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SITUATION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Addendum

1. The following information on the situation in the Dominican Republic has been received from the Office of my Representative there since the publication of my report of 20 December 1965 on the subject (S/7032).
2. New and serious incidents occurred in Santo Domingo on 21 December. A student was shot dead during street clearing operations by the National Police and a Police officer was killed by an unidentified person. Mixed patrols of the Inter-American Peace Force, the Dominican Armed Forces and the National Police faced a difficult task in maintaining law and order as they were constantly stoned and shot at by roving groups of civilians. Checkpoints were established in all approaches to the cities of Santo Domingo and Santiago.
3. After a night of intermittent rifle and machine-gun fire the city was calm on the morning of 22 December. Public workers returned to work, as they had been asked to do by the strike committee of their union, pending the submission of the report of the committee appointed by the Provisional Government to carry out a full investigation into the Santiago disturbances of 19 December and the decision of the Government in this regard.
4. The Investigation Committee returned to Santo Domingo in the afternoon of 21 December to confer with President García Godoy. At the time of writing this report, no statement about this meeting had been issued. Colonel Caamaño was reported also to be preparing a report on the Santiago disturbances for the President.
5. The Chiefs of the Armed Services and the Secretary of Armed Forces met on 21 December. The meeting was also attended by General Antonio Imbert who had led the "Government of National Reconstruction" during the civil war.
6. Two of the men wounded in the Santiago incident have since died, bringing the total number of dead to 24.

