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Item 16: LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES TRANSMITTING THE FINAL ACT OF THE EIGHTH MEETING OF CONSULTATION OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SERVING AS ORGAN OF CONSULTATION IN APPLICATION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN TREATY OF RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE

In conformity with the Agreement between the Council of the Organization of American States and the Directing Council of the Pan American Health Organization, dated 23 May 1950, I am transmitting a letter dated 16 February 1962 which I received on 23 February 1962 from Dr. José A. Mora, Secretary General of the Organization of American States. The full text of that letter is as follows:

"In conformity with the decision taken by the Council of the Organization at its meeting held on the 14th of this month, I am transmitting for the information of the Pan American Health Organization and for relevant purposes, the Final Act of the Eighth Meeting of Consultation of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs Serving as Organ of Consultation in Application of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance.

I take the liberty of drawing your attention to Resolution VI, the operative part of which reads as follows:

1. That adherence by any member of the Organization of American States to Marxism-Leninism is incompatible with the inter-American system and the alignment of such a government with the communist bloc breaks the unity and solidarity of the hemisphere.

2. That the present Government of Cuba, which has officially identified itself as a Marxist-Leninist government, is incompatible with the principles and objectives of the inter-American system.

3. That this incompatibility excludes the present Government of Cuba from participation in the inter-American system.

4. That the Council of the Organization of American States and the other organs and organizations of the inter-American system adopt without delay the measures necessary to carry out this resolution."

Pursuant to Article 14-D of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization, the Executive Committee may wish to consider the above letter for relevant purposes.