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CHRONOLOGY

The following is a chronology of the principal events, including statements of Canadian policy, that gave rise to expressions of public interest - or, at least, might have been expected to give rise to such expressions - during the period covered:

1967

- July 22 - August 6            Pan American Games, Winnipeg
- September                    Visit to the Dominican Republic, Venezuela, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Colombia, Costa Rica and Mexico of Gérard Pelletier, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State for External Affairs.
- September 24                OAS foreign ministers by a vote of 20 to zero, with Mexico abstaining, called on all friendly countries to halt exports to and imports from Cuba until that country ceased exporting revolution.
- October 9                    Death in Bolivia of Che Guevara, Cuban revolutionary.

1968

- March 29                    Paul Kidd, Southam News Services, declared persona non grata by Cuba, and requested to leave by the next flight, for "incorrect conduct" during a previous visit.
- April 22                    Death of President Duvalier of Haiti. Succeeded by his son.
- May 8                        Prime Minister Trudeau, in a message to the Secretary General of the Organization of American States (OAS) pledged "continuation and development of the constructive cooperation which now exists between Canada and the OAS and other institutions of the inter-American system"