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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

(PART II)

Rapporteur: Mr. Ralph Enckell (Finland)

1. At its 1230th meeting held on 20 December 1961, the First Committee approved a proposal by its Chairman that item 8 on the Committee's agenda would not be discussed by it for lack of time (A/5072).
2. At its 1087th plenary meeting held on 20 December 1961, the General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee concerning this item (A/5072) on the understanding that the item would remain on the agenda at the resumed session.
3. The First Committee considered the item at its 1231st to 1243rd meetings held between 5 and 15 February 1962. The Committee had before it the following draft resolution which had been submitted by Czechoslovakia and Romania (A/C.1/L.309):

"The General Assembly,

"Deeply concerned over the tense situation in the Caribbean Sea area, the continuation of which is likely to increase the threat to universal peace and security,

"Recalling that it is a permanent aim of the United Nations to develop friendly relations based on respect for the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples and non-interference in the internal affairs of any State,

Against: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Federation of Malaya, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Abstaining: Afghanistan, Burma, Cambodia, Cameroun, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Leopoldville), Ethiopia, Finland, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ivory Coast, Jordan, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tanganyika, Togo, Tunisia, United Arab Republic, Upper Volta, Yemen, Yugoslavia.

The second operative paragraph was rejected by a roll-call vote of 46 to 39, with 15 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Leopoldville), Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ivory Coast, Mali, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, Poland, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, Upper Volta, Yemen, Yugoslavia.

Against: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Federation of Malaya, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Abstaining: Cameroun, Cyprus, Finland, Gabon, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Mauritania, Tanganyika, Togo, Tunisia

5. Since the operative paragraphs of the draft resolution had been rejected, the Chairman declared, pursuant to rule 130 of the rules of procedure, that the draft resolution as a whole was to be considered as rejected.

6. Consequently, the First Committee has no recommendation to submit to the General Assembly on this item.
