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**LETTER DATED 17 AUGUST 1965 FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL 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, copies in Spanish and English of the cables sent by the Ad Hoc Committee of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs to the President of the Meeting and contained in documents 287, 288, 292, 295, 296, 297, 298, 300 and 302.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) José A. MORA
Secretary General

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
TENTH MEETING OF CONSULTATION OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS



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CABLE DATED AUGUST 11 FROM THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO THE
PRESIDENT OF THE MEETING (CABLE NUMBER 491)

SANTO DOMINGO, AUGUST 11, 1965

NUMBER 491

DR. GUILLERMO SEVILLA SACASA
PRESIDENT OF THE TENTH MEETING OF CONSULTATION
OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, DC

WE TRANSCRIBE BELOW AN ARTICLE THAT APPEARED ON TUESDAY AUGUST 10 IN THE
UNOFFICIAL NEWSPAPER "PATRIA," WHICH IS PUBLISHED IN THE ZONE OF THE
CONSTITUTIONALIST GOVERNMENT:

COMMUNISTS COMMENT ON SITUATION

THE DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCD) OF TODAY (KNOWN UNTIL YESTERDAY
AS THE POPULAR SOCIALIST PARTY, PSP) LAST NIGHT ISSUED A DOCUMENT BY
WHICH IT REJECTS THE IMPOSITIONS CONTAINED IN THE SO-CALLED 'ACT OF
NATIONAL RECONCILIATION,' ISSUED YESTERDAY BY THE OAS AD HOC COMMITTEE.

THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THE DECLARATION BY THE PCD IS AS FOLLOWS: "THE
SO-CALLED 'ACT OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION' PROPOSED AND PUBLISHED
YESTERDAY BY THE OAS AD HOC COMMITTEE HAS GIVEN THE SIGNAL THAT
YANKEE IMPERIALISM IS ACCELERATING ITS PLANS TO INSTALL THE PROVI-
SIONAL GOVERNMENT WITHOUT ACCEPTING FUNDAMENTAL POINTS OF THE
PROPOSAL OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT SUCH AS THE EVACUATION OF
ALL FOREIGN TROOPS AND THE REINCORPORATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONALIST
MILITARY PERSONNEL INTO THE ARMED FORCES.

"THE AFOREMENTIONED PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WILL NOT BE THE DEMOCRATIC
GOVERNMENT FOR WHICH THE WORKING CLASS AND THE POPULAR MASSES HAVE
HEROICALLY FOUGHT BUT RATHER A GOVERNMENT THAT IS THE RESULT OF
FOREIGN IMPOSITION AND OF THE SUBJECTION OF DOMINICAN NATIONAL
SOVEREIGNTY BY YANKEE IMPERIALISM.

OUR PARTY SUPPORTS THE PROPOSAL PRESENTED TO THE OAS BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT, AS WELL AS THE DRAFT INSTITUTIONAL ACT, BECAUSE IT CONSIDERS THAT THE COORDINATION OF EXISTING FORCES FOLLOWING THE UNITED STATES LANDING AND THE BARRIER THAT ISOLATED THE CONSTITUTIONALIST ARMED FORCES TEMPORARILY HINDERED THE TRIUMPH OF THE DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION IN WHICH THE PEOPLE ROSE ON APRIL 24, AND IT WAS NECESSARY TO NEGOTIATE.

OUR PARTY'S SUPPORT WAS NOT BASED ON THE ILLUSION THAT THE RESULT OF SUCH NEGOTIATIONS COULD BRING THE REALIZATION OF ALL OUR ASPIRATIONS FOR DEMOCRACY. OUR PARTY STATED THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS AND THE CONSTITUTIONALIST PROPOSALS THEMSELVES WERE THE RESULT OF IMPERIALIST IMPOSITION, A HUMILIATING AND SAD RESULT OF THE FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN OUR COUNTRY, CONDITIONED BY THE COORDINATION OF FORCES. OUR PARTY TOLD THE PEOPLE THAT THE RESULT OF SUCH NEGOTIATIONS COULD ONLY BE A MEDIATED, IMPOSED GOVERNMENT, AND EVENTS ARE CONFIRMING THIS. THE PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MANEUVER THAT IS BEING CONFERVED AGAINST OUR PEOPLE LIES WITH YANKEE IMPERIALISM, WHICH HAS INVADDED OUR COUNTRY. THROUGH ITS COLONIAL AGENCY, THE OAS, IT IS CARRYING OUT ITS PLAN OF IMPOSITION.

BY NOT HAVING INFORMED THE PEOPLE CONCRETELY AND IN DETAIL ABOUT THE NEGOTIATIONS, THE CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT HAS FAVORED THE MANEUVERS OF THE OAS AND THE TENDENCIES OF THE MOST VACILLATING SECTORS OF THE BOURGEOISIE IN THE CONSTITUTIONALIST FRONT, WHICH HAVE PRESSED FOR RAPID INSTALLATION OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT EVEN BEFORE THERE IS AGREEMENT ON ALL THE QUESTIONS NEGOTIATED.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD MAKE A COUNTERPROPOSAL TO THE 'ACT OF CONCILIATION' TAKING IN THE PRINCIPLES THAT IT HAS BEEN DEFENDING UNTIL NOW. BOTH THIS COUNTERPROPOSAL AND THE NEGOTIATIONS THAT ARE CONDUCTED ON IT SHOULD BE CENTERED ON SATISFACTION OF THE NATIONAL ASPIRATION THAT THE FOREIGN TROOPS LEAVE DOMINICAN TERRITORY.

THE DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY, UNTIL YESTERDAY THE POPULAR SOCIALIST PARTY, REITERATES ITS ARDENT APPEAL TO ALL THE CONSTITUTIONALIST FORCES AND ALL THE PEOPLE TO MAINTAIN AND INCREASE THE UNITY ACHIEVED IN THIS STRUGGLE BEGUN ON APRIL 24, AND TO SHARPEN ALL THEIR ENERGIES TO CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE FOR THE EXPULSION OF THE FOREIGN INVADER, BY THE CONQUEST OF PUBLIC FREEDOMS AND ALL THE DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES THAT CONSTITUTE THE ESSENCE OF THE CONSTITUTION OF 1963.

(S) SECRETARIAT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCD)"

AD HOC COMMITTEE

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CABLE OF AUGUST 12, FROM THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO THE
PRESIDENT OF THE MEETING (NUMBER 492)

SANTO DOMINGO, AUGUST 12, 1965

NUMBER 492

DR. GUILLERMO SEVILLA SACASA
PRESIDENT OF THE TENTH MEETING OF CONSULTATION
OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION WE QUOTE BELOW THE ARTICLES THAT APPEARED IN THE
NEWSPAPER "PATRIA," PUBLISHED IN THE CONSTITUTIONALIST ZONE:

WEDNESDAY, 11

DOMINICAN POPULAR MOVEMENT CALLS FOR A UNITED FRONT

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE DOMINICAN POPULAR MOVEMENT (MARXIST-
LENINIST PARTY), IN A PRESS RELEASE SENT TO THE "PATRIA" LAST NIGHT,
CALLS FOR "OPPOSING" THE IMPERIALIST MANEUVERS AND FOR THE IMMEDIATE
FORMATION OF A UNITED ANTI-IMPERIALIST AND CONSTITUTIONAL FRONT."

