ARTICLE 54

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TEXT OF ARTICLE 54

The Security Council shall at all times be kept fully informed of activities undertaken or in contemplation under regional arrangements or by regional agencies for the maintenance of international peace and security.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

1. This study is organized differently from that of Article 54 in the Repertory and its Supplements Nos. 1 and 2, owing to the range and variety of material presented.

2. There was only one constitutional issue relating to the interpretation and application of Article 54 during the period under review and it is dealt with in the Analytical Summary of Practice. The General Survey contains a summary of practice under this Article as well as a brief outline of the action taken by the Security Council in respect of it, together with instances in which it was referred to singly or in connexion with other Articles of the Charter.

I. GENERAL SURVEY

3. During the period under review the practice continued whereby the Security Council was kept informed of the activities of regional organizations by means of communications addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations from various organs of regional organizations, from States parties to a dispute or situation and from other States concerning matters before the regional organizations. Communications thus received were usually circulated as documents of the Security Council. References were at times made to them by Council members during discussions of situations to which particular communications referred. At other times the President specifically drew the attention of the Council to communications by regional organizations on developments regarding a question under discussion by the Council. It was the practice also to include summary accounts of questions referred to in such communications in the reports of the Security Council to the General Assembly.

4. References to Article 54 were made in the proceedings of the Security Council in connexion with the activities of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and the Organization of American States (OAS). In the case of the former, the Council, during consideration of the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, adopted a resolution calling upon the parties to the conflict to respect the sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence of all States and to cease all acts of violence and illegal interference.

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1 See annex, sections A and B.
2 See, para. C.
3 See, para. D.

4 In one instance the representative of Turkey specifically requested the Secretary-General, in accordance with Article 54 of the Charter, to inform the Security Council of certain serious developments in the Cyprus situation (S C, 19th yr., Suppl. for Jan.—March, S/5596).

5 See for example: S C, 15th yr., 894th mtg.: Ceylon, para. 4 (S/4476, mimeographed); Italy, para. 44; USSR, para. 58, in connexion with the letter of 5 September 1960 from the USSR relating to the action of the Organization of American States (OAS) concerning the situation in the Dominican Republic (S C, 15th yr., Suppl. for July—Sept. (S/4477). S C, 17th yr., 933rd mtg.: United States, para. 70 (ibid., Suppl. for Jan.—March, (S/5075) and para. 117; 995th mtg.: France, para. 50 (S/5075); 996th mtg.: Romania, para. 14 (S/5075); 997th mtg.: Venezuela, para. 6; 998th mtg.: United States, para. 63, in connexion with the letter of 8 March 1962 from the representative of Cuba to the President of the Security Council concerning the Punta del Este decisions (S/5086). S C, 20th yr., 1202nd mtg.: Netherlands, para. 10 (ibid., Suppl. for April—June, S/6315, and mimeographed documents S/6319 and S/6323 incorporated in S/6364; United States, para. 36 (S/6333, Rev. 1); Uruguay, para. 56 (S/6319); 1214th mtg.: Bolivia, para. 32 (S/6364); United States, para. 13 (S/6350 and Add. 1 and 2); 1220th mtg.: United States, para. 19 (S/6404); 1221st mtg.: Cuba, para. 85 (S/6401); 1222nd mtg.: United States, para. 29 (S/6333/Rev. 1) in connexion with the situation in the Dominican Republic.
solution in which specific reference was made to Article 54. The relevant discussion pertaining to this case is presented in the Analytical Summary below.

5. As regards the OAS, Article 54 was referred to both explicitly and implicitly in connexion with Articles 52 and 53 of the Charter during consideration of the following items:
   a. Letter of 5 September 1960 from the USSR (action of the OAS relating to the Dominican Republic);
   b. Complaint by Cuba (letter of 21 November 1961);
   c. Complaint by Cuba (letter of 22 February 1962);
   d. Letter of 8 March 1962 from the representative of Cuba in connexion with the Punta del Este decisions;
   e. Situation in the Dominican Republic.

6. In all those instances discussions relating to Article 54 centred primarily on the question whether in transmitting to the Council certain matters for its information pursuant to that Article, the OAS had fulfilled all its obligations under the Charter.

7. Article 54 was also referred to in connexion with the activities of the OAS during consideration of the complaint by Cuba (letter of 11 July 1960) alleging that a grave situation existed, with manifest danger to international peace and security, as a consequence of the repeated threats of aggression and attempts at interference made by the Dominican Republic, which Haiti considered as infringements of its sovereignty and territorial integrity, attention was drawn to the provisions of Article 54. A number of representatives expressed the view that since the OAS had been considering the matter and had already taken measures designed to bring about a peaceful settlement and to restore harmony between the two countries, the Council should leave the initiative to the regional organization and defer any action pending a report from the OAS pursuant to Article 54. At the 1036th meeting on 9 May 1963, the President stated that most of the members of the Council considered it preferable to leave the initiative to the regional organization which was trying to bring about an amicable settlement of the dispute between two of its members. He stated further that the question would remain on the agenda of the Council.

