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TELEGRAMS DATED 11 JANUARY 1964 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF PANAMA AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES, AND REPLY DATED 18 JANUARY 1964 FROM THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF PANAMA

(a) Telegrams from the President of the Security Council

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL MET TONIGHT TO CONSIDER THE REQUEST SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA CONCERNING THE RECENT EVENTS IN THE CANAL ZONE. DURING THE DISCUSSION, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF PANAMA AND THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL MADE STATEMENTS ON THE QUESTION. AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF BRAZIL, IT WAS GENERALLY AGREED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL THAT I, IN MY CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, SHOULD ADDRESS TO YOUR GOVERNMENT AN APPEAL TO BRING TO AN IMMEDIATE END THE EXCHANGE OF FIRE AND THE BLOODSHED NOW OCCURRING, AND TO REQUEST THAT THE RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS IMPOSE THE UTMOST RESTRAINT OVER THE MILITARY FORCES UNDER THEIR COMMAND AND TO PROTECT THE CIVILIAN POPULATION.

(Signed) RENAN CASTRILLO JUSTINIANO
PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

(b) Telegram from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Panama

REFERENCE YOUR EXCELLENCY'S CABLEGRAM 11TH THIS MONTH I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA HAS SUCCESSFULLY TAKEN ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO PREVENT FURTHER DISTURBANCES AND TO PROTECT CIVILIAN POPULATION. SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN RESTORED TO NORMAL PENDING DEFINITION OF THE AGGRESSION COMMITTED AGAINST PANAMA AND THE DETERMINATION OF THE DAMAGE DONE AND THE COMPENSATION TO BE PAID FOR IT.

(Signed) GALILEO SOLIS
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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