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THE PRESIDENT,  
  
THE WHITE HOUSE,  
  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Senate and the Chamber of Deputies of the Dominican Republic, having been convened in a special joint session yesterday, May 25, 1965, adopted a resolution denouncing to all the free and democratic parliaments of the world the maneuvers that the Government of the United States of America and its representatives in Santo Domingo are carrying out, to the obvious detriment of the process of full restoration of democracy in the Dominican Republic. In adopting this resolution, the National Congress took into account the fact that it is no longer a secret to anyone in the Dominican Republic that the Government of the United States, by the use of delaying and obstructionist tactics that may accurately be labeled coercive, is bringing strong pressure to bear on responsible persons and organizations in Santo Domingo and abroad, in a manifest desire to impose solutions that are clearly contrary to the democratic interests of the Dominican people and, consequently, to the Constitution of 1963, which the Dominican people freely adopted and for whose legal effectiveness, without restrictions of any kind, the Dominicans have been fighting hard for more than a month, with a tragic loss of more than 2500 lives and thousands of wounded and other innocent victims. The Senate and Chamber of Deputies of the Dominican Republic, aware of the enormous responsibility that rests with both bodies as the legitimate representatives of the Dominican people, in vigorously protesting this new attempt by the Government of the United States to strangle the



Dominican people's right of self-determination, requests that your Congress, in a gesture of support of a people prepared to die en masse rather than be bowed down by the weight of dishonorable, humiliating solutions imposed on them, let its voice be heard in this hour of tragic desperation for three million souls, who desire only to seek freely and democratically to find a better life.

With most distinguished consideration.

Dr. Arévalo Cedeño Váldez, President of the Chamber of Deputies

Dr. Aníbal Campagna, President of the Senate