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REPORT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

1. The following information has been received from my Representative in the Dominican Republic, Mr. José Antonio Mayobre.
2. Having received information from various sources about alleged mass executions said to have been carried out recently by military and police elements under General Antonio Imbert at an estate known as "El Haras", approximately twenty-one kilometres north of Santo Domingo on the road to the La Victoria Prison, my Representative and four members of his staff visited the estate on the morning of 10 June 1965. Inside the estate they traversed at some length the banks of a creek at and near a bridge where executions were alleged to have taken place.
3. On the southern bank of the creek, they found freshly dug earth at several spots and signs of recent burning at two others. At one of the latter places, at a point about forty metres from the bridge, they found what appeared to be bones, probably the remains of two persons. There were fragments which seemed to be those of crania and vertebrae, long bones, a pelvis and ribs. For the most part, the bones were charred but clean; they seemed to have been already chewed by animals.
4. On and near the bridge, they found six 30-millimetre carbine cartridges, one 32-millimetre pistol cartridge and a fragment of another cartridge. A preliminary examination indicated that all of these cartridges had been fired recently.
5. Finally, about ten metres north of the bridge, at the foot of a steep embankment, they saw a 1955 Ford four-door sedan, with a blue body and a red top. The number of its licence plate (P27116-1965 RD) corresponds to those used by Santo Domingo taxis.
6. My Representative had photographs taken of the bones and the excavated areas.
7. Mr. Mayobre informed me that he intended to communicate the above information to Mr. Manuel Bianchi, Chairman of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.