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LETTER DATED 14 MAY 1959 FROM THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL OF  
THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF  
THE UNITED NATIONS, TRANSMITTING RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON 2 MAY BY  
THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES IN RESPONSE  
TO A REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA

In the absence of the Secretary-General, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, for the information of the Security Council, a copy of the resolution approved on 2 May 1959 by the Council of the Organization of American States, acting provisionally as the Organ of Consultation under the terms of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, in response to the request of the Government of Panama.

(Signed) William Sanders  
Assistant Secretary-General

COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES  
ACTING PROVISIONALLY AS ORGAN OF CONSULTATION

Decisions taken at the meeting held on 2 May 1959

FOURTH AND FIFTH MESSAGES FROM THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

The Council took note of the fourth and fifth messages from the Investigating Committee (Doc. OC/CI-4 and Doc. OC/CI-5, respectively), and approved the following resolution:

THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES  
ACTING PROVISIONALLY AS ORGAN OF CONSULTATION,

HAVING taken due note of the following message received from the Investigating Committee:

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA REQUESTS THAT AUTHORIZATION BE GIVEN FOR PATROL BOATS MADE AVAILABLE TO THIS COMMITTEE TO DETAIN ANY VESSEL IN PANAMANIAN JURISDICTIONAL WATERS THAT ATTEMPTS TO APPROACH PANAMANIAN SHORES FOR PURPOSES THAT MAY CONSTITUTE ANOTHER INVASION. THIS REQUEST COULD SUPERSEDE THIS COMMITTEE'S PREVIOUS REQUEST."

RESOLVES:

To recommend to the Government of Panama and to the governments which, pursuant to the resolution of 30 April 1959 approved by the Council acting provisionally as Organ of Consultation, have furnished, or may furnish patrol boats, that they reach agreement that these boats be authorized to detain any vessel in Panamanian territorial seas that attempts to approach Panamanian shores for purposes that may constitute another invasion.

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