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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. 483, dated 9 August 1965, which was addressed to the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States by the Director of OAS Secretariat Services in the Dominican Republic:

"Santo Domingo, 9 August 1965

"No. 483

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

"The Unified Command reports that on 8 August there were two attacks by the Constitutional forces against the Inter-American Peace Force, which did not return the fire. On Saturday, 7 August, the Commission on Human Rights received a large number of relatives of political prisoners being held in La Victoria, who expressed concern for the prisoners' safety. Today the Commission visited the prison and succeeded in confirming that prisoners received their relatives without interference or difficulties of any kind. The Commission also interviewed other political prisoners, taking up various problems of concern to them, and was informed that three of them were shortly to be transferred to San Francisco de Macoris, where they would be tried by competent tribunals. The Commission was also informed by the La Victoria authorities that thirty political prisoners were released today by the screening committee and that there were currently some 350 political prisoners in the prison. During 7 and 9 August the Commission received ninety-five persons who submitted complaints or claims or requested action of various kinds.

"Receipt, Sir, etc.

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

Accept, Sir, etc.

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