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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 to you, for information of Security Council, following text of a message of 16 June received from the ad hoc Committee of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs:

"Information Bulletin No. 56

Statement by General H.P. Alvim on cease-fire negotiations

'Regarding a statement by a United States spokesman about cease-fire negotiations during the attack on the IAFP (Inter-American Peace Forces) by Caamaño forces on 15 June I declare that I have not authorized any member of the United Nations to negotiate in my name with the Caamaño forces.

Yesterday afternoon two United Nations observers came to IAFP headquarters while I was conferring with members of the Organization of American States ad hoc Committee. In the presence of the OAS Ambassadors I told United Nations observers that any negotiations undertaken in the Dominican Republic would be by the OAS committee and not by the commander of the IAFP.

The two United Nations observers asked that I agree to a cease fire at 2030 hours. I informed them that my forces would cease returning fire the moment that they ceased receiving it.

I repeat that I have not authorized anyone from the United Nations to negotiate in my name with the Caamaño forces.'

Ad Hoc Committee

Itmar Penna Marinho  
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Accept, Excellency, etc.

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Secretary General  
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