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THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES ADDRESSED TO THE  
SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

In accordance with Article 54 of the United Nations Charter, I have the honour to transmit to you for the information of the Security Council cable No. 547 dated 12 July, addressed to me by the Director of Secretariat Services of the OAS in the Dominican Republic:

"No. 547

"Santo Domingo, 12 July 1965

"Dr. José A. Mora,  
Secretary General OAS,  
Pan-American Union, Washington, D.C.

"On 11 July, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights saw officials of the Constitutionalist Government in order to discuss various points relating to human rights and visited the Ozama fortress, where it investigated the situation of some political prisoners detained there. On Monday morning, the Commission visited various places in order to check certain complaints. On that day, forty-eight complaints were received at the Commission's office.

"The following is a summary of the information received from the Unified Command of the Inter-American Peace Force on violations of the cease-fire. During the period from 0.1 a.m. to 12 midnight on 10 July, there were no attacks by Colonel Casamaño's forces. At 11.10 p.m. on 10 July there was an incident between three members of the Dominican police force and some suspicious characters who attacked the policemen; an Inter-American Peace Force patrol intervened and a policeman, who had been firing indiscriminately on civilians, was wounded. The action of the Inter-American Peace Force patrol helped to restore order and to prevent further bloodshed. During the period from 0.1 a.m. to 12 midnight on 11 July, there were five unprovoked attacks by Colonel Casamaño's forces. Three of these were reported by United States units in the corridor and another by a unit stationed east of the Ozama River; the fire was returned only once. The fifth attack was against the Honduran contingent of the Latin American brigade; it consisted of two rifle shots, which were not returned.

Santiago Ortiz  
Director of Secretariat Services of the OAS  
in the Dominican Republic"

Accept, Sir, etc.

José A. MORA  
Secretary General  
Organization of American States

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