba, in violation of the Charters of the Organization of American States and the United Nations.

This unilateral action is further confirmation of the fact that the imperialist Government of the United States has imposed the role of a ministry for the colonies on the Organization of American States, with flagrant contempt and disregard for its constituent Charter and for its status as a regional agency of the United Nations. It constitutes a further step towards the large-scale military aggression which that Government is organizing against Cuba, in utter defiance of international public opinion.

With unprecedented hypocrisy, the imperialist Government of the United States states that for humanitarian reasons it will exclude medicines from the embargo, while at the same time depriving us of the means of obtaining the

currency necessary to purchase them. In furthering its aggressive and interventionist plans against our country, it is going to the length of exercising blatant pressure on independent countries with a view to their also breaking off trade relations with Cuba.

Our people, who have resisted all acts of aggression by the North American imperialists, will also resist the economic aggression which we are now denouncing, and they will be victorious.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for this complaint to be circulated to all Member States.

(Signed) Dr. Mario GARCIA INCHAUSTEGUI  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of Cuba to  
the United Nations

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