THE STATEMENT OF THE DPM REFERS TO THE PRESENT DOMINICAN PROBLEM,
AND THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THIS IS AS FOLLOWS:

"DOMINICAN POPULAR MOVEMENT, MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY

"IN VIEW OF THE SHAMEFULLY AGGRESSIVE WAY IN WHICH U.S. IMPERIALISM
WANTS TO MAKE A DEAL IN ORDER TO FIND A WAY OUT OF THE PRESENT
SITUATION, THE DOMINICAN POPULAR MOVEMENT ISSUES THE FOLLOWING
PRESS RELEASE:

"IN THE PRESENT 'NEGOTIATIONS', IMPERIALISM HAS INTRODUCED AN ACT OF CONCILIATION, WHOSE PROVISIONS HAVE THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVE:

- 1. TO OBTAIN FROM THE DEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION A PROMISE THAT THEY WILL DEFINITELY ABANDON THEIR FIGHT FOR THE CONSTITUTION OF 1963, THE SYNTHESIS OF THE ASPIRATIONS OF OUR PEOPLE.**
- 2. TO LEGALIZE PERMANENT U.S. INTERVENTION AND TO GIVE REPRESENTATIVE POWERS TO THE YANKEE ARMED FORCES, ESTABLISHING THEIR RIGHT TO ATTACK THE CONSTITUTIONALIST ZONE.**
- 3. TO GIVE THE IMPERIALIST FORCES THE RIGHT, WITH THE PRETEXT OF DISARMAMENT, OF LAUNCHING A WAVE OF CRIMES AND OUTRAGES AGAINST THE LEADING ORGANIZATIONS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE CONSTITUTIONALIST SOLDIERS.**
- 4. TO GIVE MORAL FORCE TO THE MURDERERS OF THE PEOPLE THROUGH THEIR APPARATUS CALLED THE NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION GOVERNMENT.**

"IN SHORT, THE YANKEES TEND TO IMPOSE THEIR ETERNAL AIMS OF DESTROYING NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND PUBLIC FREEDOM AND TO GUARANTEE THE RULE OF THE OLIGARCHY. IN A WORD, TO DESTROY THE CONSTITUTION OF 1963.

"THE DOMINICAN POPULAR MOVEMENT, AS A MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY, POINTS ONCE MORE TO THE REAL CAUSES OF THIS LATEST MANIFESTATION OF IMPERIALISM.

"CONTRARY TO WHAT HAS BEEN SAID BY THE REVISIONISTS (WHO DESPITE THEIR CHANGE OF NAME REMAIN IN THEIR ERRONEOUS POSITION), THESE CAUSES DO NOT LIE IN THE FACT THAT 'NOT HAVING GIVEN THE PEOPLE SPECIFIC AND DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE NEGOTIATIONS THE CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT HAS SUPPORTED THE MANEUVERS OF THE OAS.' NO. THE GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE TO INFORM THE PEOPLE AND THE PRESENT PROPOSAL OF THE OAS ARE EFFECTS OF THE SAME CAUSE.

"ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, OUR PARTY HAS STATED THAT ALTHOUGH IMPERIALISM HAD GONE TO THE TABLE OF NEGOTIATIONS, IT HAD NOT RENOUNCED ITS OBJECTIVE OF OPPRESSION AND TUTELAGE; RATHER, IT HAS GONE THERE TO GAIN THOSE OBJECTIVES AND ABANDONMENT OF THE 1963 CONSTITUTION AND OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY GIVE IT A FOOTHOLD FOR THAT.

"ACTUALLY, THE PRESENT MANEUVER OF THE YANKEE TOOL CALLED THE OAS IS SIMPLY THE RESULT OF SOME FREELY DIRECTED NEGOTIATIONS.

"IF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY HAD NOT BEEN ABANDONED AND IMPERIALISM HAD NOT NOW BEEN GIVEN THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN THE COUNTRY FOR 30 DAYS, THE OAS WOULD NOT HAVE USED THAT WEAKNESS TO PROPOSE THAT YANKEE TROOPS SHOULD REMAIN THOSE 30 DAYS IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL ZONE. IF THE 1963 CONSTITUTION HAD NOT BEEN REPLACED BY AN INSTITUTIONAL ACT

THAT GIVES BROAD POWERS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, IMPERIALISM WOULD NOT NOW CLAIM THAT THE PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT (THAT IS, THE LEADER OF THE REFORM PARTY, HECTOR GARCIA GODOY) COULD REQUEST THE AID OF THE INTER-AMERICAN PEACE FORCE TO MAINTAIN PUBLIC ORDER.

"IN SHORT, THE WORSENING OF NEGOTIATIONS THAT ABANDON THE 1963 CONSTITUTION AND NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY IS WHAT HAS REALLY FAVORED THE MANEUVERS OF THE OAS.

"THAT THE PEOPLE HAVE NOT BEEN INFORMED IS SIMPLY A CONSEQUENCE OF THE FACT THAT IN THE ABOVEMENTIONED 'NEGOTIATIONS' THEIR INTERESTS HAVE NOT BEEN REPRESENTED. THESE LIE IN THE CONSTITUTION OF 1963 AND IN THE IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE OF THE IMPERIALIST TROOPS, AS SHOWN BY RECENT MASS DEMONSTRATIONS.

"IN VIEW OF THIS SITUATION, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL HONEST POLITICAL PARTY AND MILITARY GROUPS UNDERSTAND THAT THE WAY TO OVERTHROW IMPERIALISM IS THROUGH POPULAR UNITY AND THAT IMPERIALISM WILL NOT DESIST IN ITS EFFORTS TO ATTAIN A GOVERNMENT THAT RESPONDS TO ITS PURELY ECONOMIC INTERESTS AS LONG AS ITS OPPONENTS APPEAR WEAK AND TIMID.

"POPULAR UNITY MUST BE BUILT AROUND THE ELEMENTS THAT TODAY DRAW THE MASSES TOGETHER: THE CONSTITUTION OF 1963 AND THE DEMAND THAT U.S. TROOPS BE IMMEDIATELY WITHDRAWN.

"THEREFORE, TO OPPOSE THE IMPERIALIST MANEUVERS, THE DPM MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY CALLS FOR IMMEDIATE FORMATION OF A UNITED ANTI-IMPERIALIST AND CONSTITUTIONAL FRONT.

"SIGNED: CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE DOMINICAN POPULAR MOVEMENT
MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY
SANTO DOMINGO, AUGUST 10, 1965"

RESOLUTION ON THE CHANGE OF NAME
OF THE POPULAR SOCIALIST PARTY (PSP)

"A MEETING OF THE EXPANDED MEMBERSHIP OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE POPULAR SOCIALIST PARTY, HELD ON AUGUST 8, 1965 IN SANTO DOMINGO, HAS RESOLVED TO CHANGE THE NAME OF OUR PARTY TO THE DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY (DCP).

