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Summary:

Boissevain writes after the conclusion of the crisis the Cuban response to the Tripartite Agreement. Fidel Castro proclaimed that no guarantee would be sufficient until all of the following had ceased: the naval and economic blockade, American aid to anti government forces and espionage, piracy from the United States and Puerto Rico, American military flights over Cuba, and dismantling the U.S. naval base in Guantanamo Bay.

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With reference to tripartite agreement US-UN-SU Fidel declared that no guarantee sufficient unless, besides abolishing blockade, the following will be ceased:

- Firstly economic blockade
- Secondly aid to anti's and espionage
- Thirdly pirate attacks from US and Puerto Rico
- Fourthly flights over Cuba
- Fifthly dissolving [the US] base [of] Guantanamo

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