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AND 40 OF THE CHARTER OF  
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FINAL ACT OF THE TENTH MEETING OF CONSULTATION  
OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs was convoked by the Council of the Organization of American States by a resolution adopted on April 30, 1965, the text of which is as follows:

WHEREAS:

The Ambassador Representative of Chile, on April 29, 1965, addressed a note to the Chairman of the Council in which his government requested "that a Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs be convoked for the first day of May 1965;"

As the agenda for the aforesaid Meeting, which would be held pursuant to the terms of Article 39 of the Charter of the Organization of American States, the Ambassador Representative of Chile has proposed the following:

"Serious situation created by armed strife in the Dominican Republic;" and

The urgency of the convocation makes it necessary to call attention to the provisions of Article 42 of the Charter of the OAS, adopting as regulations those approved by the Council at the meeting held on March 1, 1951, and designating the Pan American Union, in Washington, D.C., as the site of the Meeting,

THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

RESOLVES:

1. To convoke, pursuant to Articles 39 and 40 of the Charter of the Organization of American States,<sup>1</sup> a Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics for May 1, 1965.

2. To approve as the agenda of this meeting the following:

"Serious situation created by the armed strife in the Dominican Republic."

3. To approve as the Regulations of the Conference those approved by the Council of the Organization of American States at the meeting held on March 1, 1951.

4. To designate the Pan American Union, Washington, D.C., as the site of the Meeting.

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1. The Charter referred to is the original Charter signed at Bogotá in 1948. An amended Charter entered into force on February 27, 1970.

5. To request the Secretary General to inform the governments of the member states of the OAS of this decision, in the most rapid way possible, calling attention to the provisions of Article 42 of the Charter of the Organization of American States.

6. To appoint a committee to begin today to study the preparations for this Meeting, in the more urgent aspects not covered in this resolution.

In accordance with the report submitted by the Committee on Credentials, dated May 1, 1965, the Ministers of Foreign Affairs were represented by Special Delegates accredited by the governments of the following countries:

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| 1. Argentina          | 11. Haiti                    |
| 2. Bolivia            | 12. Honduras                 |
| 3. Brazil             | 13. Mexico                   |
| 4. Chile              | 14. Nicaragua                |
| 5. Colombia           | 15. Panama                   |
| 6. Costa Rica         | 16. Paraguay                 |
| 7. Dominican Republic | 17. Peru                     |
| 8. Ecuador            | 18. United States of America |
| 9. El Salvador        | 19. Uruguay                  |
| 10. Guatemala         | 20. Venezuela                |

In accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the Organization of American States, the Secretary General of the Organization participated in the Meeting.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations was represented by an observer.

At the opening plenary session, which was held on the morning of May 1, the Meeting of Consultation elected His Excellency Dr. Guillermo Sevilla Sacasa, Special Delegate of Nicaragua, as President. At the same session, the General Committee held its first meeting, at which Their Excellencies Alfredo Vázquez Carrizosa and Ricardo M. Colombo, Special Delegates of Colombia and Argentina, respectively, were elected as Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively, of the Committee. In accordance with the provisions of the Regulations of the Meeting of Consultation, the Secretary of the Council of the Organization served as Secretary General of the Meeting.

The Meeting of Consultation held 27 plenary sessions and the General Committee held 16. The sixteenth meeting of the General Committee was held on November 2, 1965, and the twenty-sixth plenary session of the Meeting was held on June 24, 1966.

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Attached to this Final Act are the resolutions adopted by the Tenth Meeting of Consultation as of this date, and the decisions of the Council of the Organization concerning the convocation of the Meeting and other aspects of it. [Appendices I and II.]

On March 6, 1970, the twenty-seventh plenary session was held to consider the note addressed to the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation by His Excellency, Mr. Enriquillo A. del Rosario, Special Delegate of the Dominican Republic, stating that, on instructions from his government, he requested that the Meeting be closed (Doc. 470).

At the aforementioned session of March 6, the Secretary General of the Meeting of Consultation reported that, in addition to the Special Delegates accredited by the member states that originally participated in the Meeting, the governments of the following states which subsequently joined the Organization had designated Special Delegates: Barbados, Jamaica, and Trinidad and Tobago. These Special Delegates attended the twenty-seventh plenary session.

