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THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-
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In accordance Article 54 Charter United Nations I have the honour to transmit
to you for information Security Council following resolution adopted today by
Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs:

"The Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs

"Whereas:

"This meeting at its session of 1 May, established a committee to
proceed to the Dominican Republic to seek the re-establishment of peace
and normal conditions in the territory of that Republic;

"The said resolution requested the American Governments and the
general secretariat of the Organization of American States to extend their
full co-operation to facilitate the work of the committee;

"The formation of an inter-American force will signify ipso facto
the transformation of the forces presently in Dominican territory into
another force that will not be that of one State or of a group of States
but that of the Organization of American States, which organization is
charged with the responsibility of interpreting the democratic will of its
members;

"The American States being under the obligation to provide reciprocal
assistance to each other, the organization is under greater obligation to
safeguard the principles of the Charter and to do everything possible so
that in situations such as that prevailing in the Dominican Republic
appropriate measures may be taken leading to the re-establishment of peace
and normal democratic conditions;

"The Organization of American States being competent to assist the
member States in the preservation of peace and the re-establishment of normal
democratic conditions, it is also competent to provide the means that reality
and circumstances require and that prudence counsels as adequate for the
accomplishment of such purposes; and

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"The committee of the Organization of American States that proceeded to the Dominican Republic, in its second report to this meeting, advises the formation of an inter-American force to achieve the objectives determined by the Meeting of Consultation;

"Resolves:

"(1) To request Governments of member States that are willing and capable of doing so to make contingents of their land, naval, air or police forces available to the Organization of American States, within their capabilities and to the extent they can do so, to form an inter-American force that will operate under the authority of this tenth Meeting of Consultation.

"(2) That this force will have as its sole purpose, in a spirit of democratic impartiality, that of co-operating in the restoration of normal conditions in the Dominican Republic, in maintaining the security of its inhabitants and the inviolability of human rights, and in the establishment of an atmosphere of peace and conciliation that will permit the functioning of democratic institutions.

"(3) To request the commanders of the contingents of forces that make up this force to work out directly among themselves and with a committee of this Meeting the technical measures necessary to establish a unified command of the Organization of American States for the co-ordinated and effective action of the inter-American armed force. In the composition of this force, an effort will be made to see that the national contingents shall be progressively equalized.

"(4) That at such time as the OAS unified command shall have determined that the inter-American armed force is adequate for the purposes contemplated by the resolution adopted by this Meeting 1 May 1965, the full responsibility of meeting these purposes shall be assumed by that force.

"(5) That the withdrawal of the inter-American force from the Dominican Republic shall be determined by this Meeting.

"(6) To continue in session order to keep the situation under review, to receive the report and recommendations of the committee, and in the light thereof to take the necessary steps to facilitate the prompt restoration of democratic order in the Dominican Republic.

"(7) To inform the Security Council of the United Nations of the text of this resolution."
