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Situation in the Dominican Republic (Spot Report # 1 - 12:40 pm EDT)

Reports from additional areas in the interior indicate that calm conditions still prevail. US officials who visited Santiago Rodriguez Province in the northwestern section of the country report that the situation was quiet there yesterday. Rebel-held Radio Santo Domingo (Constitutional) was being heard locally and its broadcasts had, according to local military officers, been an important factor in causing agitation. Schools were open, and the capital of the province—also named Santiago Rodriguez—appeared peaceful. According to the governor, however, there was a good deal of hunger in the area and no gasoline was available.

State Dept. review completed

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