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In accordance with Article 54 Charter United Nations, I have the honour to transmit to you for information Security Council text following cable No. 948 dated 7 January from Ad Hoc Committee addressed to the President Tenth Meeting of Consultation:

"Cable dated 7 January from the Ad Hoc Committee addressed to
President of Meeting (No. 948)

"Santo Domingo, 7 January 1966

"No. 948

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

"The following is the transcript of a statement issued to the local Press and foreign correspondents. We shall shortly send the Committee's report to the Tenth Meeting of Consultation.

"The Ad Hoc Committee of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics has been informed of a series of cases in which the Committee's position concerning recent events in the Dominican Republic has been misrepresented. Once more, the Committee wishes to make it quite clear that the Provisional President, Mr. Héctor García Godoy, and his Government enjoy the full support and co-operation of this Committee in the execution of their mandate in accordance with the Institutional Act. The decision of the Provisional President to make certain changes and transfers in the Dominican Armed Forces is in conformity with the powers conferred upon him by the Institutional Act. We are confident that the officers concerned will comply with the orders given, in view of the obligation of the armed forces to obey the civil authority as laid down in the Institutional Act.

"This Committee is fully convinced that all Dominican citizens of goodwill, both civilians and military personnel, are ready to make the sacrifices which are necessary to ensure that the Provisional Government carries out its mandate successfully. The Organization of American States (OAS) will continue to offer its full support and assistance to the Provisional Government and any action designed to overthrow or undermine the Government will be considered by this Committee as open defiance of the efforts being made by OAS to help the Dominican people to rebuild their democratic institutions and restore peace throughout the country.

"The Ad Hoc Committee:

"Ilmar PENNA MARINHO
Special Representative of Brazil

"Ramón de CLAIRMONT DUEÑAS
Special Representative of El Salvador

"Ellsworth BUNKER
Special Representative of the United States"

Accept Sir, etc.

José A. MORA
Secretary General
Organization of American States

