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Wieland, representing Rubottom, called on Roa this afternoon. Wieland stressed US concern Caribbean crisis especially reports Cuban-Dominican involvement, recognized Cuba's concern over Dominican plotting and informed him of other widespread evidence and allegations of preparations within Cuba with some Cuban equipment and citizens in expeditions against Nicaragua and Dominican Republic.

Roa stated Cuba considers self victim of widespread Trujillo/aggression plot, admitting privately he considers Cuba militarily defenseless despite Government's boasts. However, said would not RPT not appeal OAS unless had firm evidence serious invasion from DR is imminent. Reiterated former assurances GOC would comply all hemisphere commitments, would do all possible avoid exacerbating crisis, and, if given evidence of Cuban complicity, would adopt necessary measures to prevent activities which would violate hemisphere commitments. Insisted he had no knowledge such activities within Cuba, and no instructions from GOC on crisis. Explained that even though he ForMin he had no recourse other than accept instructions of Council of Ministers.

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of Ministers.

You are requested to follow up by calling as soon as possible an appropriate senior official GOC and, referring to assurances given by Roa to Wieland, express serious concern of US at emerging situation, drawing as you deem appropriate from contents Deptels 1047 and 1055 , and request information what measures GOC may be taking or contemplating to make effective assurances given by Roa as well as previous assurances given in OAS and publicly that GOC would not permit expeditionary forces to leave Cuba. You may also discuss Cuban complaints about Dominican-based activities, making it clear US also considers that should material threat develop it should be dealt with through OAS procedures and that in such event Cuba's case will be affected by degree to which it can be established GOC lived up to its own commitments.



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