At that session, in response to the request contained in the note from the Special Delegate of the Dominican Republic, the Tenth Meeting of Consultation decided to consider its work concluded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Special Delegates to the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs sign this Final Act at the closing session of the Meeting, held at the headquarters of the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States, this sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred seventy.

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| FOR NICARAGUA:              | (s) Guillermo Sevilla Sacasa  |
| FOR COLOMBIA:               | (s) José Camacho L.           |
| FOR PARAGUAY:               | (s) Roque J. Avila            |
| FOR CHILE:                  | (s) Alejandro Magnet          |
| FOR EL SALVADOR:            | (s) Julio A. Rivera           |
| FOR ECUADOR:                | (s) Jorge Fernández S.        |
| FOR PERU:                   | (s) Luis Alvarado             |
| FOR HONDURAS:               | (s) Armando Alvarez M.        |
| FOR VENEZUELA:              | (s) Gonzalo García Bustillos  |
| FOR THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: | (s) Enriquillo A. del Rosario |
| FOR PANAMA:                 | (s) Nander A. Pitty Velásquez |

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| FOR BOLIVIA:                      | (s) María Teresa Alexander     |
| FOR ARGENTINA:                    | (s) Raúl A. Quijano            |
| FOR GUATEMALA:                    | (s) Jorge Luis Zelaya Coronado |
| FOR MEXICO:                       | (s) Rafael de la Colina        |
| FOR COSTA RICA:                   | (s) Joaquín F. Vargas          |
| FOR URUGUAY:                      | (s) Félix Polleri Carrió       |
| FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: | (s) Robert J. Redington        |
| FOR HAITI:                        | (s) Fern D. Baguidy            |
| FOR BRASIL:                       | (s) Henrique Rodrigues Valle   |
| FOR BARBADOS:                     | (s) Walter A. Burke            |
| FOR JAMAICA:                      | (s) Vivian Courtney Smith      |
| FOR TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO:          | (s) Solomon S. Lutchman        |

RESOLUTIONS  
APPROVED BY THE TENTH MEETING  
OF CONSULTATION OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS<sup>1/</sup>

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## I

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO SEEK THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT  
OF PEACE AND NORMAL CONDITIONS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC(Adopted at the first plenary session,  
held on May 1, 1965)

## The Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs

1. Decides to establish a special committee composed of representatives of the following five member states: Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Guatemala, and Panama.
2. Instructs the Committee to go immediately to the city of Santo Domingo, to do everything possible to obtain the re-establishment of peace and normal conditions, and to give priority to the following two functions:
  - a. To offer its good offices to the Dominican armed groups and political groups and to diplomatic representatives for the purpose of obtaining urgently:
    - i. A cease-fire; and
    - ii. The orderly evacuation of persons who have taken asylum in diplomatic missions and of all foreign citizens who desire to leave the Dominican Republic; and
  - b. To investigate all aspects of the current situation in the Dominican Republic that led to the convocation of this Meeting.
3. Requests the Committee to submit a report to the Meeting, as soon as possible, on the progress of its work, with the conclusions and recommendations that it may consider appropriate.
4. Requests the governments of the member states and the Secretary General of the Organization of American States to extend their full cooperation in order to facilitate the work of the Committee.
5. Instructs the Secretary General of the Organization of American States to transmit to the Security Council of the United Nations the text of this resolution, in accordance with the provisions of Article 54 of the Charter of the United Nations.

## II

## URGENT APPEAL FOR AID TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

(Adopted at the second plenary session,  
held on May 3, 1965)

## WHEREAS:

The Committee established by the resolution of May 1, 1965, of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation has reported from Santo Domingo the appalling conditions in the city and the urgent need for doctors, nurses, food, medicines, and medical supplies; and

The Special Delegate of the United States has informed the Meeting of plans already undertaken by the United States Government to meet these needs on an urgent basis and of the offer of that government to transport similar assistance from other American republics,

The Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs

## RESOLVES:

To address an urgent appeal to all member states to place at the disposal of the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States, to the extent of their capabilities, trained medical personnel, food, medicines, and medical supplies to be sent immediately to the Dominican Republic for the humanitarian purpose of giving succor to the population of that country, according to their needs and without regard to their participation in the disturbances.

