

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM
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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE U. S. SECTION
meeting in Philadelphia, September 20-21, 1962

TO: The President
The Secretary of State
H.E. Adlai Stevenson, U.S. Permanent Representative at the United Nations
The Secretary of Defense
The Hon. Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the Senate
Rep. John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House
Senator Mike Mansfield, Majority Leader
Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen, Minority Leader
Rep. Carl Albert, Majority Leader
Rep. Charles A. Halleck, Minority Leader
Senator J. William Fulbright, Chairman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee
Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, Chairman Subcommittee on Disarmament
Rep. Thomas E. Morgan, Chairman House Committee on Foreign Affairs
Mr. William C. Foster, Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
Mr. John A. McCone, Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
Members of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION ON CUBA

The United States Section of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom supports President Kennedy's position, expressed in his Press Conference of September 13, 1962, in his present opposition to the United States' invading or blockading Cuba. The League also opposes either military or financial aid to any group planning attack or invasion of Cuba, as a violation of Section 960 of the Neutrality Act which prohibits use of means or money for military or naval expeditions against the territory of any foreign state with whom the United States is at peace.

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom also urges the United States to end coercive economic measures which are in violation of the Bogota Charter (OAS) Art. 16: no state may apply coercive economic measures to frustrate the will of another sovereign state. The League re-affirms its basic policy of urging that the United States work to restore diplomatic and trade relations, looking toward the cessation of all foreign intervention in Cuba from any source.

RESOLUTION ON U-2 FLIGHTS

The United States Section of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom supports the position stated by President Kennedy in his Press Conference of Sept. 13, 1962, that no further U-2 aircraft were to be sold to other nations. The League believes that no U-2 aircraft should fly over the territory of any nation without its permission, as such flights tend to create incidents that increase tension and the danger of war.