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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

Report of the First Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Ralph Enckell (Finland)

1. In a letter dated 8 August 1961 (A/4832), Cuba requested that the item: "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" be included in the agenda of the sixteenth session of the General Assembly. In a letter dated 28 August 1961 (A/4832/Add.1), Cuba forwarded an explanatory memorandum in connexion with the request submitted for the inclusion of the above item.
2. At its 136th meeting held on 21 September 1961, the General Committee, on the proposal of the representative of the United States, decided that the item should be amended to begin with the words "Complaint by Cuba of ...", and to recommend the inclusion of the item as amended. At its 138th meeting held on 22 September 1961, the General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of the item to the First Committee.
3. At its 1013th and 1018th meetings held on 25 and 27 September 1961, the General Assembly approved the recommendations of the General Committee.
4. At the 1230th meeting of the First Committee held on 20 December 1961, the Chairman made the following statement:

"It is now the task of the Committee to discuss item 8 on its agenda (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).

"Bearing in mind that the General Assembly must conclude its work today, and thus that it would be virtually impossible that the above subject could be debated in the few hours left before the conclusion of the General Assembly, the Chair suggests, if no objection is raised, that item 8 on its agenda will not now be discussed by the Committee for lack of time."

5. There being no objection from any member of the Committee to the Chairman's proposal set out in the previous paragraph, the Chairman's proposal was approved.