## III

## INTER-AMERICAN FORCE

(Adopted at the third plenary session,  
held on May 6, 1965)

## WHEREAS:

This Tenth Meeting of Consultation at its session on May 1, 1965, established a Special Committee composed of five of its members to go to the Dominican Republic to seek the re-establishment of peace and normal conditions in the territory of that republic;

The abovementioned resolution requests the governments of the member states and the Secretary General of the Organization of American States to extend their full cooperation to facilitate the work of the Special Committee;

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The formation of an inter-American force will signify ipso facto the transformation of the forces presently in Dominican territory into another force that would not be that of one state or of a group of states but that of the Organization of American States, an interstatel organization, which Organization is charged with the responsibility of interpreting the democratic will of its members;

The American states being under the obligation to provide reciprocal assistance to each other, the Organization is under even greater obligation to safeguard the principles of the Charter and to do everything possible so that in situations such as that prevailing in the Dominican Republic appropriate measures may be taken leading to the re-establishment of peace and normal democratic conditions;

The Organization of American States being competent to assist the member states in the preservation of peace and the re-establishment of normal democratic conditions, undoubtedly it is also competent to provide the means that reality and circumstances require and that prudence counsels as adequate for the accomplishment of such purposes; and

The Special Committee that went to the Dominican Republic, in its second message to this Meeting of Consultation, advises the formation of an inter-American force to achieve the objectives determined by the Meeting,

#### The Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs

#### RESOLVES:

1. To request governments of member states that are willing and capable of doing so to make contingents of their land, naval, air or police forces available to the Organization of American States, within their capabilities and to the extent they can do so, to form an inter-American force that will operate under the authority of this Tenth Meeting of Consultation.

2. That this Force will have as its sole purpose, in a spirit of democratic impartiality, that of cooperating 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.

3. To request the commanders of the military contingents that make up this Force to work out directly among themselves and with a committee of this Meeting the technical measures necessary to establish a Unified Command of the Organization of American States for the coordinated and effective action of the Inter-American Force. In the composition of this Force, an effort will be made to see that the national contingents shall be progressively equalized.

4. That at such time as the Unified Command of the Organization of American States shall have determined that the Inter-American Force is adequate for carrying out the purposes set forth in the resolution adopted by this Meeting on May 1, 1965, the full responsibility of fulfilling these purposes shall be assumed by that Force.

5. That the withdrawal of the Inter-American Force from the Dominican Republic shall be determined by this Meeting of Consultation.

6. To continue in session in order to keep the situation under review, to receive the report and recommendations of the Special Committee, and in the light thereof to take the necessary steps to facilitate the prompt restoration of democratic order in the Dominican Republic.

7. To inform the Security Council of the United Nations of the text of this resolution.

#### IV

#### UNIFIED COMMAND OF THE INTER-AMERICAN FORCE (ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS FOR THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE)

(Adopted at the sixth plenary session,  
held on May 10, 1965)

#### WHEREAS:

On May 1 the Tenth Meeting of Consultation established a Special Committee, composed of representatives of five member states, to go to the city of Santo Domingo to seek the re-establishment of peace and normal conditions; and

At the session held on May 6, the Meeting adopted a resolution, requesting the member states to contribute contingents to form an Inter-American Force that would operate under the authority of this Meeting and providing that the necessary measures would be taken for the establishment of a Unified Command of the Organization of American States for the coordinated and effective action of that Force,

The Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs

#### RESOLVES:

1. To express the thanks of this Meeting to the Special Committee established by the resolution of May 1, 1965, for the outstanding work it has done to date.

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2. To continue the existence of that Committee so that it may carry out the tasks that were assigned to it in that resolution.

3. To request that Committee to assume the functions assigned to the committee referred to in paragraph 3 of the operative part of the resolution adopted on May 6, 1965.

V

APPEAL FOR A CEASE-FIRE IN THE  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

(Adopted at the ninth plenary session,  
held on May 19, 1965)

The Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs

RESOLVES:

To appeal once again to the parties in conflict for a cease-fire in order to create conditions favorable to peace and normality in the Dominican Republic.