"THIS RESOLUTION MEETS THE NEED TO GIVE THE PARTY A NAME, WHICH, BESIDES BEING 'SCIENTIFICALLY EXACT,' HELPS TO CLARIFY THE IDEOLOGY OF THE WORKING CLASS, WHICH EVERY DAY TAKES ONE MORE STEP TOWARD ITS POSITION OF LEADERSHIP IN THE DOMINICAN REVOLUTION.

"AS LENIN SAID IN THIS RESPECT, 'FROM CAPITALISM HUMANITY CAN ONLY GO DIRECTLY TO SOCIALISM, THAT IS, TO COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP OF THE MEANS OF PRODUCTION AND TO A SYSTEM OF DISTRIBUTION OF PRODUCTS ACCORDING TO THE WORK OF EACH. OUR PARTY GOES BEYOND THAT: IT ASSERTS THAT INEVITABLY AND GRADUALLY SOCIALISM MUST BE TRANSFORMED INTO COMMUNISM, WHOSE STANDARD SHALL BEAR THIS MOTTO: FROM EACH ACCORDING TO HIS CAPACITY; TO EACH ACCORDING TO HIS NEEDS.'

"THE NAME POPULAR SOCIALIST PARTY, SINCE IT DOES NOT IMMEDIATELY AND CLEARLY REFLECT OUR DECISION TO DO AWAY WITH THE SYSTEM OF CAPITALIST EXPLOITATION AND TO REPLACE IT BY A COMMUNIST SOCIETY, FREE FROM ALL EXPLOITATION AND MISERY, SHOULD BE CHANGED TO 'DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY,' THE MERE UTTERANCE OF WHICH DISPELS ALL DOUBT AS TO THE ENDS THAT WE SEEK AND IDENTIFIES US FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKING CLASS AND OF THE PEOPLE AS WE REALLY ARE: FIGHTERS FOR THE CAUSE OF COMMUNISM.

"THE FULL MEMBERSHIP OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF OUR PARTY CONSIDERS THAT THIS ACTION IS A CONTRIBUTION TO THE EFFORT TO OVERCOME OUR DEFICIENCIES AND TO PLACE OURSELVES AT THE HIGH LEVEL REQUIRED BY THE INCREASING DEVELOPMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT OF WORKERS OF OUR COUNTRY.

"THIS DECISION OF THE EXPANDED MEMBERSHIP OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE IS SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION BY THE NEXT PARTY CONGRESS.

"SIGNED: EXPANDED MEMBERSHIP OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY (DCP)."

AD HOC COMMITTEE

ILMAR PERNA MARINHO
SPECIAL DELEGATE OF BRAZIL

RAMON DE CLAIRMONT DUEÑAS
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CABLE OF AUGUST 13 FROM THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO THE
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NUMBER 502

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WASHINGTON, DC

IN THE FRIDAY AUGUST 13 ISSUE OF THE NEWSPAPER "PATRIA," THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION APPEARS IN A BOX BESIDE THE NAME OF THE NEWSPAPER:

THE DOMINICAN POPULAR MOVEMENT (MPD), A MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY,
WILL HOLD ITS FIRST PRELIMINARY CONGRESS, CONCURRENTLY WITH THE
EVENTS CELEBRATING THE 102 ANNIVERSARY OF THE RESTORATION OF THE
REPUBLIC.

IT WILL BE THE FIRST TIME THAT A PARTY OF THE IDEOLOGY OF THE
MPD HOLDS A PRELIMINARY CONGRESS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

THE PRELIMINARY CONGRESS WILL BE HELD DURING AUGUST 16, 17 AND
18.

AD HOC COMMITTEE

ILMAR PENNA MARINHO
SPECIAL DELEGATE OF BRAZIL

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CABLE OF AUGUST 13 FROM THE AD HOC COMMITTEE
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE MEETING
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NUMBER 506

DR. GUILLERMO SEVILLA SACASA
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OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, DC

FOR YOUR INFORMATION WE ARE TRANSCRIBING HEREWITH THE TEXT OF THE EDITORIAL
OF YESTERDAY, AUGUST 12, THAT APPEARED IN THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER
"LA HOJA":

AD HOC COMMITTEE

EDITORIALS

THE COMMITTEE AND THE ACT

YESTERDAY "LA HOJA" TOUCHED ON THE RECENT SUBJECT REGARDING CONVERSATIONS AIMED AT REACHING AN AGREEMENT ON THE ACT OF RECONCILIATION AND, JUST AS WE SAID, THE RECONSTRUCTIONISTS STILL MAINTAINED A DOUBTFUL ATTITUDE. DOUBTFUL BECAUSE AT LAST THEY HAVE CONSIDERED THE ACT ACCEPTABLE BUT HAVE ADDED 4 POINTS, WHICH CONSTITUTE THE OBJECTIONS OF THOSE OPPOSING.

THE CONSTITUTIONALISTS FOR THEIR PART HAVE REQUESTED THE INCLUSION OF 5 POINTS, WHICH WILL BE THE OBJECTIONS OF THE RECONSTRUCTIONISTS. HOWEVER, DOMINICANS SEE A WAY OUT OF THE DOMINICAN CASE AS NEARER THAN EVER. AT LEAST THERE IS TALK THAT THE POSITION OF THE CONSTITUTIONALISTS IS TO ACCEPT ANYTHING. THEIR PROPAGANDA VERGIAGE IS A FORM OF KEEPING UP THE COURAGE OF THEIR FOLLOWERS AND OF SEEING THAT IN THE END THE "ANYTHING" WAS IMPOSED BY THE FORCE OF IMPERIALISM.

AMONG THE RECONSTRUCTIONISTS MANY HAVE SAID YES. LATE INFORMATION INDICATES THAT OAS NEGOTIATORS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN REPLACING THE SUSPICIONS ANIMATING MANY WITH A SPIRIT OF CORDIAL OPENNESS. UNDOUBTEDLY THE OAS, BY CONVERSATIONS WITH THE SUPPORT OF UNITED STATES DIPLOMATS, HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO MUCH MORE IN THE COURSE OF THE LAST FEW HOURS.

LITTLE REMAINS THEN, ACCORDING TO OBSERVERS, IN ORDER FOR THE SOLUTION TO BE ANNOUNCED TO THE PEOPLE. THERE WILL BE NO NEW OBJECTIONS BY ONE SIDE AND THE OTHER. THE IRKSOMENESS OF SOME AND THE PRIDE OF OTHERS MUST GIVE WAY BEFORE THE SPIRIT OF DOMINICANS.

IT IS TRUE THAT FIRST THE CONSTITUTIONALISTS AND CERTAIN LEADERS HAVE POINTED OUT AT THE LAST HOUR THAT NEGOTIATIONS COULD BE CARRIED ON WITHOUT THE OAS TO DEMAND THE EXPULSION FROM THE COUNTRY OF THE INTER-AMERICAN FORCES. BUT, WE PROCLAIM IT, IT WILL BE MORE ADVISABLE FOR THE COMMON GOOD OF THE DOMINICANS TO ACHIEVE A SOLUTION THROUGH AN INTERNATIONAL AGENCY THAT COULD GUARANTEE LIVES AND PROPERTY AND COULD FURNISH SUPPORT WITH ALL KINDS OF ASSISTANCE TO A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT THAT WAS TRYING TO OPEN THE WAY TO FREE AND DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS.

