To U Thant, Acting Secretary-General of the
United Nations

In order to help you in the accomplishment of your mission
in the talks with the appropriate countries concerning the liquidation
of the dangerous situation which has been created by the piratical
actions of the Government of the United States of America towards Cuba
and the Soviet Union, the Soviet Government has offered some proposals
which, in our opinion, could form the basis for the settlement of the
present conflict. These proposals of the Soviet Government have been
sent to Mr. Kennedy, President of the USA, with a copy to you.

Respectfully,

(Signed) N. Khrushchev

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