VI

APPRECIATION TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND ENTRUSTMENT  
OF A MISSION TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE  
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

(Adopted at the eleventh plenary session,  
held on May 20, 1965)

WHEREAS:

The Special Committee established by the resolution of May 1, 1965, considers that it has completed its mandate;

The Meeting considers that it should continue to be represented on a permanent basis in the Dominican Republic, in an effort to restore peace and the normal conditions that will make it possible to establish the bases for the functioning of democratic institutions in that country; and

The Secretary General of the Organization is now in the Dominican Republic fulfilling a mission entrusted to him by the Meeting of Consultation and is in a position to further the attainment of the objectives set forth in the preceding paragraph,

The Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs

RESOLVES:

1. To reiterate the gratitude of the Meeting to the Special Committee for the outstanding service it has rendered.
2. To entrust the Secretary General of the Organization of American States with carrying out the following activities in the Dominican Republic, on behalf of the Meeting of Consultation:
  - a. To negotiate a strict cease-fire in accordance with the Act of Santo Domingo;
  - b. To offer his good offices to the parties in conflict, with a view to the establishment of a climate of peace and conciliation that will permit the functioning of democratic institutions in the Dominican Republic;
  - c. To coordinate, insofar as relevant, action leading to the attainment of the objectives set forth in this resolution, with that which the Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations is undertaking; and
  - d. To keep the Meeting duly informed of the negotiations he undertakes and the results thereof.

VII

APPEAL FOR A PERMANENT CEASE-FIRE

(Adopted at the twelfth plenary session,  
held on May 21, 1965)

WHEREAS:

In the session of May 19, 1965, this Tenth Meeting of Consultation unanimously resolved to urge once again the parties in conflict to cease fire;

These parties have agreed upon a 24-hour truce for humanitarian purposes; and

The Secretary General of the Organization is in Santo Domingo and this Meeting, by resolution of May 20, 1965, entrusted him among other activities set forth in the resolution, with the negotiation of a strict cease-fire in accordance with the Act of Santo Domingo,

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The Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs

RESOLVES:

1. To urge the parties in conflict to convert the truce into a permanent cease-fire, in accordance with the Act of Santo Domingo and the resolution adopted by this Meeting on May 19, 1965.
2. To entrust the Secretary General of the Organization, as representative of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, with informing the parties in conflict of the text of this resolution and with doing everything possible to accomplish its objectives.

VIII

PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE  
INTER-AMERICAN FORCE

(Adopted at the thirteenth plenary session,  
held on May 22, 1965)

The Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs

RESOLVES:

1. That the Secretary General of the Organization of American States shall assume the functions referred to in paragraph 3 of the resolution adopted by this Meeting of Consultation on May 6, 1965.
  2. That this Meeting shall determine the mission and objectives of the Inter-American Force in accordance with the sole purpose set forth in paragraph 2 of the abovementioned resolution of May 6.
  3. To request the Government of Brazil to designate the Commander of the Inter-American Force and the Government of the United States to designate the Deputy Commander of that Force.
  4. To appoint a committee composed of those members designated by the President of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation to study the functioning and maintenance of the Inter-American Force, and to present a report to the present Meeting of Consultation.<sup>1/</sup>
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1. In fulfillment of paragraph 4 of this resolution, at the thirteenth plenary session, held on May 22, 1965, the President appointed as members of the committee the Delegations of Brazil, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, and the United States of America, as well as those of other member states that contribute contingents to the Inter-American Force.



## IX

AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR THE RESTORATION OF  
DEMOCRATIC ORDER IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

(Adopted at the fourteenth plenary session,  
held on June 2, 1965)

## WHEREAS:

The situation prevailing in the Dominican Republic continues to be a danger to peace; and

The Organization of American States should continue to exert efforts and to take the steps necessary for the prompt restoration of democratic order in that republic so that the Dominican people may freely decide their own destiny,

The Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs

## RESOLVES:

1. To reiterate its confidence in the Secretary General of the Organization of American States and its gratitude for the way he has been carrying out the missions that the Council of the Organization of American States and the Tenth Meeting of Consultation entrusted to him.
2. To appoint an ad hoc committee made up of representatives of Brazil, El Salvador, and the United States of America,<sup>1/</sup> which will act on behalf of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation for the following purposes:
  - a. To continue the task begun by the Special Committee and now being carried out by the Secretary General of providing good offices to all the parties, for the purpose of achieving the establishment of a climate of peace and reconciliation that will permit the functioning of democratic institutions in the Dominican Republic and its economic and social recovery;
  - b. To provide the Inter-American Force, through its Commander and on behalf of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation under whose authority it functions, the directives necessary for the effective accomplishment of that Force's sole purpose, as defined in paragraph 2 of the resolution adopted by this Meeting on May 6, 1965; and

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1. Ambassador Ilmar Penna Marinho (Brazil), Ambassador Ramón de Clairmont Dueñas (El Salvador), and Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker (United States of America) were designated by their respective governments to serve on the ad hoc committee.