II. ANALYTICAL SUMMARY OF PRACTICE

Practice relating to Article 54

8. The material presented in this section deals with one decision of the Security Council relating to the respective responsibilities of that body and the Organization of African Unity (OAU) regarding the requirement of keeping the Council fully informed of actions taken by the regional organization in connexion with situations considered to be a threat to international peace and security. Specifically, the question arose as to whether the adoption of a draft resolution, under which the Secretary-General of the United Nations would be requested to follow the implementation of its provisions by the OAU, without, at the same time, making any mention of the obligation of the regional organization to keep the Council informed in accordance with Article 54, would not in effect amount to a by-passing of the regional organization and, as such, to an infringement of one of its prerogatives. The draft resolution was subsequently adopted as amended to include provisions under which the Council requested the OAU, in accordance with Article 54, to keep it fully informed. The Secretary-General was also requested to follow the situation in the Congo and to report to the Council at an appropriate time.

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9. By letter dated 1 December 1964, the repre-
sentatives of Afghanistan, Algeria, Burundi, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Congo (Brazzaville), Dahomey, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Indonesia, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Somalia, Sudan, Uganda, United Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Yugoslavia and Zambia requested an urgent meeting of the Security Council to consider the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, which in their opinion was likely to endanger the maintenance of peace and security in Africa.

10. By letter dated 9 December 1964, the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo transmitted to the President of the Council a message from his Government also requesting an urgent meeting of the Security Council to consider the question of foreign interference in the domestic affairs of the Congo.

11. At the 1170th meeting on 9 December 1964, the Council, without objection, included in its agenda the above-mentioned letter from the representatives of the twenty-two Member States. The letter from the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo was included in its agenda by 7 votes to 4.

12. At the 1186th meeting on 26 December 1964, the representative of the Ivory Coast introduced a draft resolution, co-sponsored by Morocco, under which the Security Council, “having in mind the efforts of the Organization of African Unity to help the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the other political factions in the Congo to find a peaceful solution to the dispute”, would, inter alia, encourage the OAU to pursue its efforts to help the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to achieve national reconciliation in accordance with the OAU resolution dated 10 September 1964 and would request “the Secretary-General of the United Nations to follow the situation in the Congo and to report to the Security Council at the appropriate time”. In introducing the draft resolution, the representative of the Ivory Coast noted that while the OAU might be encouraged to bring about a peaceful solution of the problem, it should be borne in mind that the situation in the Congo was not merely a threat to peace, but a “hot war” which was assuming alarming proportions. Consequently, the Security Council must, through the Secretary-General, follow the situation in the Congo as well as the implementation of the resolution and be ready to take up the matter again should the situation continue to endanger peace in Africa and, consequently, peace throughout the world. The representative of Morocco observed that the reason for including operative paragraph 6 in the draft resolution was that a situation as serious as the one prevailing in the Congo and which materially affected international peace and tranquillity, must be kept under review by the Secretary-General in so far as the implementation of the resolution and the general situation in the Congo were concerned.

13. At the 1187th meeting on 29 December 1964, the representative of Guinea submitted an amendment to the draft resolution whereby the Security Council would request the OAU “in accordance with Article 54 of the United Nations Charter, to keep the Security Council fully informed of any action it may take under the present resolution”. The amendment was subsequently incorporated in the text of the joint draft resolution as operative paragraph 6. Another amendment to operative paragraph 6 of the original draft resolution, reading as follows: “Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to follow the situation in the Congo and to report to the Security Council at the appropriate time”, appeared as operative paragraph in the final draft resolution.

14. In stating the reasons for the first amendment, the representative of Guinea observed that operative paragraph 6 of the original draft resolution revealed a tendency to cast doubt on the competence of the OAU. In order to be consistent with the position that the complex African problem should come within the competence of the OAU with the Security Council’s endorsement, the Council should be called upon merely to request the regional organization to inform it of the measures taken and of the results achieved. Such an approach would be in keeping with the provisions of the Charter.

15. On the other hand, the representative of the Ivory Coast stated that the terms of the draft resolution as submitted did not deprive the OAU of any of its rights. All that it asked was that the Council should be kept informed, that it should follow the matter and that the Secretary-General should keep the Council informed. Thus, the Secretary-General was not being asked to implement the...
resolution, but to keep the Security Council informed of the situation and of the action taken in compliance with operative paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of the draft resolution.31

16. Furthermore, the representative of Morocco expressed32 the view that if the Council decided to receive information on the situation in the Congo, that must in no case be interpreted as indicative of a tendency to cast doubt on the competence of the OAU. Operative paragraph 6 of the draft resolution would define a precise role entrusted to the Secretary-General, namely, that of informing the Security Council about a given situation. There was no question of an executive, supervisory or inspector role; the sponsors had taken care to avoid entrusting such a task to the Secretary-General as they did not favour another intervention by the United Nations in the affairs of the Congo. Thus, the request to the Security Council to invite the Secretary-General to follow the development of the situation in the Congo and to report to it was made merely with a view to enforcing the right of the Security Council to inquire about a situation which had been the subject of debate and which affected international peace and security. On the other hand, the proposal that the OAU be asked, in accordance with Article 54 of the Charter, to keep the Security Council fully informed on the development of the situation, should not be regarded as a request which the Security Council was obliged to make to the OAU, just as that Organization could not be considered as having to render accounts to the Council.

