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

In accordance with Article 54 of the Charter of the United Nations, I have the honour to transmit to you for the information of the Security Council cable No. 377 dated 18 July from the Secretary General of the OAS to the Chairman of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation:

"Santo Domingo, 18 July 1965

"No. 377

"Dr. Guillermo Sevilla Sacasa,
Chairman, Tenth Meeting of Consultation,
Washington, D.C.

"The Inter-American Peace Force reports that on 16 July there were no violations of the cease-fire. On 17 July, there was an attack by Constitutional Government forces which consisted of a single volley of minor importance; the Inter-American Peace Force did not return the fire. On Saturday 17 July, the Commission on Human Rights received 42 persons who lodged complaints. The prison was visited and the detained officers on hunger strike were interviewed. They stated that they had just been transferred to the La Victoria penitentiary yesterday. Other prisoners said that they had received visits from members of their families and had not been ill-treated, although they complained of being shut up in individual or 'solitary' cells. In that regard, the National Police authorities promised to study the possibility of moving them to other cells or letting them stay out of their cells for some hours during the day. The Commission addressed some communications to the Secretariat of Foreign Affairs of the Constitutional Government regarding the violation of human rights and also held telephone conversations with highly placed officials of that Government.

José A. MORA
Secretary General
Organization of American States"

Accept, Sir, etc.

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Assistant Secretary General
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