GOD GRANT THAT THE OBSERVERS ARE RIGHT FOR IT WOULD BE A GREAT SATISFACTION TO DOMINICANS IF THE END CAME TO THE LONG SERIES OF TERRIFYING EVENTS THAT HAVE INUNDATED US SINCE APRIL 24. IT IS HOPED THAT THE OAS MAY ACHIEVE ITS PURPOSES, AND WE BELIEVE THAT IT WILL BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO DO THIS THROUGH DISUASIVE CONVERSATIONS THAN THROUGH DRASTIC CHARGES AND REASONINGS.

IN ANY CASE, EVEN THOUGH THE OBSERVERS BELIEVE THE SOLUTION TO BE NEAR, "LA HOJA" UNDERSTANDS THAT THERE IS A GREAT DEAL TO TALK ABOUT AND THAT, IN VIEW OF THE COUNTERPROPOSALS OF THE SIDES, OBSERVERS CANNOT YET BE CONCLUSIVE IN THEIR APPRAISAL."

AD HOC COMMITTEE

ILMAR PENNA MARINHO
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CABLE OF AUGUST 13 FROM THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO
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SANTO DOMINGO, AUGUST 13, 1965

NUMER 509

DR. GUILLERMO SEVILLA SACASA
PRESIDENT OF THE TENTH MEETING OF CONSULTATION
OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, DC

WE TRANSCRIBE THE FOLLOWING CABLE RECEIVED TODAY:

"MEMBERS OF THE OAS
SANTO DOMINGO, D. R.

PUBLIC WORKS PERSONNEL OF PIEDRA BLANCA, BONAIO, SUPPORTS NATIONAL
RECONCILIATION, POSTURE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

(S) DANILLO FAUCETT, JR.
GABRIEL ERASME
JUAN RAMIREZ AND 154 ADDITIONAL
SIGNATURES."

AD HOC COMMITTEE

ILMAR PENNA MARINHO
SPECIAL DELEGATE OF BRAZIL

RAMON DE CLAIRHONT DUEÑAS
SPECIAL DELEGATE OF EL SALVADOR

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CABLE OF AUGUST 13 FROM THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO THE
PRESIDENT OF THE MEETING (NUMBER 511)

SANTO DOMINGO, AUGUST 13, 1965

NUMBER 511

AMBASSADOR GUILLERMO SEVILLA SACASA
PRESIDENT OF THE TENTH MEETING OF
CONSULTATION OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, DC

WE ARE PLEASED TO QUOTE BELOW THE TEXT OF LETTERS RECEIVED, EXPRESSING
SUPPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE:

"ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRIES OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, INC.

GENTLEMEN:

I AM PLEASED TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST 9, 1965, SENDING
THIS ASSOCIATION COPIES OF THE DECLARATION TO THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE,
THE ACT OF DOMINICAN RECONCILIATION, AND THE INSTITUTIONAL ACT,
PRESENTED BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO THE PARTIES IN CONFLICT, FOR
THE PURPOSE OF FINDING A SOLUTION TO THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN THE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. IN THAT LETTER YOU REQUEST THAT THIS ASSOCIA-
TION COOPERATE BY INFORMING ITS MEMBERS OF THE CONTENT OF THOSE
INSTRUMENTS OF PEACE.

BECAUSE OF THE HISTORIC IMPORTANCE OF THE AFOREMENTIONED DOCUMENTS,
THIS ASSOCIATION WILL NOT HESITATE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUEST OF THE
DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE. IT FEELS IT MUST
REMINDE THEM, HOWEVER, THAT THIS ASSOCIATION, REPRESENTING THE
MAJORITY OF DOMINICAN BUSINESSMEN ENGAGED IN THE PRODUCTION OF
CONSUMER GOODS HAS, JOINTLY WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS REPRESENTING
MANAGEMENT IN THE COUNTRY, EXPRESSED ITS DEEP CONCERN REGARDING THE
PROLONGATION OF A CRISIS THAT NOT ONLY DIVIDES THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE
BUT IS SPEEDILY AND DEFINITELY RUINING THE ECONOMIC AND INSTITU-
TIONAL LIFE OF THE COUNTRY. THE SUPREME ASPIRATION OF THE BUSINESS-
MEN OF OUR COUNTRY IS THE ESTABLISHMENT, BY DOMINICANS, OF A GOVERN-
MENT CAPABLE OF HALTING VANDALISM, ASSURING PUBLIC ORDER, AND

ERADICATING FROM OUR COUNTRY THE UNWHOLESOME DOCTRINE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM.

THE ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRIES OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC REMAINS FAITHFUL TO THAT VIEW AND BELIEVES THAT ANY TACTIC DELAYING THE RETURN TO NORMAL OF THE INSTITUTIONAL LIFE OF THE REPUBLIC CONFLICTS WITH THE HIGHEST ASPIRATIONS OF THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE AND WITH THE MOST ELEMENTARY CONCEPTS OF PATRIOTISM.

THE ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRIES ALSO BELIEVES THAT THIS COUNTRY MUST RECOVER CONTROL OF ALL ITS INSTITUTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND THAT OUR SOIL MUST BE FREED FROM FOREIGN POWERS AND FROM THE INTER-AMERICAN PEACE FORCE. FINALLY, THIS ASSOCIATION BELIEVES THAT THE SOONER THESE SERIOUS PROBLEMS ARE SOLVED, THE SOONER WE DOMINICANS CAN ENJOY FULL POLITICAL FREEDOM, COMPLETE ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE, AND THE PEACE NECESSARY TO REINITIATE OUR ADVANCE TOWARD THE SOCIAL WELL-BEING FOR WHICH WE SO GREATLY LONG.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

(s) ANTONIO NAJRI
ACTING FIRST VICE PRESIDENT"

"MANAGEMENT CONFEDERATION OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

GENTLEMEN:

I AM PLEASED TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST 9, NUMBER 126, ADDRESSED TO THIS MANAGEMENT CONFEDERATION, WITH WHICH YOU WERE GOOD ENOUGH TO SEND COPIES OF THE DECLARATION TO THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE, THE ACT OF DOMINICAN RECONCILIATION, AND THE INSTITUTIONAL ACT, RECENTLY PROPOSED BY YOUR AD HOC COMMITTEE TO THE NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION GOVERNMENT AND TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT, SO THAT A FINAL SETTLEMENT TO THE CONFLICT DIVIDING THE COUNTRY CAN BE REACHED, WHICH WILL SATISFY THE GENERAL INTEREST OF THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE.

