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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 the text of cable No. 447, dated 2 August, which was sent to me by the Director of OAS Secretariat Services in the Dominican Republic:

"Santo Domingo, 2 August 1965

"No. 447

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

"The Inter-American Peace Force reports that no attacks were recorded on Sunday, 1 August.

"The Commission on Human Rights sent a note to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Constitutionalist Government concerning the situation of the prisoners held in the Ozama fortress, who allege that they have been imprisoned for three months without having been interrogated. The note invokes the third paragraph of article XXV of the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man.

"Yesterday the Commission visited San Pedro de Macoris to interview political prisoners in the army fortress there and also a number of other persons who reported violations of human rights.

"Today the Commission visited the Procurator General of the Government of National Reconstruction and the Centro de Enseñanza de las Fuerzas Armadas (CEFA) (Armed Forces Training Centre). In the latter institution the Commission interviewed two military prisoners, about whom alarming rumours were circulating. These rumours proved to be unfounded, since the prisoners were in good health.

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"The Commission today received forty-eight persons who submitted complaints concerning 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 of the OAS

