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**Telegram from the Brazilian Embassy in Moscow (da  
Cunha), 6 p.m., Monday**

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**Summary:**

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Question of Cuba. No revelation in the Soviet press about the Cuban problems.

253 - MONDAY - 1800hs - I believe it is interesting to point out that the Soviet press has hidden from its readers the recent evolution of the Cuban problem, and, systematically, informed only on the collateral aspects of the visit of [Anastas] Mikoyan to Cuba. I am led to believe that the Soviet readers ignore the problems or the rising divergences between this Government and Fidel Castro, above all, the rejection of Castro to permit the local verification. The recent letter of Fidel Castro to U Thant about the threat of downing North American planes was not published here.

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