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THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES ADDRESSED TO THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

In accordance with Article 54 of the United Nations Charter, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of the Security Council, the following cable No. 1120, in Spanish and English, dated 2 June 1966, sent by the Ad Hoc Committee to the Chairman of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation:

"Santo Domingo, 2 June 1966

"No. 1120

"Dr. Guillermo Sevilla Sacasa
Chairman of the Tenth Meeting of
Consultation of Ministers of
Foreign Affairs
Washington, D.C.

"The Ad Hoc Committee has the honour to address the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs for the purpose of informing it that general elections were held yesterday in the Dominican Republic, in accordance with the pertinent provisions of the Act of Dominican Reconciliation and the Institutional Act. On the basis of impartial reports from observers from several countries of the hemisphere invited by the Provisional President, the Ad Hoc Committee is pleased to inform the Tenth Meeting of Consultation that the elections were conducted in an atmosphere of perfect order, peace and freedom. Foreign newsmen and foreign citizens who are in the country to observe the elections have confirmed these reports. At nightfall of 1 June the Central Electoral Board began to give out preliminary figures, a process that is continuing at the present moment. The partial results furnished at 2050 hours gave presidential candidate Dr. Joaquín Balaguer 645,375 votes and Professor Juan Bosch 422,366 votes.

"Appended hereto are the statements of this Ad Hoc Committee relative to the conduct of the voting, as well as those of the group of observers invited by the Provisional President.

"Ad Hoc Committee

"Ilmar Penna Marinho
Special Delegate of Brazil

"Ramón de Clairmont Dueñas
Special Delegate of El Salvador

"Ellsworth Bunker
Special Delegate of the United States

"Statements of the Ad Hoc Committee relative to the
conduct of the voting

"The Ad Hoc Committee of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics takes pleasure in extending its very sincere and warm congratulations to the Dominican people for having held today's election with complete success. The preliminary reports received by this Committee from the observers invited by the Provisional President, from the OAS Technical Assistance Mission on Electoral Matters, and from other sources indicate that Dominican citizens went to the polls throughout the country in an atmosphere of peace, order and freedom. This exemplary demonstration of lofty civic and democratic spirit deserves the admiration of the free community of hemisphere nations.

"The Committee trusts that the spirit that prevailed during the day will continue to prevail in the days to come and that the great majority of Dominicans who profess a democratic faith will accept and respect the results of this balloting as an expression of the popular will by offering their full support to the new Government in the great task of forging the destinies of the country.

"Statements of the group of observers invited by the Provisional
President of the Dominican Republic

"The undersigned who have been present at the elections in the Dominican Republic as observers from countries of the hemisphere, go on record before the Dominican people, that, as stated in the report sent to President García-Godoy and to the Secretary General of the OAS, they are

pleased with the conduct of the elections of 1 June. The honesty and faithfulness with which they were carried on are a tribute to the Dominican people and ensure the democratic future of the Americas. Moreover, the undersigned are confident that the result of the elections will be respected by everyone for the good of peace in the Dominican Republic and for that of the institution of free elections in the hemisphere.

"Luis Alberto Bouza, Uruguay
Gonzalo García Bustillo, Venezuela
Nelson de Souza Sampaio, Brazil
José Leandro Echeverría, El Salvador
Mario Esquivel, Costa Rica
Gonzalo Facio, Costa Rica
Marcos Falcón Briceño, Venezuela
Narciso E. Garay, Panama
Eduardo Augusto García, Argentina
Roberto García Pena, Colombia
Frances R. Grant, United States of America
Guillermo Gutierrez, Bolivia
Alfonso Guzmán León, Costa Rica
Justino Jiménez de Arechaga, Uruguay
Francisco Montenegro Sierra, Guatemala
Evaristo Sourdis, Colombia
Silvio Villegas, Colombia
José R. Castro, Honduras
Rodolfo Abaunza, Nicaragua
Pedro Chamorro, Nicaragua"

Accept, Sir, etc.

José A. MORA
Secretary General
Organization of American States