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- c. To keep the Tenth Meeting of Consultation duly informed of its activities and the results thereof.

X

INTER-AMERICAN PEACE FORCE

(Adopted at the fourteenth plenary session,  
held on June 2, 1965)

The Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs

RESOLVES:

That the force created by resolution of this Meeting of Consultation on May 6, 1965, shall be called the Inter-American Peace Force.

XI

STATEMENT ON RETURN TO INSTITUTIONAL NORMALITY  
AND RECOMMENDATION TO INTER-AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS  
TO COOPERATE WITH THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

(Adopted at the twenty-first plenary session,  
held on October 19, 1965)

WHEREAS:

A Provisional Government has been installed in the Dominican Republic, which exercises authority throughout the national territory and with which the other governments of the hemisphere have established diplomatic relations;

The Provisional Government, to fulfill its aims of consolidating public order, reorganizing the administration, promoting economic recovery, and providing for the re-establishment of a democratic system, has requested technical and financial assistance from the American community, in line with the principles of solidarity and mutual aid between the member states;

These states, through the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, have reaffirmed their intention to put these basic principles of the Organization into effect, in behalf of the Dominican Republic; and

The Second Report of the Ad Hoc Committee makes clear the need for technical and financial aid to the Dominican Republic,

The Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs

RESOLVES:

1. To express to the Dominican people its fraternal best wishes for the consolidation of peace, national reconciliation, and the achievement of welfare and progress, through a return to institutional normality and a stable system of representative democracy.
2. To express, also, the sincere desire of the American states that the Provisional Government of the Dominican Republic, in full exercise of its sovereignty, may achieve the patriotic objectives that have been indicated.
3. To recommend to the Council of the Organization and its organs, and to the General Secretariat, the inter-American specialized organizations, and other entities connected with the inter-American system that they give attention, with priority, to requests for technical and financial advice and assistance presented to them by the Dominican Provisional Government, and that they cooperate with that government in whatever way they may agree upon with it.

XII

INVITATION TO OUTSTANDING PERSONALITIES TO WITNESS  
AND OBSERVE THE ELECTIONS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

(Adopted at the twenty-fifth plenary session,  
held on May 11, 1966)

The Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs,

HAVING SEEN the note of April 28, 1966, sent by His Excellency Héctor García Godoy, Provisional President of the Dominican Republic, to the Secretary General of the Organization, in which he states that he would view with pleasure the visit of outstanding persons from various countries of the hemisphere to the Dominican Republic to witness and observe the elections of June 1,

RESOLVES:

1. To authorize the Secretary General of the Organization, in response to the note from His Excellency the Provisional President of the Dominican Republic, to extend invitations on behalf of the latter to outstanding persons from various countries of the hemisphere to witness and observe, in their individual capacity, the elections set for June 1 of this year.

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2. To request the Council of the Organization to allocate the necessary funds to meet the expenses arising from this resolution.

### XIII

#### WITHDRAWAL OF THE INTER-AMERICAN PEACE FORCE FROM THE TERRITORY OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

(Adopted at the twenty-sixth plenary session,  
held on June 24, 1966)

#### WHEREAS:

The fundamental purposes of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation have been fully achieved, inasmuch as popular elections were held in the Dominican Republic on June 1, 1966, whose results have given that sister nation a constitutional and democratic government;

This Meeting, by the resolution it adopted on May 6, 1965, established the Inter-American Peace Force; and

The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic, completing the representations previously initiated by the Provisional President of his country, Dr. Héctor García Godoy, has formally expressed to this Meeting of Consultation the desire of his government that the Inter-American Peace Force withdraw from Dominican territory and that it begin this withdrawal before July 1 of this year and complete it within ninety days,

The Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs

#### RESOLVES:

1. To direct that the Inter-American Peace Force withdraw from the territory of the Dominican Republic.
2. That this withdrawal begin before July 1, 1966, and be completed within ninety days from the date on which it begins.
3. That the Ad Hoc Committee, in agreement with the Dominican Government, give the Inter-American Peace Force the necessary instructions concerning the dates for and the manner of effecting its withdrawal, in accordance with paragraph 2 above.
4. To inform the Security Council of the United Nations of the text of this resolution, in accordance with the provisions of Article 54 of the Charter of the United Nations.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF  
THE ORGANIZATION RELATING TO THE MEETING OF  
CONSULTATION OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS<sup>1</sup>