17. In a further clarification of the amendment, the representative of Guinea pointed out33 that if the Security Council requested the OAU to do a certain number of things, it simply meant that the Council was acting in accordance with the United Nations Charter, and that it in no way had relinquished any of its responsibilities or prerogatives. Consequently, an amendment proposed in accordance with the spirit and letter of Article 54 of the Charter should not be seen as an attempt to deprive the Council of its responsibilities or prerogatives.

Decision

At the 1189th meeting, the draft resolution, as amended and revised, was adopted by 10 votes to none, with 1 abstention.24

ANNEX

TABULATION OF COMMUNICATIONS

A. Communication from the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity (OAU)

Note verbale4 dated 17 March 1965: transmitting information concerning proceedings of the ad hoc Commission on the Congo.

B. Communications from the Organization of American States (OAS)

1. Communications from the Chairman of the Council

(i) Telegram5 dated 6 May 1963: transmitting the text of a cable sent to the Governments of Haiti and the Dominican Republic from the Council of the OAS, serving provisionally as Organ of Consultation.

(ii) Telegram5 dated 7 May 1963: communicating the reply of the President of the Dominican Republic to the telegram sent to him on 6 May 1963.

2. Communications from the Chairman of the Inter-American Peace Committee

(i) Letter6 dated 31 May 1960: transmitting a report on the case presented by Ecuador and a special report on the relationship between violations of human rights or the non-exercise of representative democracy and the political tensions that affect the peace of the hemisphere.

(ii) Letter6 dated 10 June 1960: transmitting the report of the Inter-American Peace Committee on the case presented by the Government of Venezuela, as well as a statement made on that date regarding the Committee's current activities.


3. Communications from the Secretary General

(i) Letter7 dated 11 July 1960: transmitting the text of the resolution approved on 8 July by the Council of the OAS in response to the request of Venezuela.


(iii) Letter7 dated 9 August 1960: transmitting the text of the resolutions adopted by the Council of the OAS regarding the agenda of the Seventh Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs.

31 The text of those paragraphs read as follows:

"1. Requests all States to refrain or desist from interfering in the domestic affairs of the Congo;

2. Appeals for a cease-fire in the Congo in accordance with the Organization of African Unity's resolution dated 10 September 1964;

3. Considers, in accordance with that same resolution, that the mercenaries should as a matter of urgency be withdrawn from the Congo."

32 S C, 19th yr., 1187th mtg., paras. 45—50.


34 Ibid., para. 60.

35 Ibid., 1189th mtg., para. 34.
(iv) Letter dated 26 August 1960: transmitting the text of the Final Act of the Sixth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs serving as Organ of Consultation in application of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance (relating to the Venezuelan complaint against the Dominican Republic).

(v) Letter dated 29 August 1960: transmitting the text of the Final Act of the Seventh Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, containing the Declaration of San José.


(vii) Letter dated 6 January 1961: transmitting the text of the resolution adopted on 4 January by the Council of the OAS.


(ix) Letter dated 11 December 1961: transmitting the text of the resolution of 4 December 1961 of the OAS convoking a Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs in response to a request by Colombia.

(x) Letter dated 29 December 1961: transmitting the text of the resolution of 22 December 1961 of the Council of the OAS, setting 22 January 1962 as the date of the Eighth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs at Punta del Este, Uruguay.

(xi) Letter dated 8 January 1962: transmitting the text of the resolution adopted on 4 January by the Council of the OAS, together with the reports submitted by its Special Committee and subcommittee relating to developments in the Dominican Republic.

(xii) Letter dated 31 January 1962: transmitting the text of the Final Act of the Eighth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, held at Punta del Este, Uruguay, from 22 to 31 January 1962.

(xiii) Letter dated 23 October 1962: transmitting the text of a resolution adopted the same day by the Council of the OAS serving provisionally as Organ of Consultation, concerning the presence of "missiles and other weapons with . . . offensive capability" in Cuba.

(xiv) Letter dated 29 October 1962: transmitting notes from the Governments of Argentina, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Panama and the United States regarding collective action under the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance.

(xv) Letter dated 8 November 1962: transmitting the text of a resolution adopted on 5 November by the Council of the OAS and a note from the Government of Nicaragua regarding individual and collective measures in the defence of the hemisphere.

(xvi) Letter dated 14 November 1962: transmitting reports from Argentina, El Salvador, the United States and Venezuela and a note from the United States, Argentina and the Dominican Republic concerning collective action.

(xvii) Letter dated 13 December 1962: transmitting a report from the delegation of the United States and a note of the delegations of the United States, Argentina and the Dominican Republic, relating to the implementation of the Organization of American States resolution of 23 October 1962.

