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CABLE DATED 10 JULY 1965 FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI ADDRESSED TO THE
PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you, for your information and such action as may be deemed necessary, a copy of two notes sent by the Haitian Government to His Excellency Mr. José A. Mora, Secretary General of the Organization of American States and His Excellency Mr. Guillermo Sevilla Sacasa, Chairman of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of American Ministers of Foreign Affairs sitting at present in Washington, respectively.

The documents in question draw the attention of these two eminent persons responsible for ensuring the maintenance of peace and security in the Americas to a serious threat directed from Dominican territory against the territorial integrity and the national sovereignty and independence of the Republic of Haiti. The Haitian Government would be grateful if you would kindly communicate this note and the attached texts to the distinguished members of the Security Council of the United Nations and have them issued as an official document of the Council.

(Signed) René CHALIERS
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Haiti

ANNEXES

I

Sir,

I have the honour, on the instructions of my Government, to send you herewith a copy of a note dated 10 July 1965 addressed to His Excellency Mr. Guillermo Sevilla Sacasa, Chairman of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of American Ministers of Foreign Affairs, concerning events the continuation of which in the Dominican Republic cannot but aggravate the threats of subversion directed by Castroite communism against the internal security, public order, territorial integrity and national sovereignty and independence of the Republic of Haiti. The Government of His Excellency Dr. François Duvalier, President for life of the Republic of Haiti, has felt that the events which are the subject of this complaint concern you on two grounds, first, as a high official of the Organization of American States, one of whose noblest tasks is to ensure the spiritual unity of this continent, based on respect for the cultural values of the member States, and, secondly, as Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee established to restore peace and security in the Dominican Republic by a return to democratic principles and the elimination of the Castroite communist threat.

To the extent that the powers conferred upon you by the Tenth Meeting of Consultation permit, the Haitian Government would be grateful if you would take such measures as may prove necessary to check the efforts of Castroite communism to extend its subversion to the Republic of Haiti, threatening the latter's independence, national sovereignty and territorial integrity. It thanks you for this in advance.

I take this opportunity, etc.

• (Signed) René CHALMERS
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Haiti

The Secretary General of the
Organization of American States

II

Sir,

I have the honour, on the instructions of His Excellency Dr. François Duvalier, President for life of the Republic of Haiti, to advise you of events of which the Haitian Government has learned from an informed source and which constitute in its opinion a serious threat to continental peace and security as they are indicative of a desire to extend to the Republic of Haiti, hitherto - thanks to the firm and courageous action of its Head of State - a haven of peace in our disturbed continent, the evils of Castroite communist subversion, a revival of which has recently become apparent in many countries of this hemisphere. A number of persons, claiming to be Haitians but having acquired the status of residents in the Dominican Republic, most of whom are in no way identifiable with the Haitian seasonal workers who have moreover had to remain in their own country as a result of the decisions of the Sixth Meeting of Consultation of San José de Costa Rica and the atmosphere of uncertainty or hostility prevailing in Haitian-Dominican relations - these persons who, for decades, have been fully integrated in the bilingual Dominican population of the frontier zone, are making preparations, in the Barahona area where they have gathered, to move towards the Haitian-Dominican frontier with the intention of penetrating into Haiti. Among them has been recognized a nucleus, about 100-strong, of shock elements who are more than suspected of having received communist indoctrination. These include: (1) Haitians who left their country ten or fifteen years ago, supporters of extreme leftist movements in the Dominican Republic; (2) more recent emigrants from the following areas of Haiti: Thomazeau and Elaine du Cul de Sac, where, prior to 1957, there were active hotbeds of that social agitation advocated by a well known extremist leader and Jaemel, the home of the club "L'Amitié", whose members, encouraged and congratulated by Radio Havana, were compelled, in order to escape the rigours of Haitian anti-communist laws, to take refuge in Dominican territory where they were welcomed and made use of. These events were recognized by the Dominican leaders at that time as constituting part of the agitation against the Government of His Excellency Dr. François Duvalier, President for life of the Republic of Haiti.

The Haitian Government, as guardian of order and internal security and uncompromising defender of the territorial integrity, the sovereignty and the independence of the nation, which are threatened by the Castroite communist actions denounced above, convinced of its inescapable duty by all means in his power to prevent these expatriates from setting foot on the sacred soil bequeathed by our noble ancestors, has the honour to request the Meeting of Consultation over which you preside with such distinction (1) to order a detailed study of the facts mentioned in the present complaint; (2) should these facts be verified, and the Haitian Government has no doubt that they will, to order such action to be taken as will put an end to the above-mentioned Castroite communist plans; and (3) meanwhile, to order increased vigilance in the Barahona area and the sector adjacent to the frontier zone. The Haitian Government, which has contributed to the maintenance of peace and security in the hemisphere by victoriously defending the territory of Haiti against ascendancy by extracontinental ideologies, and has always lent every assistance to the work of peace and conciliation of the regional body entrusted with the noble mission of ensuring the spiritual unity of the continent, trusts that you will take the measures which the circumstances require. I would ask you to note, moreover, that the representative of Haiti at the present Meeting of Consultation has been instructed to request you to convene an emergency session at which he will, with your kind permission, present the facts set forth above and indicate the measures which are requested by the Haitian Government.

I take this opportunity, etc.

(Signed) René CHAMBERS
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Haiti

The Chairman of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation
of American Ministers of Foreign Affairs