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LETTER DATED 1 FEBRUARY 1973 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF HAITI
TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a note dated 1 February 1973 which, in my capacity as Chairman of the Latin American Group, I have sent in reply to a note from the Permanent Representative of Ghana, in his capacity as Chairman of the African Group, concerning the decision of the Security Council to hold meetings in Panama City during the month of March 1973.

On behalf of the Latin American Group, I should be grateful if you would arrange to have this note issued as an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Raoul SICLAIT
Ambassador

Note dated 1 February 1973 addressed to the Chairman
of the African Group

The Permanent Representative of Haiti to the United Nations, in his capacity as Chairman of the Latin American Group, is pleased to inform his distinguished colleague from Ghana that the note (POL/4/1) which, in his capacity as Chairman of the African Group, he was so kind as to transmit to the previous Chairman of the Latin American Group, the representative of Colombia, has been circulated to all members of the Latin American Group, and that that note was discussed at length and in very favourable terms during the latest meeting of the Latin American Group.

On behalf of the Latin American Group, the Permanent Representative of Haiti has the honour to express to the African Group, through its Chairman, the gratitude of the delegation of Panama and the other Latin American delegations to the United Nations for the great solidarity it demonstrated in connexion with the forthcoming meetings of the Security Council in Panama City. Indeed, those meetings will provide a favourable opportunity for strengthening the co-operation which has always existed between the two Groups. In addition, the Latin American Group highly appreciates and fully subscribes to the views of the African Group concerning the desirability of maintaining contacts between the two Groups in order to defend and promote the "noble causes of the third world".

The Latin American Group, which has taken note with satisfaction of the cordial terms in which the note from the African Group is couched, renews its assurances of friendship towards the African States and reiterates its desire to maintain close relations with their spokesmen within the United Nations in the cause of Peace, Liberty and Justice.

The Permanent Representative of Haiti takes this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations the assurances of his highest consideration.

