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The General Assembly,

Having heard the statements made by the Minister for External Relations of Cuba, the representative of the United States of America and other representatives,

Deeply concerned over the situation disclosed therein, which is disturbing world public opinion and the continuation of which could endanger world peace.

Recalling the last two paragraphs of the Security Council resolution of 19 July 1960¹ and the peaceful means of settlement established at the Seventh Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers of the American Republics,

Considering that the States Members of the United Nations are under an obligation to settle their disputes by negotiation and other peaceful means in such a manner that international peace and security, and justice, are not endangered,

Exhorts all Member States to take such peaceful action as is open to them to remove existing tension.

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The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the statements made by the heads of the delegations of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America on the question of disarmament;

2. *Decides* to take up for consideration at its sixteenth session the problem of disarmament and all pending proposals relating to it.

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¹ *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifteenth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1960, document S/4395.*