(xviii) Letter dated 28 April 1963: transmitting the text of the resolution approved by the Council of the OAS on 28 April 1963, convoking a Meeting of Consultation in application of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance.


(xx) Telegram dated 8 May 1963: transmitting the text of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Organization of American States serving provisionally as Organ of Consultation.

(xxi) Letter dated 18 July 1963: transmitting the text of the resolution on the situation between the Dominican Republic and Haiti, adopted by the Council of the OAS acting provisionally as Organ of Consultation, at its meeting held on 16 July, together with the First and Second Reports of the Committee appointed in accordance with the resolution adopted on 28 April 1963.

(xxii) Letter dated 6 August 1963: transmitting the text of the resolution adopted by the Council of the OAS acting provisionally as Organ of Consultation, at its meeting held on 6 August 1963.

(xxiii) Letter dated 16 August 1963: transmitting the text of the resolution approved by the Council of the OAS serving provisionally as Organ of Consultation, at its meeting held on 15 August 1963, in connexion with the situation between the Dominican Republic and Haiti.

(xxiv) Telegram dated 21 August 1963: transmitting information concerning the situation between Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

(xxv) Letter dated 22 August 1963: transmitting the Preliminary Report of the Special Committee of the Council of the OAS, serving provisionally as Organ of Consultation, pursuant to the provisions of the resolution approved on 28 April 1963.

10 S/4476 (mimeographed).
11 S/4480 (mimeographed).
13 S/4628 (mimeographed).
14 S/4647 (mimeographed).
16 S/5049 (mimeographed).
17 S/5130 (mimeographed).
18 S C, 17th yr., Suppl. for Jan.—March, S/5075.
19 Ibid., Suppl. for Oct.—Dec., S/5193.
20 S/5202 (mimeographed).
22 S/5208 (mimeographed).
23 S/5217 (mimeographed).
24 S C, 18th yr., Suppl. for April—June, S/5301.
25 S/5307 (mimeographed).
26 S/5312 (mimeographed).
28 Ibid., S/5387.
29 Ibid., S/5399.
30 Ibid., S/5398.
31 Ibid., S/5404.
(xxvi) Telegram\textsuperscript{32} dated 3 September 1963: transmitting the text of the message received from the Government of Haiti concerning the situation between Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

(XXVII) Telegram\textsuperscript{33} dated 23 September 1963: transmitting the text of a telegram sent to the Governments of Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

(xxviii) Letter\textsuperscript{34} dated 4 December 1963: transmitting copy of the text of the resolution adopted by the Council of the OAS at its extraordinary meeting, held on 3 December 1963, on the convocation of the Organ of Consultation, pursuant to the provisions of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance.

(xxix) Telegram\textsuperscript{35} dated 10 January 1964: transmitting the text of the communiqué issued by the Inter-American Peace Committee in connexion with the situation between Panama and the United States.

(x) Letter\textsuperscript{36} dated 16 January 1964: transmitting copies of a press release issued by the Inter-American Peace Committee in connexion with the situation between Panama and the United States.

(xi) Telegram\textsuperscript{37} dated 4 February 1964: transmitting the text of a resolution adopted by the Council of the OAS in connexion with the situation between Panama and the United States.

(xii) Letter\textsuperscript{38} dated 7 February 1964: transmitting the text of the resolution of the Council of the OAS, acting provisionally as Organ of Consultation, in connexion with the situation between Panama and the United States.

(xiii) Letter\textsuperscript{39} dated 4 March 1964: transmitting the report of the Investigating Committee appointed by the Council of the OAS, acting provisionally as Organ of Consultation, in connexion with the Venezuelan complaint against Cuba.

(xxiv) Letter\textsuperscript{40} dated 27 July 1964: transmitting the text of the resolution of the Ninth Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers of the American States concerning "Application of measures to the present Government of Cuba."

(xxv) Telegram\textsuperscript{41} dated 30 April 1965: transmitting the texts of the resolutions adopted by the Council of the OAS in connexion with the situation in the Dominican Republic.

(xxxvi) Letter\textsuperscript{42} dated 12 May 1965: transmitting the first report of the Special Committee of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers concerning the situation in the Dominican Republic.

(xxxvii) Letter\textsuperscript{43} dated 19 May 1965: transmitting the second report of the Special Committee of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers.

(xxxviii) Telegram\textsuperscript{44} dated 22 May 1965: transmitting the text of a resolution adopted by the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers.

(xxxix) Telegram\textsuperscript{45} dated 24 May 1965: transmitting the text of the Act establishing the Inter-American Armed Force.

(xi) Letter\textsuperscript{46} dated 28 May 1965: transmitting a copy of the report of 26 May by the Secretary General of the OAS.

(xli) Telegram\textsuperscript{47} dated 2 June 1965: transmitting the text of a resolution adopted by the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers.

(xlii) Telegram\textsuperscript{48} dated 2 June 1965: transmitting the text of a resolution adopted by the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers.

