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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. 431 dated 29 July, which was sent to me by the Director of OAS Secretariat Services in the Dominican Republic:

"Santo Domingo, 30 July 1965

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

"The Commission on Human Rights made a visit today to the authorities of the Constitutional Government. The General Prosecutor of the Government of National Reconstruction has sent the following communication to the Public Prosecutor of Santo Domingo: 'Recommend immediate transfer to La Victoria national penitentiary of the persons appearing in the attached list, so that they can be brought before the proper courts as soon as possible in accordance with the law.' This refers to 206 political prisoners, many of whom have been waiting more than two months for their status to be defined.

"The Commission interviewed officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the National Police who have been in detention since the beginning of the Dominican crisis and are being held in the penitentiary at the Ozama fortress. Civilian prisoners were also interviewed. Co-operation was received from the prison authorities. The Commission today received sixty-two persons who complained of violations of human rights.

"Accept, Sir, etc.

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

Accept, Sir, etc.

José A. MORA
Secretary-General,
Organization of American States