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Addendum

- 1. The following information on the situation in the Dominican Republic has been received from the Office of my Representative there from 17 February 1966, the date of my last report on the subject (S/7032/Add.15), up to 24 February 1966.
- 2. During the period under review, the situation in the country has been generally calm.
- 3. The only incidents reported took place during the night of 17-18 February when outposts manned by troops of the Inter-American Peace Force in the centre of Santo Domingo were fired on by armed civilians from streets and rooftops. There were no casualties.
- 4. The National Folice, supported by IAFF elements, continued to patrol the streets of Santo Domingo. During the nights of 22-23 and 23-24 February, a number of houses in the city were searched by the National Folice and some ammunition was found and confiscated.
- 5. On the evening of 17 February, the trade-unions of the Frente Obreros Unidos Fro-Sindicatos Autoromes (FCUPSA) and the Central Sindicalizada de Trabajadores Dominicanos (CESITRADO) as well as the Confederación Autonoma de Sindicatos Cristianos (CASC), decided no longer to support the general strike. Consequently, normal activities were restored in the country on the following day.