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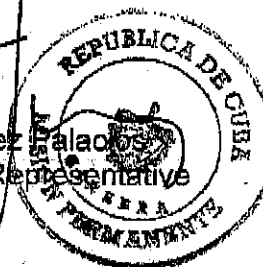
Excellency:

I have the honour to write to you on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), in order to inform you that the Movement held an Ambassadorial meeting this afternoon to discuss on the current developments regarding the possibilities of exploring alternative ideas to the attempt by some States to call for a special session on Sri Lanka.

At the said meeting, the NAM agreed to appoint a quartet composed by the Ambassadors of Egypt, India, Pakistan and Cuba mandated to serve, from now until the June session of the HRC, as interlocutors on behalf of Sri Lanka for the consideration and drafting of possible alternatives to provide a space for discussions and exchange of information regarding the current situation in Sri Lanka. This decision was taken with the full agreement and support of Sri Lanka.

I kindly request you to share this information with all regional coordinators, along with the availability of the representatives of the Quartet mentioned above to work constructively with all interested partners, with the full involvement of Sri Lanka, to find a solution suitable for all.


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