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ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

In accordance with Article 54 of the Charter, I have the honour to send you, for the information of the Security Council, copies in Spanish and English of document 337 reproducing cable No. 733 from the alternate delegate of the United States to the Ad Hoc Committee addressed to the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) Jose A. MCRA
Secretary General

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CABLE OF SEPTEMBER 14 FROM THE ALTERNATE DELEGATE
OF THE UNITED STATES ON THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO THE
PRESIDENT OF THE MEETING
(NUMBER 733)

SANTO DOMINGO, SEPTEMBER 14, 1965

NUMBER 733

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

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE TENTH MEETING OF CONSULTATION, I HAVE
THE HONOR TO TRANSMIT THE TEXT OF THE FOLLOWING LETTER SENT BY THE
"NATIONAL UNION OF STEVEDORES:"

SANTO DOMINGO, SEPTEMBER 13, 1965

MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMEN AND FRIENDS:

FIRST PRESENTING OUR CORDIAL AND RESPECTFUL GREETINGS, WE ADDRESS
THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES TO CONGRATULATE IT FOR THE
IMPORTANT WORK IT HAS DONE, RESULTING IN THE INSTALLATION OF THE
PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IN THE REPUBLIC. WE WORKING MEN ARE THE
FIRST ONES TO BE PLEASED WITH YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENT, SINCE NOW THAT
THERE IS PEACE IN THE COUNTRY, WE CAN WORK IN SERENITY, IN ORDER
TO PROVIDE OUR FAMILIES WITH THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE AND GIVE TO
OUR CHILDREN THE WHITE BREAD OF EDUCATION. WE MUST ALSO APPLAUD
THE FINE COOPERATION THAT YOU RECEIVED FROM THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE,
IN ORDER TO REACH A SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION. OUR CONGRATULATIONS

ALSO GO TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY, WHO, UNITED WITH THE
PEOPLE, LAID CLAIM TO CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.

IN OUR LETTER TO YOU OF LAST JULY 20, WE STATED THAT OUR INSTITUTION
IS COMPLETELY NONPOLITICAL, AND WE WISH TO REAFFIRM THIS NOW.

WITH ALL CONSIDERATION AND RESPECT,

VERY TRULY YOURS,

ANSILMO ROMERO, PRESIDENT

SALVADOR ARIANA QUEZADA, VICE PRESIDENT

DAMIAN DE LA CRUZ, TREASURER

WARD P. ALLEN
ALTERNATE DELEGATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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SANTO DOMINGO, JULY 20, 1965

THE CHAIRMAN /OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE/ AND MEMBERS
OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
HOTEL ENBAJADOR
SANTO DOMINGO

DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMEN AND OUR FRIENDS:

WE PRESENT OUR CORDIAL AND RESPECTFUL GREETINGS AND EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT YOUR DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS FOR DEMOCRATIC UNIFICATION WILL MEET WITH UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS. MOVED BY PATRIOTIC MOTIVES, WE HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU THAT, IN OUR CAPACITY AS REPRESENTATIVES AND DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF STEVEDORES, A NONPOLITICAL ORGANIZATION OF PORT WORKERS, WE STRONGLY SUPPORT ALL THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES WITH RESPECT TO INSTALLING A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IN THE COUNTRY.

POLITICAL DIFFERENCES THAT HAVE ARISEN IN THE REPUBLIC IN RECENT MONTHS HAVE RESULTED IN COMPLETE PARALYSIS OF OUR WORK IN THE PORT AREA. THIS GRIEVOUSLY PREVENTS MANY FAMILY HEADS, WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THIS ORGANIZATION, FROM PROVIDING THEIR CHILDREN WITH THE FOOD THAT THEY NEED, INCLUDING THE WHITE BREAD OF EDUCATION.

WE HAVE NO POLITICAL ROLE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT, AND WE BELIEVE THAT THE ONE WHO ASSUMES THAT GREAT RESPONSIBILITY WILL PROVIDE A FINE EXAMPLE FOR ALL DOMINICANS.

WITH ALL CONSIDERATION AND RESPECT,

VERY TRULY YOURS,

ANSELMO ROMERO, PRESIDENT

SALVADOR AMIAMA, VICE PRESIDENT

DAMIAN DE LA CRUZ, TREASURER
