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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 the text of cable No. 595 dated 21 July, which was sent to me by the Director of OAS Secretariat Services in the Dominican Republic:

"Santo Domingo, 21 July 1965

"No. 595

"Dr. Mora
Secretary General of the OAS
Pan-American Union
Washington, D.C.

"The Commission on Human Rights reports that on 21 July 1965 it continued its intense activity on behalf of human rights in the Dominican Republic.

"In the morning more than fifty persons appeared at the Commission's offices in the El Embajador Hotel to lodge complaints or protests regarding alleged violations of human rights in different parts of the country. In that connexion, the Commission sent notes to the Government of National Reconstruction requesting various measures. In addition to dealing with the communications and protests mentioned, which were submitted to it personally and in writing, the Commission continued to concern itself with the release of political prisoners.

"In the afternoon the Commission again visited the La Victoria penitentiary, where there are nearly 400 political prisoners. The prison authorities gave the Commission every assistance so that it could interview some prisoners, who were in good health. Further, and with the authorization of the Procurator General of the Republic of the Government of National Reconstruction, the Commission made arrangements for a political prisoner from La Victoria to visit his father, who was seriously ill in a clinic in Santo Domingo.

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

Accept, Sir, etc.

José A. MORA
Secretary-General of the OAS