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**Letter dated 5 June 2003 from the Permanent Representative of  
Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a statement by Dr. Fidel Castro Ruz, President of the Republic of Cuba, on recent events in that country and the increase in aggressive actions by the United States Government against the Cuban people (see annex). This statement was delivered in Havana on 25 April 2003.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 108, 109 and 160, and of the Security Council.

*(Signed)* Bruno **Rodríguez Parrilla**  
Ambassador, Permanent Representative

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