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REPRESENTATION BY THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Reproduced below is a further communication dated 15 April 1983 from the Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General:

"On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to write to you, Sir, to submit, through you, to the Committee on Contributions the following statistical tables prepared by the Central Bank of the Dominican Republic:

- (a) Balance of payments of the Dominican Republic, 1978-1982;
- (b) Per capita real income, 1970-1980;
- (c) Gross national product in current prices, 1976-1980;
- (d) Total population, 1975-1981.

The aforementioned tables supplement the information provided in our representations dated 12 and 29 October and 29 December 1982 requesting a reduction in the rate at which we are assessed to contribute to the regular budget from 0.03 to 0.01.

I hope that the Committee on Contributions will be able to consider this documentation at its forty-third session, to be held this coming May, and that it will recognize the validity of our just request."

Table 1

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, 1978-1982 a/

(Thousands of \$RD)

	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
Exports, f.o.b.	676.4	876.8	963.3	1 198.9	...
Imports, f.o.b.	860.9	1 080.4	1 498.4	1 450.2	...
Trade balance <u>b/</u>	-186.9	-268.9	-557.8	263.7	-481.8
Income from services	173.3	298.2	351.2	336.4	378.6
Expenditure on services	448.1	566.4	651.0	671.6	531.2
Balance, services	-274.8	-268.2	-299.8	-335.2	-152.6
Balance, goods and services	-461.7	-537.1	-857.6	-598.9	-634.4

a/ Excerpt from a detailed table on balance of payments.

b/ Including adjustments which do not appear as a separate item in the table.

Table 2

PER CAPITA REAL INCOME

(in 1970 prices)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Real income</u>	<u>Per capita real income</u>
	(Thousands of \$RD)	
1970	1 459 638.0	359.3
1971	1 603 634.7	383.5
1972	1 767 229.8	410.5
1973	1 966 104.5	443.6
1974	2 182 648.8	478.4
1975	2 416 233.6	514.4
1976	2 366 243.2	489.4
1977	2 482 142.3	498.6
1978	2 449 415.9	478.0
1979	2 542 794.9	482.0
1980	2 828 189.7	520.8

Table 3

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT IN CURRENT PRICES, 1976-1980
(Thousands of \$RD)

1976	3 827 706.3
1977	4 463 712.4
1978	4 592 708.0
1979	5 337 692.6
1980	6 438 793.2

Table 4

TOTAL POPULATION, 1975-1981

	Population (Thousands)
1975	4 696.8
1976	4 835.2
1977	4 977.7
1978	5 124.4
1979	5 275.4
1980	5 430.9
1981	5 590.9