(xliii) Telegram\textsuperscript{49} dated 2 June 1965: transmitting information concerning the visit of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights to the Dominican Republic.

(xliv) Telegram\textsuperscript{50} dated 3 June 1965: transmitting further information concerning the same matter.

(xlv) Telegram\textsuperscript{51} dated 6 June 1965: transmitting the text of a telegram sent by the Secretary General of the OAS.

(xlvi) Telegram\textsuperscript{52} dated 6 June 1965: transmitting the text of a telegram sent by the Secretary General of the OAS.

(xlvii) Telegram\textsuperscript{53} dated 6 June 1965: transmitting the text of a telegram sent by the Secretary General of the OAS.

(xlviii) Telegram\textsuperscript{54} dated 7 June 1965: transmitting the texts of two telegram from the Secretary General of the OAS.

(xlix) Telegram\textsuperscript{55} dated 9 June 1965: transmitting the text of a telegram from the Secretary General of the OAS.

(l) Telegram\textsuperscript{56} dated 11 June 1965: transmitting the text of a telegram from the Secretary General of the OAS.

(l) Telegram\textsuperscript{57} dated 15 June 1965: transmitting the text of a telegram from the Secretary General of the OAS.

(li) Telegram\textsuperscript{58} dated 15 June 1965: transmitting the text of a message from the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights to Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

(lii) Telegram\textsuperscript{59} dated 16 June 1965: transmitting the text of a message from the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

\textsuperscript{32} Ibid., S/5413.

\textsuperscript{33} Ibid., S/5431.

\textsuperscript{34} Ibid., Suppl. for Oct.—Dec., S/5477.

\textsuperscript{35} S C, 19th yr., Suppl. for Jan.—March, S/5511.

\textsuperscript{36} Ibid., S/5520.

\textsuperscript{37} Ibid., S/5531.

\textsuperscript{38} Ibid., S/5541.

\textsuperscript{39} S/586 (mimeographed).

\textsuperscript{40} S C, 19th yr., Suppl. for July—Sept., S/5845.

\textsuperscript{41} S C, 20th yr., Suppl. for April—June, S/6315.

\textsuperscript{42} Ibid., S/6364.

\textsuperscript{43} Ibid., S/6370 and Add. 1 and 2.

\textsuperscript{44} Ibid., S/6417.

\textsuperscript{45} Ibid., S/6418.

\textsuperscript{46} Ibid., S/6419.

\textsuperscript{47} Ibid., S/6424.

\textsuperscript{48} Ibid., S/6427/Rev. 1.

\textsuperscript{49} Ibid., S/6431.

\textsuperscript{50} Ibid., S/6436.

\textsuperscript{51} Ibid., S/6440.

\textsuperscript{52} Ibid., S/6443.

\textsuperscript{53} Ibid., S/6445.

\textsuperscript{54} Ibid., S/6448.
(lxiv) Telegram dated 16 June 1965: transmitting the text of a message from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(lxiv) Telegram dated 16 June 1965: transmitting the text of a message from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(lxv) Telegram dated 16 June 1965: transmitting the text of a message from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(lxvi) Telegram dated 17 June 1965: transmitting the text of a message from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(lxvii) Telegram dated 18 June 1965: transmitting the text of a message from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(lxviii) Telegram dated 18 June 1965: transmitting the text of a message from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(lxix) Telegram dated 18 June 1965: transmitting the text of two messages sent by the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(lxx) Telegram dated 21 June 1965: transmitting the text of messages sent by the Ad Hoc Committee and the Secretary General of the OAS, respectively.

(lxxi) Telegram dated 22 June 1965: transmitting the text of a telegram addressed to the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers.

(lxxii) Telegram dated 22 June 1965: transmitting the text of a message received by the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers.

(lxxiii) Letter dated 17 June 1965: transmitting the text of a statement made at the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers.

(lxxiv) Telegram dated 23 June 1965: transmitting the text of a message sent by the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(lxxv) Telegram dated 23 June 1965: transmitting the text of a message sent by the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(lxxvi) Telegram dated 24 June 1965: transmitting the text of two telegrams addressed to the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers.

(lxxvii) Telegram dated 24 June 1965: transmitting the text of a statement by the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(lxxviii) Telegram dated 25 June 1965: transmitting the texts of telegrams addressed to the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers.

(lxxix) Telegram dated 25 June 1965: transmitting the text of a telegram addressed to the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers.

(lxxx) Telegram dated 26 June 1965: transmitting the texts of telegrams addressed to the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers.

(lxxxi) Telegram dated 27 June 1965: transmitting the text of a telegram addressed to the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers.

(lxxii) Letter dated 28 June 1965: transmitting the text of a telegram addressed to the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers.

(lxxiii) Telegram dated 28 June 1965: transmitting texts of correspondence exchanged between the Ad Hoc Committee and Major-General Rikhye, United Nations Military Adviser.

