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LETTER DATED 31 JANUARY 1964 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TRANSMITTING A REPLY FROM THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE TELEGRAM DATED 11 JANUARY 1964 FROM  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to forward to you a letter from the Secretary of State and  
to request that you arrange to circulate this letter as a document of the Council.  
Accept, etc.

(Signed) Adlai E. STEVENSON

January 31, 1964

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to refer to your communication of January 11, 1964.

As Ambassador Stevenson stated in the Security Council on January 10, my Government welcomes your appeal for restraint by the parties concerned. My Government has complied with that appeal in letter and spirit. From the beginning of the recent tragic events in Panama, our efforts have been directed towards a cessation of violence and a restoration of order.

As Your Excellency is aware, the Inter-American Peace Committee of the Organization of American States, at the request of the United States and Panama, undertook immediate efforts with regard to the matter and has been successful, with the co-operation of the parties, in helping to stop violence and preserve peace.

I assure you, Mr. President, that the United States continues to seek a peaceful solution to present difficulties. We reiterate that we are ready and willing to discuss all problems affecting the relations of the United States and Panama.

Accept, etc.

(Signed) Dean RUSK  
Secretary of State of the  
United States of America

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