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CABLE DATED 23 SEPTEMBER 1963 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, ADDRESSED TO THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

I have the honour to transmit the following cable sent today by the
Chairman of the Council of the Organization of American States acting
provisionally as Organ of Consultation to Their Excellencies the Presidents
of Haiti and of the Dominican Republic:

"IN CONNECTION WITH THE EVENTS WHICH HAVE OCCURRED IN THE LAST FEW
HOURS AND WHICH SEEM TO INDICATE SERIOUS FRICTION IN THE HAITIAN-DOMINICAN
FRONTIER ZONE, I URGENTLY AND RESPECTFULLY APPEAL TO YOU TO PREVENT AND
AVOID THE OCCURRENCE OF ANY ACTS WHICH MAY GIVE GROUNDS FOR CONCERN TO THE
COUNCIL OF THE OAS AT PRESENT ACTING PROVISIONALLY AS ORGAN OF CONSULTATION
IN SPECIFIC COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN TREATY OF
RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE PROVISIONAL ORGAN OF
CONSULTATION, WHICH HAS ALREADY DONE A GREAT DEAL TO HELP SETTLE THE
DIFFICULTIES, WOULD BE ABLE TO PROCEED TO THE AREA IMMEDIATELY IN ORDER TO
SEEK, IN CO-OPERATION WITH BOTH GOVERNMENTS, A FORMULA FOR RESTORING AND
MAINTAINING PEACE AND SECURITY IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. I
SHOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD REITERATE THE OFFERS OF GENUINE
CO-OPERATION OFFERED BY YOUR GOVERNMENT TO THE REGIONAL ORGANIZATION AND
IF YOU WOULD ACCEPT THIS APPEAL WHICH I ADDRESS TO YOU IN THE NAME OF THE
PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN SOLIDARITY."

I should be grateful if you would transmit this message to the members of
the Security Council of the United Nations for their information.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) José A. MORA
Secretary-General of the Organization
of American States

