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Following note dated June 26, has been received from Cuban Ministry of State:

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"The Ministry of State presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to inform it that, since the Government of Cuba cannot view impassively the mass extermination of prisoners of war and the indiscriminate bombing of defenseless cities now ocurring in the Dominican Republic, acts which constitute flagrant violations of human rights incompatible with the obligations contracted in this connection by the countries of the Americas, it broke diplomatic relations with the government of that nation today.

"The Ministry of State avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurance of its highest consideration."

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