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LETTER DATED 2 AUGUST 1961 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF CUBA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you the following text of the cable which the Cuban Minister for Foreign Affairs sent on 31 July 1961 to the Minister for Foreign Affairs at Tunis:

"ON BEHALF OF THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF CUBA I HAVE THE HONOUR OF EXPRESSING TO YOU OUR SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY IN THE STRUGGLE WHICH THE TUNISIAN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT ARE WAGING AGAINST THE COLONIALIST FORCES WHICH RUTHLESSLY SEEK TO MAINTAIN THEIR POSSESSION OF TUNISIAN TERRITORY. THE AGGRESSION AT BIZERTA SHOWS VERY CLEARLY THE REAL AIMS OF THE IMPERIALISTS: FAR FROM RECOGNIZING THE RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLES TO SELF-DETERMINATION, THEY ATTACK THAT RIGHT BY UNLEASHING WAR WITH THE CONSEQUENT CRIMES AND VIOLENCE AGAINST THE TUNISIAN PEOPLE RISING IN ANGER TO DEFEND THE INTEGRITY OF ITS NATIONAL TERRITORY. THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT HAS INSTRUCTED ITS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO SUPPORT THE POSITION AND STATEMENTS OF THE TUNISIAN DELEGATION AND THE CAUSE OF THE NOBLE TUNISIAN PEOPLE."

I request you to circulate this communication to the members of the Security Council as an official document.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) Dr. Mario García Inchaústegui
Ambassador and Permanent
Representative