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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. 465, dated 6 August 1965, which was sent to me by the Director of CAS Secretariat Services in the Dominican Republic:

"Santo Domingo, 6 August 1965

"No. 465

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

"The Inter-American Peace Force Command reports that there was an unprovoked attack by the Constitutional Forces consisting of twelve rounds of automatic fire directed at an observation post situated east of the Ozama River. The fire was not returned.

"The Commission on Human Rights reports that the Assistant Executive Secretary, an aide and an OAS photographer, together with an official of the United Nations, visited the Beata Island prison, where they found eighteen political detainees, all naval enlisted men. The Commission was permitted by the prison commandant to interview the detainees, ten of whom had been under detention since 3 July and the other eight since 2 August. The state of health of the prisoners is good and they receive medical care. The prisoners complained of a lack of communication with relatives, and the Commission collected mail from them for their families at Santo Domingo. Conditions at the prison are good, with adequate ventilation

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and light and satisfactory food, although there are not enough beds - a situation that is to be corrected tomorrow, 7 August. During the day the Commission received twenty-two persons.

"Accept, Sir, etc.

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

Accept, Sir, etc.

William SANDERS
Assistant Secretary-General of the
Organization of American States
