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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE SITUATION
IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

1. The following information has been received from the office of my Representative in the Dominican Republic.
2. On 1 December 1965, the Provisional Government promulgated Law No. 69^{1/} concerning the national elections. According to this law, the elections for President and Vice-President of the Republic, members of the National Congress and Mayors and "Regidores" of municipalities will be held on 1 June 1966. Regulations governing the various aspects of the elections will be issued in due course. The officers elected will assume their functions thirty days after the date of the elections.
3. On 1 December 1965, the Provisional Government announced also that the period for turning in fire-arms under the purchase scheme^{2/} had been extended for ten days, that is, until 10 December 1965. To date, the Government had paid out approximately 85,000 Dominican pesos,^{3/} out of an allotment of 100,000 Dominican pesos. In addition to fire-arms, civilians have turned in some grenades and ammunition in response to the appeal made by the President.

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- 1/ The full text of the law will be circulated as an annex to this report.
 - 2/ See S/6975, 25 November 1965, for the purchase scheme of fire-arms.
 - 3/ The Dominican peso is at a par with the US dollar.

