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In accordance with Article 54 of the Charter of the United Nations, I have the honour to transmit herewith, for the information of the Security Council, the following documents related to the Resolution approved on 23 October 1962, by the Council of the Organization of American States acting provisionally as Organ of Consultation in application of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance:

- C-d-1026 Add.10 - Report from the Delegation of Argentina
- C-d-1026 Add.11 - " " " " " El Salvador
- C-d-1026 Add.14 - " " " " " the United States
- C-d-1026 Add.17 - " " " " " Argentina
- C-d-1026 Add.18 - " " " " " Venezuela
- C/INF-148 - Note from the Delegations of the United States of America, Argentina and the Dominican Republic, dated 9 November 1962, regarding the establishment of a "combined quarantine force".

Accept, etc.

(Signed) José A. Mora
Secretary-General

Note: The resolution referred to above has been reproduced in United Nations document S/5193, while previous reports from Governments of member States of the Organization of American States have been circulated in documents S/5202 and S/5206.]

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OF CONSULTATION, AT THE MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 23, 1962

Report of the Delegation of Argentina

EMBASSY OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

OEA No. 96

Washington, D.C.,
October 27, 1962

Sir:

I have the honor of informing you that, in accordance with the decision of my government, which I had occasion to report to you in my note (OEA No. 93) of October 24th, the destroyers "Rosales" and "Espora" of the Argentine Navy left today for the purpose of participating in the security measures recommended on Tuesday the 23rd by the Council acting provisionally as Organ of Consultation.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(s) Rodolfo Alberto Weidmann
Ambassador

Dr. Alberto Zuleta Angel
Chairman of the Council of the
Organization of American States
Washington, D.C.

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Report of the Delegation of El Salvador

EMBASSY OF EL SALVADOR
Washington

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October 29, 1962

Sir:

In relation to the resolution adopted on the 23rd of this month by the Council of the OAS, acting provisionally as Organ of Consultation, and upon precise instructions that I have received from my government, I have the honor to inform you that on the 24th of this month the President of the Republic, Lieutenant Colonel Julio Adalberto Rivera, declared that the Government of El Salvador will unreservedly contribute its moral and material support to the execution of all those initial steps that tend to create more effective security measures against the various acts of extracontinental aggression, and that it adheres to the firm measures taken by the United States Government to halt the threat of soviet aggression in our hemisphere.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(s) Francisco R. Lima
Ambassador, Representative of
El Salvador

Dr. Alberto Zuleta Angel
Chairman of the Council of the Organization,
acting provisionally as Organ of Consultation,
Pan American Union,
Washington, D.C.

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Report of the Delegation of the United States

UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO THE ORGANIZATION OF
AMERICAN STATES

No. 38

November 2, 1962

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to paragraph four of the resolution of the Council of the Organization of American States serving provisionally as Organ of Consultation, which requests Member States to keep the Organ of Consultation informed of measures taken by them in accordance with paragraph two of the same resolution and to inform you that the quarantine instituted by the Government of the United States, in accordance with paragraph two, on October 24, 1962, was lifted for 48 hours, beginning daybreak October 30, 1962. The quarantine was reinstated beginning daylight on November 1, 1962. The air surveillance of Cuba was also suspended for two days starting October 30, 1962. On November 1, 1962 the surveillance was resumed.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(s) Ward P. Allen

Alternate Representative of the United States on
the Council of the Organization of American States

His Excellency
Alberto Zuleta Angel,
Chairman of the Council of the
Organization of American States.

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Report of the Delegation of Argentina

EMBASSY OF ARGENTINA TO THE
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

OEA No. 102

Washington, D.C.
November 7, 1962

Sir:

In further reference to my note OEA No. 96, of October 27 last, in which I announced the departure of the destroyers "ROSALES" and "ESFORA" to participate in the quarantine operations undertaken in accordance with the recommendation of the Council of the OAS acting provisionally as Organ of Consultation on October 23, I am particularly pleased to advise you that for the purpose of participating with the combined forces in the search, rescue, and observation operations, the Government of Argentina has formed a group that has three aircraft; and that another Air Force group composed of three crews is undergoing an adaptation and training course, at the end of which it will join the combined forces in the Caribbean.

The government that I have the honor to represent has also, in conformity with the provisions of Resolution III.1.a of the Fourth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, ordered the Argentine Army to instruct a brigade to participate in the maintenance of continental peace should this become necessary.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

(s) Rodolfo Alberto Weidmann
Ambassador

Dr. Alberto Zuleta Angel
Chairman of the Council of the
Organization of American States
Pan American Union
Washington, D.C.

REPORTS FROM THE GOVERNMENTS ON MEASURES TAKEN IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PARAGRAPH TWO OF THE RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL
OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, ACTING PROVISIONALLY
AS ORGAN OF CONSULTATION, AT THE MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 23, 1962

Report of the Delegation of Venezuela

REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA
DELEGATION ON THE COUNCIL OF THE
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
Washington

November 9, 1962

OEA 00311

Sir:

With reference to the content of paragraph 4 of the operative part of the resolution adopted on October 23, 1962, by the Council of the Organization of American States, acting provisionally as Organ of Consultation, and following the instructions of my government, I have the honor to acquaint you with the text of the following communique issued yesterday by the cabinet office of the Ministry of Defense of Venezuela:

"By provision of the National Government and in accordance with the recommendations of the provisional Organ [of Consultation] of the Organization of American States, the Ministry of Defense reports that it has detached the destroyers 'Nueva Esparta' and 'Zulia' to cooperate with the forces of other member countries of the Organization on patrolling missions in areas near the eastern coastline of Venezuela."

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(s) Nelson Himiob
Acting Representative

Dr. Alberto Zuleta Angel
Chairman of the Council of the Organization of American States
acting provisionally as Organ of Consultation
Washington, D.C.

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NOTE FROM THE DELEGATIONS OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ARGENTINA AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC,
DATED NOVEMBER 9, 1962, REGARDING THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A "COMBINED QUARANTINE FORCE"

November 9, 1962

Mr. Chairman:

We have the honor to address Your Excellency in order to refer to the resolutions adopted on October 23, 1962, and November 5, 1962, by the Council of the Organization of American States, acting provisionally as the Organ of Consultation. Among the measures of a technical nature which the various contributing governments may undertake in order to achieve a coordinated and effective action, in conformity with the Resolution of November 5, 1962, arrangements have been made among the Governments of Argentina, the Dominican Republic, and the United States of America under which naval units of these countries are participating in the quarantine operations around Cuba established pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Organ of Consultation on October 23, 1962. By agreement among the participating governments, a combined force has been established known as the "Combined Quarantine Force" under the operational command of Rear Admiral John A. Tyree, Jr., (USN), whose flag ship is currently the USS MULLINEX. Under this arrangement, officers of the participating navies act as members of the Staff of the Combined Quarantine Force, and the respective naval units are integrated in that force in order to carry out the operations mentioned above.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of our highest and most distinguished consideration.

(S) deLesseps S. Morrison
Ambassador

Representative of the United States of America
on the Council of the Organization of American States

(S) Rodolfo A. Weidmann
Ambassador

Representative of the Argentine Republic
on the Council of the Organization of American States

(S) Arturo Calventi
Ambassador

Interim Representative of the Dominican Republic
on the Council of the Organization of American States

His Excellency
Alberto Zuleta Angel,
Chairman of the Council of the
Organization of American States