(lxxiv) Telegram dated 29 June 1965: transmitting the text of a telegram addressed to the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers.

(lxxv) Telegram dated 30 June 1965: transmitting the text of a telegram addressed to the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers.

(lxxvi) Telegram dated 1 July 1965: transmitting the text of a message concerning the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

(lxxvii) Telegram dated 2 July 1965: transmitting the text of a message from the Ad Hoc Committee of the Organization of American States in the Dominican Republic.


(lxxix) Telegram dated 3 July 1965: transmitting the text of a message concerning the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

(lxxx) Telegram dated 4 July 1965: transmitting the text of a telegram addressed to the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers.

(lxxxi) Telegram dated 4 July 1965: transmitting the text of a telegram addressed to the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers.

(lxxii) Telegram dated 4 July 1965: transmitting the text of a telegram addressed to the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers.

(lxxiii) Telegram dated 5 July 1965: transmitting the text of telegrams addressed to the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers.

(lxxiv) Telegram dated 7 July 1965: transmitting the text of a telegram addressed to the Assistant Secretary General of the OAS.

69 Ibid., S/6450.
70 Ibid., S/6451.
71 Ibid., S/6452.
72 Ibid., S/6455.
73 Ibid., S/6456.
74 Ibid., S/6457.
75 Ibid., S/6462.
76 Ibid., S/6467.
77 Ibid., S/6468.
78 Ibid., S/6469.
79 Ibid., S/6471.
80 Ibid., S/6472.
81 Ibid., S/6475.
82 Ibid., S/6476.
83 Ibid., S/6477.
84 Ibid., S/6478.
85 Ibid., S/6479.
86 Ibid., S/6480.
87 Ibid., S/6483.
88 Ibid., S/6484.
89 Ibid., S/6487.
90 Ibid., S/6488.
91 Ibid., S/6491.
92 Ibid., Suppl. for July—Sept., S/6491.
93 Ibid., S/6494.
94 Ibid., S/6495.
95 Ibid., S/6496.
96 Ibid., S/6497.
97 Ibid., S/6498.
98 Ibid., S/6499.
99 Ibid., S/6500.
100 Ibid., S/6501.
(bxxxv) Telegram dated 5 July 1965: transmitting a message concerning the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

(bxxxvi) Telegram dated 6 July 1965: transmitting the text of a telegram addressed to the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers.

(bxxxvii) Telegram dated 7 July 1965: transmitting the text of a message concerning the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

(bxxxviii) Telegram dated 7 July 1965: transmitting the text of a message from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(bxxxix) Telegram dated 7 July 1965: transmitting the text of a message concerning the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

(c) Telegram dated 7 July 1965: transmitting a text of a message from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(d) Telegram dated 7 July 1965: transmitting the text of a message concerning the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

(e) Telegram dated 7 July 1965: transmitting the text of a message from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

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(g) Telegram dated 7 July 1965: transmitting the text of a message from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

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(Y) Telegram dated 7 July 1965: transmitting the text of a message from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(Z) Telegram dated 7 July 1965: transmitting the text of a message concerning the situation in the Dominican Republic.
(cxxxiii) Telegram\textsuperscript{139} dated 11 August 1965: transmitting the text of a message addressed to the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers.

(cxxxiv) Letter\textsuperscript{140} dated 9 August 1965: transmitting the text of a message concerning the situation in the Dominican Republic.

(cxxxv) Telegram\textsuperscript{141} dated 13 August 1965: transmitting the text of a message concerning the situation in the Dominican Republic.

(cxxxvi) Telegram\textsuperscript{142} dated 13 August 1965: transmitting the text of a message concerning the situation in the Dominican Republic.

(cxxxvii) Telegram\textsuperscript{143} dated 13 August 1965: transmitting the text of a message addressed to the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers.

(cxxxviii) Telegram\textsuperscript{144} dated 16 August 1965: transmitting the text of a message addressed to the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers.

(cxxxix) Telegram\textsuperscript{145} dated 17 August 1965: transmitting the text of a message concerning the situation in the Dominican Republic.

(cx) Telegram\textsuperscript{146} dated 17 August 1965: transmitting the text of a message concerning the situation in the Dominican Republic.

(cx) Telegram\textsuperscript{147} dated 18 August 1965: transmitting the text of a message concerning the situation in the Dominican Republic.

(cxii) Telegram\textsuperscript{148} dated 18 August 1965: transmitting the text of a message concerning the situation in the Dominican Republic.

(cxiii) Telegram\textsuperscript{149} dated 20 August 1965: transmitting the text of a message concerning the situation in the Dominican Republic.

(cxiv) Letter\textsuperscript{150} dated 19 August 1965: transmitting the text of messages concerning the situation in the Dominican Republic.

