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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

The Dominican Republic Situation Report
(Report as of 12:30 PM EST)

1. During the course of the night of 11-12 January it has been reported that "all of the major force elements" of the Dominican army have been pulled out of Santo Domingo. The US J-2 reports that the main troop elements cannot be found in Santo Domingo today and he "doesn't know where they have gone." The J-2 believes the troops may have headed in the Santiago direction, but is not certain.

2. This development is being watched very closely and attempts are being made to pinpoint the location of Dominican forces. Further situation reports will be issued immediately as events unfold.

3. If such a large part of the Dominican military forces have indeed gone to Santiago, our immediate appraisal would be that the military have in mind a plan to set up a government in opposition to the Garcia Godoy regime.

JCS review completed

DIA review
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