ANSWERING YOUR REQUEST THAT WE PUBLICIZE THE CONTENT OF THESE DOCUMENTS, THIS CONFEDERATION IS PLEASED TO REPORT TO YOU THAT IT HAS UNDERTAKEN TO DISTRIBUTE THIS INFORMATION AMONG ALL ITS MEMBERS. AT THE SAME TIME, IT REPEATS THE OFFER THAT IT HAS MADE SEVERAL TIMES, ALONG WITH OTHER MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS, TO THE EFFECT THAT IT IS WILLING TO COOPERATE IN FINDING AN EFFECTIVE AND PERMANENT SOLUTION TO THE DOMINICAN CASE.

THIS ASSOCIATION TAKES THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK THAT, IF IT CAN DO SO, YOUR ORGANIZATION REDOUBLE ITS EFFORTS TO FIND THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE FINAL SOLUTION TO OUR SERIOUS NATIONAL CRISIS, SO AS TO

PREVENT THE ALREADY DETERIORATED NATIONAL WEALTH FROM SUFFERING FURTHER DAMAGE, AND SO THAT INSTITUTIONAL ORDER MAY BE QUICKLY RESTORED UNDER A GENUINELY DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM.

IN VIEW OF WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN SAID, THIS INSTITUTION ALSO BELIEVES THAT THE SOONER A DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT IS REACHED THE SOONER WILL THE COUNTRY BE RID OF THE FORCES THAT NOW CONTROL ITS TERRITORY AND DOMINATE ITS SOVEREIGNTY.

WITH CORDIAL GOOD WISHES,

(s) VICTOR LORA BARIAS
PRESIDENT"

"DOMINICAN ASSOCIATION OF LANDOWNERS AND FARMERS

GENTLEMEN:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KIND LETTER NUMBER 123, OF AUGUST 9, SENDING US COPIES OF THE DECLARATION TO THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE, THE ACT OF DOMINICAN RECONCILIATION, AND THE INSTITUTIONAL ACT, WHICH WERE PRESENTED TO BOTH CONFLICTING PARTIES WITH THE LAUDABLE INTENTION OF SOLVING THE CRISIS THAT HAS PLAGUED THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE SINCE THE LATTER PART OF APRIL, 1965.

THIS ASSOCIATION GREATLY APPRECIATES THE VIEWS THAT HAVE LED THE MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO WORK IN THIS WORTHY THOUGH DIFFICULT CAUSE, SO THAT, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MAY DIRECT ITS FOOTSTEPS ALONG THE ROAD OF PEACE, PROGRESS, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR WISHES, WE ARE USING ALL MEANS AT OUR DISPOSAL TO GIVE THE AFOREMENTIONED DOCUMENTS THE WIDEST POSSIBLE DISTRIBUTION AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THIS ORGANIZATION AND OTHER SECTORS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

TO INDICATE OUR SUPPORT OF THE PERSEVERING WORK THAT THE COMMITTEE IS DOING IN THE PRESENT STAGE OF NEGOTIATIONS, WE ARE PLEASED TO APPEND HERENITH, FOR WHATEVER DISTRIBUTION YOU CONSIDER APPROPRIATE, A STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE DOMINICAN ASSOCIATION OF LANDOWNERS AND FARMERS, CONTAINING OUR POINTS OF VIEW ON THE SUBJECT. AMONG THESE, WE VIGOROUSLY EMPHASIZE THE NEED TO REACH A SPEEDY SOLUTION TO THE DOMINICAN CRISIS.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

(s) ELIZARDO A. DICKSON N.
ADVISER"

"THE DOMINICAN ASSOCIATION OF LANDOWNERS AND FARMERS, INC. (ADHA)

LIKE ALL CORPORATE ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS IN THE COUNTRY, THIS ORGANIZATION HAS SEEN ITS WELFARE AND THAT OF ITS MEMBERS AFFECTED BY THE PROLONGATION OF A SITUATION THAT STARTED AS A REVOLUTION TO BRING ABOUT CHANGES IN THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STRUCTURE OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

DURING THE COURSE OF THE REVOLUTION, THE OCCUPATION OF NATIONAL TERRITORY FOR REASONS THE VALIDITY OF WHICH IT IS NOT UP TO US BUT UP TO THE MAJORITY OF THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE TO JUDGE, COMPLICATED THE POSSIBILITIES OF A SOLUTION THAT, ALTHOUGH A BLOODY ONE, WOULD HAVE BEEN REACHED BY THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES. CONSEQUENTLY, THE POLITICAL ISSUE AND THE SOCIAL PROBLEMS THAT STARTED THE CONFLICT HAVE SUFFERED FROM UNFORESEEN FACTORS. THIS ASPECT OF RECENT HISTORY IS FULLY KNOWN, AND IT IS UNNECESSARY TO EXPAND UPON IT.

BEING AN INTEGRAL PART OF DOMINICAN LIFE, THIS ASSOCIATION, WITH WELL-UNDERSTOOD NATIONALIST, COMPLETELY NONPARTISAN MOTIVES, AND BECAUSE IT CANNOT DEFER ITS CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY, FEELS THAT IT MUST ACT IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH ITS VIEWS OF THE PEOPLES'S RIGHTS AND SOVEREIGNTY. THE ADHA THEREFORE FEELS THAT, AMONG OTHER MEASURES, IT IS MOST URGENT TO OVERCOME AND AVOID ANY DIFFICULTIES THAT MAY PREVENT THE NATION FROM REASSURING ITS SOVEREIGN POWERS; IN MAINTAINING THESE VIEWPOINTS, THE ASSOCIATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REPUDIATE ANY FORMULA THAT IS CONTRARY TO NATIONAL HONOR.

BEING FIRM IN THAT CONVICTION AND CONSIDERING OUR PROBLEM COMPLETELY APART FROM THE POLITICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL CONFLICT THAT DIVIDES THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE, THE ADHA BELIEVES THAT IT IS THE DUTY OF EACH INDIVIDUAL CITIZEN TO CONTRIBUTE HIS PRACTICAL WISDOM TOWARD ACHIEVING THE NOW URGENTLY REQUIRED STABILITY AND PROPER ORIENTATION OF THE NATIONAL FAMILY. THIS IS A PRIMARY AIM, WHICH SHOULD NOT DELAY THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE IN FREELY STUDYING THE MATTER OF DEMOCRATIC REFORMS, AS THEY ARE CALLED UPON AND ASPIRE TO DO.

WE BELIEVE THAT A RETURN TO PEACE, EACH OF US VIEWING THE SITUATION WITH THE EQUANIMITY IT REQUIRES, CAN BE AN EFFECTIVE HELP IN SOLVING THE PRESENT CRISIS.

IN THAT FRAMEWORK, IT IS FEASIBLE TO HOPE THAT THE CONFLICT THAT INFLAMES THE DIFFERENT SECTORS MAY BE DIRECTED INTO RATIONAL CHANNELS OF DISCUSSION, SO THAT EACH IDEOLOGY MAY BE PUT ACROSS TO THE PEOPLE THROUGH A CONVINCING, DEMOCRATIC CONTEST OF WILLS. AND WE BELIEVE THAT THAT PEACE WOULD HAVE NOBLER OBJECTIVES IF, IN SEEKING IT, DOMINICANS TRY TO ANALYZE, DISCUSS, AND RESOLVE NOT ONLY THE PROBLEMS RELATED TO AND RESULTING FROM THE EVENTS THAT BEGAN LAST APRIL, BUT ALSO THOSE THAT PRECEDED THEM AND EFFECTIVELY CAUSED THEM.