(cxv) Telegram\textsuperscript{151} dated 20 August 1965: transmitting the text of a message from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(cxvi) Letter\textsuperscript{152} dated 17 August 1965: transmitting the texts of messages from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(cxvii) Letter\textsuperscript{153} dated 19 August 1965: transmitting the text of a message from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(cxviii) Telegram\textsuperscript{154} dated 25 August 1965: transmitting the text of a message from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.
(cxli) Letter dated 25 August 1965: transmitting the text of messages from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(cl) Letter dated 27 August 1965: transmitting the texts of messages concerning the situation in the Dominican Republic.

(cl) Letter dated 27 August 1965: transmitting the text of a message from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(clii) Telegram dated 31 August 1965: transmitting the text of a message from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(cliii) Letter dated 31 August 1965: transmitting the texts of messages from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(cliv) Telegram dated 2 September 1965: transmitting the text of a message concerning the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

(clv) Letter dated 1 September 1965: transmitting the texts of messages from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(clvi) Telegram dated 3 September 1965: transmitting the text of a message concerning the situation in the Dominican Republic.

(clvii) Telegram dated 6 September 1965: transmitting the text of a message concerning the situation in the Dominican Republic.

(clviii) Telegram dated 8 September 1965: transmitting the text of a message concerning the situation in the Dominican Republic.

(clix) Letter dated 7 September 1965: transmitting the texts of messages from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(clx) Letter dated 9 September 1965: transmitting the texts of messages concerning the situation in the Dominican Republic.

(clxi) Letter dated 9 September 1965: transmitting the text of a message from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(clxii) Telegram dated 14 September 1965: transmitting the text of a message concerning the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

(clxiii) Letter dated 22 September 1965: transmitting the text of a message from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(clxiv) Letter dated 1 October 1965: transmitting the text of a message from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(clxv) Letter dated 20 October 1965: transmitting copies of the second general report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(clxvi) Letter dated 21 October 1965: transmitting the text of a resolution adopted by the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers.

(clxvii) Telegram dated 29 October 1965: transmitting the text of a message from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(clxviii) Telegram dated 1 November 1965: transmitting the text of a message from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(clxx) Letter dated 20 October 1965: transmitting the text of a message from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(clxxi) Telegram dated 23 November 1965: transmitting the text of a message from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(clxxii) Telegram dated 4 December 1965: transmitting the text of a message from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(clxxiii) Telegram dated 21 December 1965: transmitting the text of a message from the Ad Hoc Committee of the OAS in the Dominican Republic.

(clxxiv) Telegram dated 7 January 1966: transmitting the text of a message from the Ad Hoc Committee to the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation, on a statement to the local press and foreign correspondents concerning misrepresentation of the Ad Hoc Committee's position on recent events in the Dominican Republic.

(clxxv) Telegram dated 8 January 1966: transmitting the text of a message from the Ad Hoc Committee to the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation, concerning measures taken by the Provisional President to put an end to the tension and hostility between the two groups of military personnel, and a statement by the Ad Hoc Committee supporting these measures.

(clxxvi) Telegram dated 13 January 1966: transmitting the text of a message of 12 January from the Ad Hoc Committee to the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation, concerning the occupation by the Inter-American Peace Force of the plant and studios of Radio-Televisión Santo Domingo.

(clxxvii) Telegram dated 18 January 1966: transmitting the text of a message dated 15 January from the Ad Hoc Committee to the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation on the situation in the Dominican Republic.

144 Ibid., S/6634.
145 Ibid., S/6642.
146 Ibid., S/6643.
147 Ibid., S/6644.
148 Ibid., S/6646.
149 Ibid., S/6652.
150 Ibid., S/6655.
151 Ibid., S/6660.
152 Ibid., S/6663.
153 Ibid., S/6674.
154 Ibid., S/6676.
155 Ibid., S/6677.
156 Ibid., S/6680.
157 Ibid., S/6681.
158 Ibid., S/6741.
159 Ibid., Suppl. for Oct.—Dec., S/6741.
160 Ibid., S/6743.
161 Ibid., S/6744.
162 Ibid., S/6747.
163 Ibid., S/6748.
164 Ibid., S/6749.
165 Ibid., S/6750.
166 Ibid., S/6751.
167 Ibid., S/6752.
168 Ibid., S/6753.
169 Ibid., S/6754.
170 Ibid., S/6755.
171 Ibid., S/6756.
172 Ibid., S/6757.
173 Ibid., S/6758.
174 Ibid., S/6759.
175 Ibid., S/6760.
176 Ibid., S/6761.
177 Ibid., S/6762.
178 Ibid., S/6763.
179 Ibid., S/6764.
180 Ibid., S/6765.
181 Ibid., S/6766.
182 Ibid., S/6767.
183 Ibid., S/6768.
184 Ibid., S/6769.
185 Ibid., S/6770.
186 Ibid., S/6771.
187 Ibid., S/6772.
188 Ibid., S/6773.
189 Ibid., S/6774.
190 Ibid., S/6775.
191 Ibid., S/6776.
192 Ibid., S/6777.
193 Ibid., S/6778.
194 Ibid., S/6779.
(clxxviii) Telegram dated 25 January 1966: transmitting the text of a message of 24 January from the Ad Hoc Committee to the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation on the departure of Constitutionalist leaders from the Dominican Republic and on measures taken by the IAPF to protect the 27 de Febrero Camp.