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CONSULTATION OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS<sup>1/</sup>

WHEREAS:

The Ambassador Representative of Chile, on April 29, 1965, addressed a note to the Chairman of the Council in which his Government requested "that a Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs be convoked for the first day of May 1965";

As the agenda for the aforesaid Meeting, which would be held pursuant to the terms of Article 39 of the Charter of the Organization of American States, the Ambassador Representative of Chile has proposed the following:

"Serious situation created by armed strife in the Dominican Republic"; and

The urgency of the convocation makes it necessary to call attention to the provisions of Article 42 of the Charter of the OAS, adopting as regulations those approved by the Council at the meeting held on March 1, 1951, and designating the Pan American Union, in Washington, D.C., as the site of the Meeting,

THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

RESOLVES:

1. To convoke, pursuant to Articles 39 and 40 of the Charter of the Organization of American States, a Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics for May 1, 1965.

2. To approve as the agenda of this Meeting the following:

"Serious situation created by armed strife  
in the Dominican Republic."

3. To approve as the Regulations of the Conference those approved by the Council of the Organization of American States at the meeting held on March 1, 1951.

4. To designate the Pan American Union, Washington, D.C., as the site of the Meeting.

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1. This resolution is included in the text of the Final Act of the Meeting.

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5. To request the Secretary General to inform the governments of the member states of the OAS of this decision, in the most rapid way possible, calling attention to the provisions of Article 42 of the Charter of the Organization of American States.

6. To appoint a committee to begin today to study the preparations for this Meeting, in the more urgent aspects not covered in this resolution.<sup>1/</sup>

(Adopted by the Council of the Organization at the meeting held on April 29-30, 1965)

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1. The Representatives of Bolivia, Colombia, Mexico, Nicaragua and Peru were appointed as members of this Committee.



CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF AN INTERNATIONAL NEUTRAL ZONE

THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

RESOLVES:

1. To reiterate the call of April 29, 1965, upon all the authorities, the political groupings, and the opposing forces to pursue immediately all possible means by which a cease-fire may be established and all hostilities and military operations suspended in order to prevent any further tragic loss of life or injury as well as material damages in the sister Dominican Republic.

2. To make an urgent appeal to the same authorities, political groupings, and forces on both sides to permit the immediate establishment of an international neutral zone of refuge, encompassing the geographic area of the city of Santo Domingo immediately surrounding the embassies of foreign governments, the inviolability of which will be respected by all opposing forces and within which nationals of all countries will be given safe haven.

3. To inform the Security Council of the United Nations of the text of this resolution pursuant to Article 54 of the United Nations Charter.

(Adopted by the Council of the Organization at  
the meeting held on April 29-30, 1965)

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TRANSITORY PROVISIONS IN THE REGULATIONS OF  
THE MEETING OF CONSULTATION OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,  
APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL ON MARCH 1, 1951

THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

HAVING SEEN the report of the Committee on Preparations for the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs on transitory provisions in the Regulations of the Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs approved by the Council on March 1, 1951,

RESOLVES:

To approve the following transitory provisions as applicable to the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs:

1. Incorporation of a transitory article that reads:

After the opening session, the matters to be discussed by the Meeting shall be considered by a General Committee, composed of all the members, which will submit its conclusions to a plenary session of the Meeting for approval.

The General Committee shall elect its own chairman and rapporteur.

The meetings of the General Committee shall be governed by the provisions of these Regulations whenever they are applicable.

2. Incorporation of a transitory article that reads:

The Secretary General of the Organization of American States shall install the opening session, at which the President of the Meeting shall be elected. The Secretary of the Council of the Organization of American States shall be the Secretary General of the Meeting.

3. Incorporation of a transitory article that reads:

Those provisions in the Regulations that refer to the authorities of the country in which the Meeting is held, shall be understood, in this case, as referring to the Secretary General of the Organization.

(Adopted by the Council of the Organization at the  
meeting held on April 30, 1965)

INVITATION TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
TO ATTEND THE TENTH MEETING OF CONSULTATION  
OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,

CONSIDERING:

That the Council of the Organization, by a resolution adopted at the meeting held on April 30, 1965, has convoked a Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American States, in conformity with Articles 39 and 40 of the Charter; and

HAVING SEEN the provisions of point 1 of Resolution XXXIX of the Ninth International Conference of American States,

RESOLVES:

To authorize the Secretary General of the Organization to extend the appropriate invitation to the Secretary General of the United Nations to the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs.

