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

In accordance Article 54 United Nations Charter, I have honour to transmit, for information of Security Council, following text of cable sent on 5 June by Mr. José A. Mora, Secretary General, Organization American States:

"With regard to the complaint made by Mr. Jottin Cury to United Nations Security Council I wish to inform you that General Hugo Panasco Alvim, Commander, Unified Command, has assured me that no armed troops belonging to Inter-American Peace Force, other than observation units, have been stationed on east bank of River Ozama during past two days.

"General Panasco Alvim has also assured me that said force did not reply to any fire yesterday at 9.30 a.m. and that in any event they do not use 81 mm mortars.

"I also wish to add the following details on the incident forming the subject of the complaint. Yesterday afternoon an official of the United Nations informed me that Colonel Cavalcanti, observer of that Organization, had been invited by Colonel Caamaño to spend the night at Caamaño's headquarters in order to witness the violations of the cease-fire. At 9.44 p.m. Colonel Noguera of the Caamaño command telephoned General Vargas, my military advisor, to inform him that mortar fire directed at a number of places had just been verified, that eight shells had been discharged, and at the same time that Colonel Cavalcanti was present witnessing the fact. I immediately proceeded to Colonel Caamaño's headquarters, accompanied by General Vargas and other officials, and spoke with Colonel Caamaño himself, Mr. Cury, Colonel Lora, Colonel Lachapelle and other members of the command, and with

Colonel Cavalcanti, who was there together with Mr. Córdovez, a United Nations staff member. I am at present preparing a detailed official report, which I shall send by separate cable. I consider it expedient to send this advance report for the information of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, pending my later report.

Jose A. Mora, Secretary General"

Accept, Sir, etc.

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Assistant Secretary General
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