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Opposition paper ALERTA ninth said gunmen under Eufemio Fernandez cruising in cars vicinity Dominican Legation poswible intention assassinate Dominican Charge, Hinted Govt inspired.

Min Interior Diaz at Senate opening session ninth accused editor Vasconcelas being in pay Trujillo and published "tendentious" stories designed impair Cuban international prestige. Asked Senate Comite investigate his charges.

At press conf Min State Dihigo flatly denied ALERTA story praised Dominican Charge Brugal as "man of tact who knows how to handle job". Said Dominicans attacks at IAM "be-longed to past" with Cuba planning no (rpt no) protest.

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