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LETTER DATED 13 JANUARY 1955 FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF THE  
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to send you herewith the text of the resolution adopted at a special session held yesterday afternoon by the Council of the Organization of American States, acting provisionally as Organ of Consultation.

With reference to the third paragraph of the resolution, I wish to inform you that the Government of the United States has placed planes at the disposal of the Investigating Committee. In pursuance of this action, and likewise in accordance with the third paragraph of the resolution, I have informed the Governments in the area of the affected regions that these planes may find it necessary to fly over the territories of the respective countries.

With assurances of my highest consideration, etc.

(Signed) José A. Mora  
Chairman

55-01284

RESOLUTION

Approved January 12, 1955

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

Taking into account the petition and the information that the Government of Costa Rica has just presented, requesting military assistance, and

Considering that yesterday a Committee was appointed to conduct an on-the-spot investigation of the facts pertaining to the situation described by the Government of Costa Rica,

RESOLVES:

1. To request the Chairman of the Council to communicate by cable with the Investigating Committee, requesting it to submit, on an urgent basis, as soon as it arrives in Costa Rica, a preliminary report on the situation existing in the territory of that Republic, in order to enable the Council to reach the decision that should be adopted in accordance with the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance.

2. To request the American Governments that they take the necessary measures to prevent the use of their territories for any military action against the Government of another State.

3. To request the Governments that are in a position to do so that they place at the disposal of the Investigating Committee aircraft to make, in the name of the Committee and under its supervision, pacific observation flights over the regions affected by the present situation, with prior notification by the Chairman of the Council to the Governments whose territories are traversed.

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