SERIOUS CONFLICTS AND DISSATISFACTIONS, AS WELL AS DIFFERING SOLUTIONS OFFERED BOTH BY THE GOVERNMENTS AND BY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS BROUGHT ABOUT THE PRESENT SITUATION AND ITS IMPLICATIONS. CONTEMPLATING AND STUDYING THE DOMINICAN CASE IN A DISPASSIONATE WAY, FREE FROM PARTISAN, IDEOLOGICAL PREJUDICES, AND MOTIVATED BY A DESIRE FOR SOLUTION THAT IS EQUITABLE TO ALL CLASSES, NO CITIZEN OR HONEST ORGANIZATION CAN FEEL REMOVED FROM THE INEXORABLE REALITY OF THE PRESENT.

ON THIS BASIS, WE FEEL THAT INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT OF AN AGREEMENT FOR WHICH THE WHOLE COUNTRY CLANKS LESSENS THE POSSIBILITIES FOR MAKING THE AMENDS REQUIRED BY SOCIAL JUSTICE AND FOR SOLVING THE NATIONAL PROBLEM THAT AFFECTS OUR SOVEREIGNTY.

AWARE THAT THE DESIRE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND JUSTICE ON THE PART OF THE DOMINICANS CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED THROUGH MORAL AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRAMS, THE DOMINICAN ASSOCIATION OF LANDOWNERS AND FARMERS, INC. PUBLICLY EXPRESSES THE VIEW THAT TO BEGIN THIS WORK REQUIRES MAKING THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WORKABLE AND OFFERING IT SUPPORT. THIS SHOULD BE DONE IN THE HOPE THAT THE GOVERNMENT, ACTING IMPARTIALLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMON INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE, AND AS TIME PERMITS, WILL MAKE REFORMS AND SOLVE THE PROBLEMS THAT PRESS UPON OUR COUNTRY IN THIS ANXIOUS MOMENT OF ITS HISTORY.

(s) NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
SANTO DOMINGO
AUGUST 12, 1965"

AD HOC COMMITTEE

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CABLE OF AUGUST 13 FROM THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO THE
PRESIDENT OF THE MEETING (NUMBER 504)

SANTO DOMINGO, AUGUST 13, 1965

NUMBER 504

AMBASSADOR GUILLERMO SEVILLA SAGASA
PRESIDENT OF THE TENTH MEETING OF CONSULTATION
OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, DC

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE TO TRANSMIT HERewith THE TEXT OF A LETTER CONCERNING
THE DAMAGE TO THE ALCAZAR DE COLON AS A RESULT OF THE MILITARY ACTION OF
JUNE 18, IN ADDITION TO THE DAMAGES CAUSED BY OTHER NON-MILITARY ELEMENTS.
IN THIS RESPECT, WE WISH TO REPORT THAT THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT IS TAKING
STEPS FOR THE CONTRACTING OF AN EXPERT TO COLLABORATE WITH THE PROVISIONAL
GOVERNMENT IN RESTORING AND REPAIRING THE TWO ROOMS THAT WERE DAMAGED.
THE LETTER READS AS FOLLOWS:

SANTO DOMINGO
AUGUST 11, 1965

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THE HONORABLE
HORACIO VICIOSO SOTO
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF RECONSTRUCTION
SANTO DOMINGO, D.R.

SIR:

THE AD HOC COMMITTEE IS PLEASED TO ADDRESS YOU, SIR, WITH RESPECT TO
THE PROBLEM ARISING FROM THE PARTIAL DESTRUCTION OF THE "ALCAZAR DE
COLON."

AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE ZONE IN WHICH THE ALCAZAR DE COLON IS LOCATED, THAT WAS OCCUPIED BY THE CONSTITUTIONALIST FORCES, WAS USED ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE 15, 1965, TO ATTACK THE INTER-AMERICAN PEACE FORCE, LOCATED TO THE NORTH OF THE BUILDING. DURING THE MILITARY ACTION, THE INTER-AMERICAN PEACE FORCE, IN SELF DEFENSE, FIRED TWO 106-MILLIMETER RECOILLESS RIFLE SHOTS, INFLECTING CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO THE TWO SMALL ROOMS ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE NORTH WING OF THE BUILDING, BUT LEAVING THE REST UNDAMAGED.

THE BUILDING HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE SAFETY ZONE AND HAS BEEN UNDER THE PROTECTION OF AN INTER-AMERICAN PEACE FORCE PLATOON SINCE JUNE 16, 1965.

ON JUNE 18, AN OFFICER OF THE INTER-AMERICAN PEACE FORCE TALKED WITH DOCTOR LUIS ALFREDO DUVERGE, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION AND FINE ARTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF COORDINATING THE ACTION THAT SHOULD BE TAKEN TO SAFEGUARD THE OBJECTS OF VALUE IN THE BUILDING. DOCTOR DUVERGE STATED THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO REMOVE ANY OF THE ART OBJECTS IN THE BUILDING, NOR FOR THE EMPLOYEES TO OCCUPY THE BUILDING AGAIN, AS HE CONSIDERED THAT THE PRESENCE OF THE INTER-AMERICAN FORCE CONTINGENT WAS SUFFICIENT PROTECTION. HOWEVER, TWO DAYS LATER, DOCTOR DUVERGE AFTER AGAIN TALKING WITH THE UNIFIED COMMAND OF THE INTER-AMERICAN PEACE FORCE AGREED THAT MRS. SANCHEZ, WIDOW OF THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE ALCAZAR DE COLON, SHOULD INSPECT THE BUILDING AND THIS WAS DONE.

CERTAIN RELICS OF SPECIAL HISTORIC VALUE WERE TRANSFERRED TO AN INSIDE ROOM IN ORDER TO GIVE THEM GREATER PROTECTION, AND CLEANING OF THE TWO DAMAGED ROOMS WAS STARTED. THIS WAS CARRIED OUT WITH THE COLLABORATION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN PEACE FORCE.

ON AUGUST 4, THE FORCE REPAIRED THE PLUMBING SYSTEM OF THE DAMAGED BUILDING AND DURING THIS PERIOD IT CONTINUED TO PROTECT IT AND ITS HISTORIC CONTENTS FROM POSSIBLE LOOTING. IN ADDITION, AS AN INITIAL SECURITY MEASURE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE FORCE STATIONED THERE WERE REDUCED AND THEY WERE ASSIGNED ONLY AT THE DOORWAYS AND OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING AS WELL AS IN THE TWO ROOMS IN THE SOUTH WING. THE OTHER ROOMS HAVE BEEN SEALED OFF AND ENTRANCE TO THEM IS FORBIDDEN.

