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LETTER DATED 11 JULY 1960 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES ADDRESSED TO
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS,
TRANSMITTING RESOLUTION APPROVED ON 8 JULY 1960 BY
THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
IN RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST OF VENEZUELA

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, for the information of the Security Council, copies of the resolution approved by the Council of the Organization of American States on 8 July 1960 in response to the request of the Government of Venezuela.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) José A. Mora
Secretary-General

CONVENING OF THE ORGAN OF CONSULTATION UNDER ARTICLE 6
OF THE INTER-AMERICAN TREATY OF RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE

(Resolution adopted by the Council at the extraordinary
meeting held on 8 July 1960)

THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,
CONSIDERING

That at the meeting held on 6 July 1960 the Council took cognizance of the note addressed to it by the Ambassador, Representative of Venezuela, whereby his Government requested "that the Organ of Consultation should be convened immediately and as a matter of urgency, under article 6 of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, to consider the acts of intervention and aggression committed by the Government of the Dominican Republic against the Government of Venezuela, which culminated in the attempted assassination of the Head of the Venezuelan State", and

That at the same meeting the Ambassador, Representative of Venezuela, furnished additional information concerning the facts referred to in the aforesaid note,

RESOLVES:

1. To convene, in accordance with the provisions of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, the Organ of Consultation, which shall meet on a date and at a place to be determined in due course.
2. To constitute itself, and to act provisionally as, an organ of consultation in accordance with article 12 of the aforesaid Treaty.
3. To authorize the Chairman of the Council to appoint a committee for the purpose of investigating the facts reported and their background, and to submit a report thereon.
4. To request the American Governments and the Secretary-General of the Organization to lend their full co-operation in order to facilitate the work of the committee, which shall begin its task immediately after being established.
5. To notify the Security Council of the United Nations of the text of this resolution and of all activities connected with this matter.

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