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LETTER DATED 11 DECEMBER 1961 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF  
THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES ADDRESSED TO THE ACTING  
SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

In accordance with Article 54 of the Charter of the United Nations I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, for the information of the Security Council, a copy of the resolution approved by the Council of the Organization of American States on 4 December 1961, convoking a Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs to serve as Organ of Consultation in application of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance.

Accept, etc.,

(Signed) José A. MCRA  
Secretary General

CONVOCATION OF THE EIGHTH MEETING OF CONSULTATION OF  
MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO SERVE AS ORGAN OF  
CONSULTATION IN APPLICATION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN  
TREATY OF RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE

(Approved by the Council of the Organization  
at the meeting held on 4 December 1961)

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THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,  
CONSIDERING:

The note presented by the delegation of Colombia, dated 9 November 1961, in which it requests the convocation of a Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, in accordance with article 6 of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, to consider the threats to the peace and to the political independence of the American States that might arise from the intervention of extracontinental Powers directed toward breaking American solidarity,

RESOLVES:

1. To convoke a Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs to serve as Organ of Consultation, in accordance with articles 6 and 11 of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, in order to consider the threats to the peace and to the political independence of the American States referred to in the preamble of this resolution, and particularly to point out the various types of threats to the peace or certain acts that, in the event they occur, justify the application of measures for the maintenance of the peace and security, pursuant to chapter V of the charter of the Organization of American States and the provisions of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, and to determine the measures that it is advisable to take for the maintenance of the peace and security of the continent.
2. To set 10 January 1962, as the date for the inauguration of the Meeting.
3. To authorize the Chairman of the Council to present to the Council, at the appropriate time, after consultation with the representatives of the member States, a recommendation on the site of the Meeting of Consultation.

