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## Addendum

- 1. The following information on the situation in the Dominican Republic, which covers the period from 26 to 28 February 1966, has been received from the office of my Representative since the publication of my last report on the subject (\$/7032/Add.17).
- 2. At about 2000 hours local time, on 26 February, a Police lieutenant and a civilian were seriously wounded in a shooting incident in the Ensanche Ozama sector in Santo Domingo.
- 3. The decrees of 26 February on the changes in the command of the Dominican Armed Forces (see S/7052/Add.17, para. 5) were given effect on 27 February in ceremonies held in the San Isidro Air Base and Czama Fortress in Santo Domingo. President Héctor García-Godoy, the Minister of the Armed Forces and the three new Vice-Ministers of the Armed Forces all made public statements to the effect that with the new changes, the military crisis was over.
- 4. On 27 February, two incidents were reported in Santo Domingo:
- (a) At 1030 hours, a large group of students carrying red flags and posters with anti-IAPF slogans gathered about the Plaza Independencia, where they burned a United States flag. The demonstration was dispersed without further incidents.
- (b) At 2145 hours, a bcmb planted by unidentified persons detonated in a bar at the corner of Calle Juan Erazo and Calle 22. The explosion killed one man and wounded eight other persons, one of whom later died.
- 5. At 1030 hours, on 28 February, General Alvaro Alves da Silva Braga, Commander of the Inter-American Peace Force, inaugurated a new camp on the western edge of Santo Domingo for members of the Iatin American Brigade. The office of my Representative was informed that the objective of the relocation plan was to concentrate troops for the purpose of better over-all control, security and accommodation.

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