IN VIEW OF THE SPECIAL INTEREST BOTH THE AD HOC COMMITTEE AND THE UNIFIED COMMAND OF THE INTER-AMERICAN PEACE FORCE HAVE IN SAFEGUARDING THIS VALUABLE HISTORIC TREASURE OF THE HEMISPHERE, THE AD HOC COMMITTEE PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING SECURITY MEASURES TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT IN THE NEAR FUTURE:

1. A DOMINICAN EXPERT SHALL BE PUT IN CHARGE OF THE BUILDING AND ITS CONTENTS, IN COOPERATION WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN PEACE FORCE.

2. THE INTER-AMERICAN PEACE FORCE SHALL IMMEDIATELY REPAIR THE ROOF WHICH, OWING TO A LACK OF CARE--NOT ATTRIBUTABLE TO ANY MILITARY ACTION--HAS DETERIORATED TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT IT IS A MENACE TO THE INTERIOR OF THE BUILDING. SINCE TO MAKE THESE REPAIRS THE WORKERS WILL HAVE TO BE ON THE ROOF, IN AN EXPOSED POSITION, THE INTER-AMERICAN PEACE FORCE AND THE AD HOC COMMITTEE MUST HAVE ABSOLUTE ASSURANCE THAT THEY WILL NOT BE ATTACKED FROM ANY DIRECTION.
3. THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES WILL FACILITATE THE SERVICES OF A WORLD-RECOGNIZED EXPERT IN THIS TYPE OF WORK, TO SUPERVISE THE PROCESS OF RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF THE TWO DAMAGED ROOMS AND THEIR CONTENTS, WORKING WITH EXPERTS DESIGNATED BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT. THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES WILL DEFRAY THE COST OF THE RESTORATION WORK.

THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TRUSTS THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT WILL COOPERATE IN THIS EFFORT TO RESTORE AND PRESERVE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HISTORICAL TREASURES OF THE HEMISPHERE.

ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCE OF OUR HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

AD HOC COMMITTEE

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CABLE DATED AUGUST 14 FROM THE AD HOC COMMITTEE
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE MEETING (NUMBER 515)

SANTO DOMINGO, AUGUST 14, 1965

NUMBER 515

AMBASSADOR GUILLERMO SEVILLA SACASA
PRESIDENT OF THE TENTH MEETING OF
CONSULTATION OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, DC

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING LETTERS SUPPORTING THE
DOCUMENTS PREPARED BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR SOLUTION OF THE DOMINICAN
CRISIS:

- (1) "NATIONAL TRANSPORT FEDERATION (FEDERACION NACIONAL DE TRANSPORTE-
FENETRADO)

MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE OAS
HOTEL EL EMBAJADOR
SANTO DOMINGO, RD

SIRS:

WE WISH HEREBY TO CONVEY TO THE COMMITTEE OUR SUPPORT OF THE ENTIRE
CONSTITUTIONAL ACT PRESENTED TO THE PARTIES IN CONFLICT IN THIS
TROUBLED NATION. WE ARE AWARE THAT THE COUNTRY HAS LONG BEEN IN
NEED OF A RAPID SOLUTION TO THE EVIL THAT IS RUINING OUR ECONOMY.

WE, THE MEN WHO IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER HAVE BEEN THE SPOKESMEN FOR
THE INTERESTS OF OUR BROTHER WORKERS IN THIS CRUCIAL HOUR OF THE
COUNTRY, REALIZE THAT IT WAS TIME TO SEEK A WAY OUT OF THE CIVIL WAR
IN WHICH DEMOCRACY HAS SHOWN ITS DECISION THAT OUR COUNTRY SHALL
BE PREVENTED FROM BECOMING ANOTHER CUBA.

WE ARE CERTAIN THAT IF NEITHER ONE OF THE PARTIES ACCEPTS YOUR
DOCUMENT IT WOULD MEAN A FURTHER BLEEDING OF THE ECONOMY, BUT WE ARE
OPTIMISTIC AND TRUST IN THE GOOD FAITH OF THE MEN WHO, FROM THE
BEGINNING, HAVE SHOULDERED THIS HISTORIC RESPONSIBILITY: THEY WILL

NEVER IN ANY WAY HINDER A SOLUTION THAT WILL BRING PEACE AND TRANQUILITY TO OUR PEOPLE; THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT THE NATION COMES FIRST.

IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT ALL THE TRULY DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATIONS THAT, SINCE THE BEGINNING, HAVE BEEN ON THE SIDE OF THOSE MEN WHO BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY, WILL DECIDE ONCE AND FOR ALL TO SUPPORT YOUR CONSTITUTIONAL ACT, SINCE THIS WILL GIVE IT THE FORCE NEEDED TO COMPEL THE ENEMIES OF THE NATION TO ACCEPT THE WILL OF THE LARGE MAJORITY.

WE TRUST THAT THIS WILL BE THE LAST NEGOTIATION AND WE ALSO HOPE THAT APPROPRIATE MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN WITHOUT HESITATION TO PUT AN END TO THE COMMUNIST FOCUS IN 'CIUDAD NUEVA.'

SINCERELY,

(s) HUGO A. CASTAÑEDA
SECRETARY GENERAL

(s) MANUEL TUMA
SECRETARY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS"

- (2) "TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION OF ORGANIZED WORKERS (CONFERACION SINDICAL DE TRABAJADORES ORGANIZADOS 'COSTO')

OPEN LETTER

MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE
HOTEL EMBAJADOR
SANTO DOMINGO, RD

SIRS:

THE TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION OF ORGANIZED WORKERS (COSTO) WHICH HAD THE HONOR OF BEING THE FIRST LABOR ORGANIZATION TO DEFEND NATIONAL INTERESTS DURING THE UNHAPPIEST MOMENTS OF THIS CIVIL WAR THAT WAS UNLEASHED BY THE COMMUNISTS, ADDRESSES THE COMMITTEE FOR THE SECOND TIME, IN THE RESPONSIBLE SPIRIT THAT HAS MARKED ALL OF ITS ACTION, TO SUPPORT MOST FIRMLY THE CONSTITUTIONAL ACT PRESENTED TO THE PARTIES IN CONFLICT.

WE ARE AWARE THAT IN DOING THIS WE SHALL BE THE VICTIMS OF BITTER ATTACK, BOTH BY OUR ENEMIES THE COMMUNISTS AND BY THOSE WHO CALL THEMSELVES DEMOCRATS. WE CAN ALMOST HEAR THE LATTER-DAY SAVIORS OF OUR NATIONALITY BRANDING US AS TRAITORS, WHO SELL THEIR COUNTRY, ASSASSINS OF OUR SOVEREIGNTY.

BUT WE KNOW THAT THESE SAME PERSONS HAVE NO MORAL RIGHT TO APPLY SUCH EPITHETS--BECAUSE WE WERE AMONG THE FIRST TO DEFEND NATIONAL

INTERESTS--ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION THEY CAME OUT IN THE ROLE OF SAVIORS AND COULD HAVE LET THEIR VOICES BE HEARD, BUT THEY DID NOT BECAUSE THOSE WERE DIFFICULT TIMES--TIMES WHEN HISTORIC RESPONSIBILITIES HAD TO BE FACED. NOW IT IS EASY.