(clxxix) Telegram dated 9 February 1966: transmitting the text of a resolution adopted by the Council of the OAS concerning the first “Solidarity Conference of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America”.

(clxxx) Telegram dated 15 February 1966: transmitting the text of a message dated 14 February from the Ad Hoc Committee to the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation, concerning the events which have disturbed the institutional processes of the Dominican Republic since 24 January, after the departure abroad of the principal military leaders of the Constitutionalist movement.

(clxxxi) Telegram dated 21 February 1966: transmitting the text of a message dated 17 February from the Ad Hoc Committee to the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation, concerning the events which have occurred in the Dominican Republic since its last report of 14 February (S/7148).

(clxxii) Letter dated 7 March 1966: transmitting copies of the text of a report of the Ad Hoc Committee to the Tenth Meeting of Consultation, concerning the events which have occurred in the Dominican Republic since its last report of 17 February.

(clxxiii) Letter dated 18 March 1966: transmitting the text of a report dated 14 March of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation to the President of the Meeting, on the situation in the Dominican Republic since 3 March.

(clxxiv) Letter dated 25 March 1966: transmitting the text of a report dated 23 March of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation to the President of the Meeting, on the situation in the Dominican Republic since 14 March.

(clxxv) Telegram dated 13 April 1966: transmitting the text of a message dated 12 April by the Ad Hoc Committee to the Chairman of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation concerning the situation in the Dominican Republic since 23 March.

(clxxvi) Telegram dated 13 May 1966: transmitting the text of a resolution adopted by the Tenth Meeting of Consultation concerning the attendance by outstanding persons from various countries of the hemisphere to witness and observe the elections scheduled for 1 June.

(clxxvii) Telegram dated 27 May 1966: transmitting the text of a message dated 20 May concerning the situation in the Dominican Republic since the date of the last report on 12 April.

194 Ibid., S/7332.
195 Ibid., S/7335.
196 Ibid., S/7342.
197 Ibid., S/7343.
198 Ibid., S/7379.
199 Ibid., S/7390.
200 Ibid., S/7379.
201 Ibid., S/7390.
203 Ibid., S/5542.
204 Ibid., S/5557.
205 Ibid., S/5558.
D. Communications from other States concerning matters before regional organizations

(i) Letter\textsuperscript{225} dated 9 August 1964: USSR, transmitting the text of an official statement regarding the resolution adopted on 26 July 1964 by the Ninth Meeting of Consultation of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the OAS concerning Cuba.

(ii) Letter\textsuperscript{226} dated 17 August 1964: Czechoslovakia, transmitting the text of an official statement regarding the resolution adopted on 26 July 1964 by the Ninth Meeting of Consultation of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the OAS concerning Cuba.

(iii) Letter\textsuperscript{227} dated 1 May 1965: USSR, concerning the situation in the Dominican Republic.

(iv) Letter\textsuperscript{228} dated 3 May 1965: USSR, concerning the situation in the Dominican Republic.

(v) \textit{Note verbale}\textsuperscript{229} dated 4 May 1965: Yugoslavia, concerning the situation in the Dominican Republic.

(vi) \textit{Note verbale}\textsuperscript{230} dated 7 May 1965: Poland, concerning the situation in the Dominican Republic.
(vii) Telegram\textsuperscript{238} dated 5 May 1965: Mongolia, concerning the situation in the Dominican Republic.

(viii) Letter\textsuperscript{239} dated 7 May 1965: Brazil, concerning the USSR communication of 3 May.

(ix) Letter\textsuperscript{240} dated 13 May 1965: Albania, concerning the situation in the Dominican Republic.

(x) Letter\textsuperscript{241} dated 3 June 1965: USSR, concerning the situation in the Dominican Republic.

(xi) Letter\textsuperscript{242} dated 7 June 1965: USSR, concerning its communication of 3 June.

\textsuperscript{238} Ibid., S/6341.

\textsuperscript{239} Ibid., S/6343.

\textsuperscript{240} Ibid., S/6354.

\textsuperscript{241} Ibid., S/6411.

\textsuperscript{242} Ibid., S/6422.

(xii) Letter\textsuperscript{243} dated 11 February 1966: Mexico, transmitting statements made at the OAS meeting by the representative of Mexico in explanation of his abstention in the vote on the resolution of 2 February (see S/7133).

(xiii) Letter\textsuperscript{244} dated 25 February 1966: Brazil, concerning an incident of 10 February in Santo Domingo in which Brazilian military personnel were involved (S/7032, Add. 12 and 13), and requesting that an investigation be conducted by the Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations in Santo Domingo and that an accurate evaluation of the facts be officially circulated.

\textsuperscript{243} S C, 21st yr., S/7142 (mimeographed).

\textsuperscript{244} Ibid., Suppl. for Jan.–March, S/7171.
Chapter IX

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CO-OPERATION