

# OAS Asked to Cancel Cuba Talks

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Peru yesterday virtually squelched its own proposal that members of the Organization of American States be allowed to renew relations with Cuba by requesting cancellation of an OAS session.

Ambassador Luis Alvarado of Peru said he had received instructions from his government to request cancellation of the meeting of the OAS General Committee that was to deal with the Peruvian proposal.

If put to a vote yesterday, the Peruvian proposal would have been defeated by a considerable margin.

As no new date was set for a meeting of the General Committee, this means for all practical purposes that Peru, without having said so, has withdrawn its controversial proposal.

Alvarado told a closed meeting of the General Committee that his government was asking for a cancellation of the meeting so that its proposal could be taken up again. "at a

better time."

In its resolution, Peru had asked that the OAS allow each of its members, in exercise of their own sovereignty, to have a free hand in renewing full diplomatic ties with the Fidel Castro government.

The proposal presented the OAS with a legal dilemma since the inter-American organization had agreed at the ninth meeting of consultation in 1966 to break all ties with Cuba. Mexico was the only country that did not carry out