(Adopted by the Council of the Organization at  
the meeting held on April 30, 1965)

EXPENSES OF THE TENTH MEETING OF CONSULTATION  
OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

WHEREAS:

The Council of the Organization, by a resolution adopted at the meeting held on April 30, 1965, has convoked a Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American States, in conformity with Articles 39 and 40 of the Charter,

THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

RESOLVES:

1. To authorize the Secretary General to withdraw from the Working Capital Fund the amounts that may be necessary to meet the expenses that may be required to carry out the resolution adopted by the Council, and report to the Council thereon.
2. To include in the proposed Program and Budget for the fiscal year 1966-67 a reimbursement to the Working Capital Fund, pursuant to Article 84 of the Regulations of the Pan American Union.

(Adopted by the Council of the Organization  
at the meeting held on April 30, 1965)

ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL FUND TO FINANCE TRANSPORTATION  
AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
FOR THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

WHEREAS:

The Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs adopted on May 3 a resolution addressing an urgent appeal to all member states to place at the disposal of the General Secretariat various supplies and personnel to be sent to the Dominican Republic for humanitarian purposes;

The member states are responding to this appeal by generous offers;

The budget items available to the Pan American Union include no funds for meeting the transportation and administrative costs of an emergency program, and

The Secretary General of the Organization in his telephone message of May 10 has called attention to the problem of financing this program,

THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

RESOLVES:

1. To direct the Secretary General of the Organization to draft immediately a plan for establishment of a Special Fund to be used for financing the transportation, per diem, and administrative costs that the Pan American Union must incur in the aforementioned program of emergency relief. The plan should include an estimate of funds required to meet immediate emergency problems, and should indicate the specific uses to which the fund would be put, as well as the source of financing.

2. To authorize the Secretary General to consult with member states as necessary concerning this assignment.

3. To instruct the Secretary General to submit the draft plan to the Council of the OAS for its urgent consideration.

(Adopted by the Council of the Organization  
at the meeting held on May 12, 1965)

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SPECIAL FUND TO MEET THE COSTS OF THE  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC EMERGENCY AID OPERATION

THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,

HAVING SEEN the report on the establishment of a Special Fund to meet the costs of the Dominican Republic Emergency Aid Operation, submitted by the Committee on Program and Budget,<sup>1/</sup>

RESOLVES:

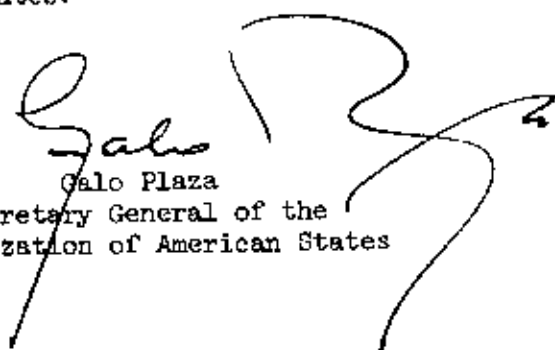
1. To establish a Special Fund to meet the administrative expenses required by the OAS Dominican Republic Emergency Aid Operation.
2. To assign to that Special Fund up to \$197,000 to meet the expenses estimated for two months in the memorandum of the General Secretariat.
3. To finance the part corresponding to the Latin American countries through withdrawals from the Special Fund for Equalization of Taxes for the fiscal year 1964-1965, in accordance with the percentage distribution table that establishes the scale of assessments in the Budget of the Pan American Union.
4. The government of the country where headquarters is located shall pay the contribution corresponding to it in accordance with the table mentioned in point 3.
5. To request the Secretary General to keep the Committee on Program and Budget informed of the expenditures made against this Special Fund.

(Adopted by the Council of the Organization at  
the meeting held on June 9, 1965)

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1. OEA/Ser.G/IV/C-i-714 Rev. 3.

I certify that the foregoing document is a true copy of the Final Act of the Tenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, convoked on April 30, 1965, in accordance with Articles 39 and 40 of the Charter of the Organization of American States.



Galo Plaza  
Secretary General of the  
Organization of American States

Washington, D.C.  
April 2, 1970

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