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including the right to development**

Note verbale dated 12 August 2014 from the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other international organizations in Switzerland addressed to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cuba to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other international organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the secretariat of the Human Rights Council, and has the honour to attach herewith a statement made by the General Director for the United States Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba, with regard to the subversive plans which the Government of the United States continues to carry out in Cuba.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cuba kindly requests that the present note verbale and the attachment thereto be published as a document of the twenty-seventh session of the Human Rights Council, under agenda item 3, in all official languages of the United Nations.

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Annex

Statement by Josefina Vidal Ferreiro, General Director for the United States Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Once again the Cuban Government's repeated complaints that the United States Government continues to carry out subversion plans against Cuba have been confirmed.

Further to an April 2014 report on the covert "Zunzuneo" project, the United States news agency Associated Press published an article on 4 August that documents another of these plans financed by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to negatively influence Cuban youth. This project, which the United States Government shamelessly admits having designed and implemented, attempted to politicize young Cubans previously identified by Latin American emissaries recruited for this purpose, and to organize them in opposition to the Cuban Government.

These facts confirm that the United States Government has not given up its hostile and interventionist Cuba strategy, to which it devotes millions of dollars every year in an attempt to create instability in order to bring about changes in our political system.

The United States Government must once and for all desist from all subversive, illegal and covert actions against Cuba, which violate our sovereignty and the express will of the Cuban people to perfect our economic and social model and strengthen our democracy.

Havana, 5 August 2014
