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**Cable from Cuban Foreign Minister Raúl Roa to
Cuban Mission to the United Nations (Amb. Carlos
M. Lechuga), New York**

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Summary:

Cuban Foreign Minister, Raul Roa, sends a cable to Carlos Lechuga and the Cuban Mission to the UN discussing the "Yankee government" inspecting Soviet ships and instructing the Mission to await further instructions on the Brazil project.

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DS EN TERMINOS MUY CORDIALES EXPLIQUE U-THANT QUE SU PROPUESTA SOBRE INVITACION INFORMAL, APARTE DE QUE CONSTITUYE UNA ABRICACION DE NUESTRA POSICION DE PRINCIPIOS, RESULTA OCIOSA DESDE QUE EL GOBIERNO TANQUI ESTA INSPECCIONANDO LAS NAVES SOVIETICAS Y ES SABIDO QUE EL DESMANTELAMIENTO Y EL EMBALAJE TERMINARON Y SE ESTAN EFECTUANDO LOS ENLACE. POR OTRO LADO, Y ESTO PARA SU GOBIERNO PERSONAL, VISITANTES EN DIVERSOS REPRESENTAN PAISES QUE PRACTICAMENTE ESTAN CON EL ENEMIGO. EL CUAL NO PROYECTO REASUMEN ESPECE INSTRUCCIONES DEL GOBIERNO. SALUDOS

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Cuba (CMI)

Secretariat of the Minister
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Very cordially, I explained to U Thant^[1] that his proposal concerning informal [i.e. unofficial-trans.] invitation [sic; i.e., inspection-trans./ed.], besides being an abdication of our position on principle, is futile, since the Yankee government is inspecting Soviet ships, and it is known that the dismantling and packing have concluded, and they are now making their departures. On the other hand, so that you may decide your course of action, informed visitors represent countries that are practically on the side of the enemy. Regarding the Brazilian project [i.e., draft-ed.], await instructions from the government. Regards.

[1] Editor's note: Presumably when he visited Havana on 30-31 October 1962-ed.