In absence Secretary General and in accordance Article 54 Charter United Nations have honour transmit you for information Security Council following text in English and Spanish of document 465 containing the report sent today by Ad Hoc Committee to the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultations:

"His Excellency Dr. Guillermo Sevilla Sacasa,
President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation
Ministers of Foreign Affairs,
Pan American Union,
Washington, D.C.

"Sir,

"The Ad Hoc Committee of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation has the honour of addressing the meeting for the purpose of submitting a report concerning the implementation of the resolution adopted by the meeting on 28 June 1966, which resolved to direct the withdrawal of the Inter-American Peace Force from the Dominican Republic to begin before 1 July 1966 and to be completed within ninety days from the beginning date, and which instructed the Ad Hoc Committee, in agreement with the Dominican Government, to give the Force the necessary instructions.

"As indicated in the Committee's cable of 28 June 1966 addressed to Your Excellency, withdrawal began on that date with the departure of the First Battalion of the 320th Artillery Regiment of the United States Army contingent.

"Early in July 1966, a complete plan for the withdrawal of the Force in four phases was approved by the Ad Hoc Committee in agreement with the Dominican Government. The planned withdrawal of the Force has proceeded in accordance with that schedule and the Committee is pleased to announce that this withdrawal is being completed with the departure in the morning of 21 September of the final elements of the contingents or the Force.

"In the bold and historic step taken by the Tenth Meeting of Consultation on 6 May 1965 in establishing the Inter-American Peace Force, the meeting provided that the Force "will have as its sole purpose, in a spirit of
democratic impartiality, that of co-operating in the restoration of normal conditions in the Dominican Republic, in maintaining the security of its inhabitants and the inviolability of human rights, and in the establishment of an atmosphere of peace and conciliation that will permit the functioning of democratic institutions.

"That the Force has faithfully and fully carried out this difficult and complex mission is attested to by the fact that an atmosphere of peace and conciliation has been established in the Dominican Republic, and that free popular elections were held on 1 June 1966, the results of which have given to that sister nation a constitutional and democratic Government.

"On this equally historic occasion the Committee wishes to render tribute to all the officers and men of the Inter-American Peace Force and of its unified command, for the exemplary manner in which they have accomplished their mission in the cause of peace and democracy. The IAPP has functioned as a true multi-national body under the OAS, displaying at all times a high sense of inter-American discipline and of devotion to the guiding principles of the Organization.

"The Committee is convinced that without the indispensable role which the IAPP has played, it would not have been possible for the provisional government to have accomplished the great task of national reconciliation, nor would it have been possible to hold the national elections which took place on 1 June 1966 in an atmosphere of complete calm and order.

"Ad Hoc Committee

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Accept, Sir, etc.

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