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LETTER DATED 30 AUGUST 1963 FROM THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL

Referring to my cable dated 5 May 1963, in which the Government of Haiti submitted to the Security Council its complaint against the Dominican Government's acts of provocation and threats of aggression, and in view of the fact that, by decision of the members of the Council, the matter discussed at the meetings of 8 and 9 May 1963 is still on the agenda, I have the honour, in my capacity as Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Haiti, to request you as a matter of urgency to convene a further meeting of the Security Council to reconsider the Haitian-Dominican question.

The reason for this request by the Government of Haiti is the renewal of acts of hostility on the part of the Dominican Government which, unmindful of the express recommendations made very recently by the Peace Commission of the OAS in its second report, has turned from threats to unmistakable aggression, making it necessary to resort to procedures for restricting the scope of the conflicts.

It is to be feared that the worsening of a situation of this kind between the two neighbouring Republics may tend to threaten hemispheric security and international peace.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) René CHALMERS
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