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Addendum

1. Further information on the situation in the Dominican Republic has been received from my Representative there since the publication of my report on 11 January 1966 on the subject (S/7032/Add.6).
2. Since 11 January, Santo Domingo has remained quiet with the exception of minor incidents. The strike, called by political parties and other groups which are said in Santo Domingo to hold extreme leftist views, has come to an end. This strike did not receive support from the two major political parties, the Partido Revolucionario Dominicano and the Partido Reformista, and did not appear to have a widespread effect.
3. Two bombs exploded in El Conde Street on 11 January, causing slight damage to property. Several single shots were reported to have been fired in the El Conde Street area during the period under review, without any known casualties. There was also some shooting in other parts of the city and one school boy was reportedly killed on 11 January.
4. At 1500 hours on 13 January, a small crowd demonstrated to enlist United States support for the provisional government.
5. The provisional government has been working out arrangements to implement the President's order for the transfer abroad of armed forces officers at an early date.
6. In the first instance, the provisional government arranged for the departure of six former "constitutionalist" officers to postings abroad on the evening of 11 January. These officers, who have already left the country are: Colonel Emilio Ludovino Fernandez, Lieutenant-Colonels Armando Arturo Sosa Leyba, Domingo Estevan Gallard Vallejo, Pedro Augusto Alvarez Holguin, José Mauricio Fernandez, and First Lieutenant José Anibal Noboa Garnes.