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LETTER DATED 24 SEPTEMBER 1963 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI, ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the cable sent to me by Mr. René Chalmers, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Haiti, for publication as a Security Council document.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) Carlet R. AUGUSTE
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

I wish to inform you that at five o'clock this morning armed bands commanded by ex-Captain Blucher Philogène crossed the Haitian-Dominican border and attacked Guanaminthe district headquarters, following a preparatory mortar barrage from emplacements in the Dominican Republic. After about five hours' fighting, the invaders were repulsed, with the following losses: thirteen killed, including ex-Captain Blucher Philogène, many prisoners and a considerable amount of military equipment, consisting of small arms, ammunition and accessories. No losses were suffered by the Haitian forces and absolute calm reigns in the North-East, the inhabitants of which have once more expressed their support for His Excellency Dr. François Duvalier. The armed forces and the volunteers of the national guard are keeping watch and continuing to patrol the area.

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