

**DOCUMENTS CONCERNING THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
REFERRED TO IN RECORDINGS OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS**

During the course of the Dominican Crisis in April and May 1965, numerous telephone conversations between President Johnson and his advisors, and between the advisors themselves, were recorded by the White House. Many of these conversations took place between U.S. officials in the Dominican Republic and those in Washington, DC, over non-secure telephone lines. Because they were concerned about their conversations being intercepted, the conversants often made reference to information in documents that each side had in their possession to discuss sensitive topics or individuals.

Since these conversations are often cryptic unless the listener also has copies of the documents in hand, the Library staff has compiled this reference set of documents for use in listening to the conversations. **Please use the original file location to reference these documents.**

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7767	WH 6505.24	5, 5a, 5b	II
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7784	WH 6505.26	89, 95	I
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8005	SR 6505.05	80, 91	I
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File Location:

- I. National Security File, Country File, Dominican Republic, "Davidson," Box 51, Document # (as listed).
- II. National Security File, Country File, Dominican Republic, "Dominican Republic Vol. IV," Box 39, Document # (as listed).
- III. National Security File, Files of Gordon Chase, "Bundy's Mission on the Dominican Problem," Box 2, Document # (as listed).

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ACTION: SecState WASHINGTON FLASH 1801
FROM BUNDY, VANCE, BENNETT AND PALMER

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By plap, NARA, Date 3/15/96

REDIS

Loyalists have taken Radio Santo Domingo. We believe all our interests would be greatly advanced by prompt repair of station and its return to air under OAS auspices. Bennett and Vance are pressing Imbert soonest for his agreement, playing high card that Radio will not ~~max~~ run unless we fix it. Then Bennett and Bundy will press Mora for interim OAS sponsorship. Ryan and Palmer are mobilizing all assets to repair transmitter soonest.

Can you press OAS Washington in most expeditious way to bolster Mora in this concern. Nothing would do more to move us forward here than a strong radio that tells truth and preaches peace and national concord. If we cannot ^{fit} fix this much under OAS mandate we and they deserve to suffer UN interference and all other woes.

This project highly sensitive because:

- a. Imbert has not agreed.
- b. rebels would raise hell if they knew about it
- c. Imbert needs time to clear area of snipers and we need time to clear booby traps when he agrees.

So telephone talk on this must be extremely careful.

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