BUT SINCE WE REALIZE THAT OUR COUNTRY COMES FIRST--ABOVE ALL ELSE--WE ARE, WITH ALL RESPONSIBILITY, SUPPORTING THE CONSTITUTIONAL ACT, BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT ONCE AND FOR ALL, IT WILL PUT AN END TO THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS THAT IS BLEEDING OUR ECONOMY AND DESTROYING OUR BROTHER WORKERS AND FARMERS. WITHOUT POLITICAL STABILITY THERE CAN BE NO ECONOMIC STABILITY, AND ECONOMIC STABILITY IS PRECISELY WHAT WE, THE WORKERS, SEEK.

MAY THE LORD ENLIGHTEN US IN THIS FINAL HOUR AND GUIDE US TO THINK TRULY OF OUR COUNTRY, NOT OF PARTISAN INTERESTS; THE HOUR HAS COME TO END THIS WAR BETWEEN BROTHERS, KEEPING IN MIND, HOWEVER, THAT THE NATION AND DEMOCRACY MUST EMERGE VICTORIOUS.

SINCERELY,

(s) HECTOR ML. ESPINAL LAUCER
SECRETARY GENERAL

(s) JULIO MAXIMO HARRIGAN
SECRETARY OF CLAIMS AND CONFLICTS"

(5) "CHAUFFEURS UNION OF LA ROMANA (SINDICATO DE CHOFERES DE LA ROMANA)

SANTO DOMINGO, ND
AUGUST 14, 1965

MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE OAS
HOTEL EMBAJADOR
SANTO DOMINGO

SIRS:

I HAVE THE PLEASURE TO CONGRATULATE YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS TO FIND A DIGNIFIED SOLUTION TO THE NATIONAL CONFLICT. THE CHAUFFEURS UNION OF LA ROMANA WHICH, SINCE THE VERY BEGINNING OF THE CIVIL WAR UNLEASHED BY THE COMMUNISTS, HAS TAKEN THE LEAD IN EACH AND EVERY EVENT, CANNOT FAIL AT THIS HOUR TO STAND, AS ALWAYS, BESIDE THOSE WHO WISH TO FIND A DEFINITIVE SOLUTION TO THE WAR THAT IS DESTROYING THE ECONOMY OF THE COUNTRY.

WE ARE CERTAIN THAT THE MEN IN OUR VALIANT ARMED FORCES, SETTING ASIDE PERSONAL INTERESTS, WILL GIVE THEIR FULL SUPPORT TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL ACT BECAUSE, EVEN THOUGH IT DOES NOT FULFIL OUR ASPIRATIONS COMPLETELY, IT CAN LEAD TO ENDING THIS HOPELESS SITUATION ONCE AND FOR ALL.

WE, THE MEN WHO LIVE ONLY BY OUR HONEST WORK, DESIRE NOTHING MORE THAN THAT THE COUNTRY SHOULD RETURN TO NORMALITY, BUT WE ARE CERTAIN THAT TO ACHIEVE THIS IT IS NECESSARY TO END COMMUNIST SUBVERSION AT ONCE. WE ARE NOT AMONG THOSE WHO BELIEVE THAT THIS WILL LAST FOR DAYS, NO, WE ARE OPTIMISTIC AND HAVE FAITH IN THE HIGH SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM OF OUR BRAVE ARMED FORCES AS WELL AS IN THAT OF THE MEN WHO ARE AWARE THAT DEMOCRACY MUST BE STRENGTHENED WITH DEEDS--NOT WITH WORDS--BECAUSE WE ARE INSPIRED BY THE WISE WORDS OF THE UNFORGETTABLE JOHN F. KENNEDY THAT WITH COMMUNISTS THERE CAN BE NO TRUCE, WITH COMMUNISTS THERE CAN BE NO COMPROMISE.

SINCERELY,

(s) MANUEL TUMA
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CHAUFFEURS
UNION OF LA ROMANA"

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CABLE OF AUGUST 14 FROM THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO THE
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SANTO DOMINGO, AUGUST 14, 1965

NUMBER 518

AMBASSADOR GUILLERMO SEVILLA SACASA
PRESIDENT OF THE TENTH MEETING OF
CONSULTATION OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, DC

WE TRANSMIT HERewith THE FOLLOWING EDITORIAL THAT APPEARED IN "DIALOGO,"
"INDEPENDENT WEEKLY OF DOMINICAN ORIENTATION" FIRST YEAR OF PUBLICATION,
NUMBER 4, 15 AUGUST 1965:

"SOLUTION URGED

THIS WEEK THE INSTITUTIONAL ACT HAS BEEN ISSUED FROM THE NEGOTIATING
TABLE. THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WHOSE INSTALLATION IS SOUGHT WILL
GOVERN UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS ACT.

THIS MARKS A NOTABLE ADVANCE STEP TOWARD THE SOLUTION OF THE PRESENT
NATIONAL CRISIS.

WE CONGRATULATE THOSE WHO HAVE BROUGHT NEGOTIATIONS TO THIS HAPPY
STAGE.

GOD WILLING, BY THE TIME OUR NEXT ISSUE GOES TO PRESS THE FINAL SOLU-
TION WILL BE A FACT ON WHICH WE CAN ALL CONGRATULATE OURSELVES.

THE DOMINICAN NATION NEEDS IT URGENTLY: ITS ECONOMY CAN NO LONGER
ENDURE THE CHAOTIC SITUATION OF THE MOMENT.

NOR CAN THE PRESTIGE OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES ENDURE ANY
FURTHER DELAY: MANY HAVE ACCUSED THE OAS OF INEFFECTIVENESS, BUT IT
STILL HAS TIME TO DEMONSTRATE IN OUR COUNTRY THE CONTRARY.

A RAPID SOLUTION WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY WILL BE NO LESS USEFUL TO THE RECONSTRUCTION GOVERNMENT: THE RESIGNATION OF ONE OF ITS PRINCIPAL MEMBERS--JULIO POSTIGO--IS ONE OF MANY INDICATIONS OF A CERTAIN STATE OF ILL-BEING AND EVEN OF INTERNAL DESINTEGRATION.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO BENEFIT: THE END HAS COME FOR THOSE WHO HAVE MADE GREAT EFFORTS IN THE FACE OF SUCH A DISADVANTAGEOUS MILITARY SITUATION.

AND EVEN MORE: TO THE 'DISRESPECTFUL ALMIGHTY' ITSELF THE THREATENING TURN THAT THE VIET NAM CRISIS HAS TAKEN IN RECENT WEEKS, AS WELL AS THE LATENT TROUBLE THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA, ARE THE REASONS IT WISHES TO FREE ITSELF OF THE TROUBLESOME 'DOMINICAN CASE' INTO WHICH IT GOT ITSELF.

WE HOPE, THEN, THAT THIS CONCENTRATION OF INTERESTS, WHICH CAN BE SEEN AT A GLANCE, AS WELL AS A LITTLE GOODWILL ON THE PART OF THE CONTENDING PARTIES, WILL BRING ABOUT THE DESIRED SOLUTION."

AD HOC COMMITTEE

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