

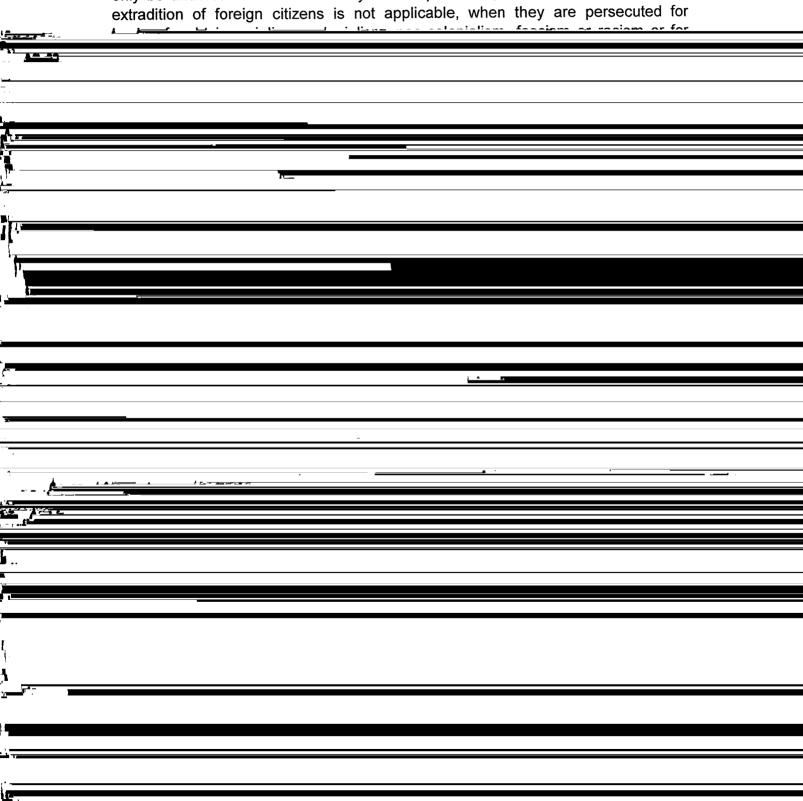
Mr. Chairman,

The issue of Immunity of State Officials from Foreign Criminal Jurisdiction is of utmost importance for the continuity of the work of progressive codification of International Law.



Cuba's substantive criminal law is applicable to Cubans who commit an offence abroad and whoa are handed over to Cuba to be tried by Cuban courts, in accordance with treaties signed by the Republic of Cuba.

In the Cuban Criminal Code the extradition exception established in article 6, could only be understood as an *immunity ratione personae*, when it sets forth that the extradition of foreign citizens is not applicable, when they are persecuted for



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	Our delegation shares the legitimate concern of many members over the fact that
	the arbitrary and selective application of the immunity of State officials is turned
	into immunity and we therefore firmly affiliate ourselves with the purpose of
	into impunity, and we therefore firmly affiliate ourselves with the purpose of
	strengthening the system of procedural guarantees, especially in the current
	international scenario, where some States are substantively and irresponsibly
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