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'At the same time I express to you our willingness to consider attentively any new suggestion you may put forward, furthermore, should you consider it useful to the cause of peace, our government would be glad to receive you in our country, as Secretary General of the United Nations, with a view to direct discussions on the present crisis, prompted by our common purpose of freeing mankind from the dangers of war.

Unreserved respect for the sovereignty of Cuba is the essential prerequisite if Cuba is to contribute with the greatest sincerity and goodwill, grudging no step towards the solution of the present problem, and joining forces with all those peoples who are struggling to save peace at this dramatic moment in the life of mankind; Cuba can do whatever is asked of it, except undertake to be a victim and to renounce the rights which belong to every sovereign state.

I reiterate the assurances of my highest consideration.

Major Fidel Castro Ruz, Prime Minister  
of the Revolutionary Government of Cuba"

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

/s/ Garcia-Inchaustegui  
Ambassador

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