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Letter dated 12 April 2007 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

On behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, I have the honour to write to you, in your capacity as President of the Security Council of the United Nations for the month of April, regarding the inclusion in the provisional programme of work of the Security Council of an open debate entitled "Letter dated 5 April 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/186)", which has been scheduled for Tuesday, 17 April 2007, and whose main objective will be exploring the relationship between energy, security and climate.

In this context, I would like to reiterate the concerns of the Movement regarding the continued and increasing encroachment by the Security Council on the functions and powers of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and other organs through addressing issues which traditionally within the competence of the latter organs. It is also relevant to note that the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is the appropriate forum for considering risk associated with and action to address climate change, in accordance with the principles enshrined in the Convention.

The Non-Aligned Movement stresses that the Security Council must fully observe all Charter provisions, as well as all General Assembly resolutions which clarify its relationship with the latter organ and other principal organs. The Movement also stresses that close cooperation and coordination among all principal organs is indispensable to enable the United Nations to remain relevant and capable of meeting the existing, new and emerging threats and challenges.

I would like to request that the present letter be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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