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Encl: (1) Clipping, EL CARIBE, 22 Sep 59, "Law Modifies Territorial Division"

1. Enclosure (1) is a lengthy law, apparently published in full, re-delineating the internal territorial division of the Dominican Republic. The law provides for a National District and 25 Provinces; namely, la Altigracia, Azua, Baoruco, Barahona, Benefactor, Duarte, Espaillat, Independencia, Julia Molina, Libertador, Monte Cristi, Pedernales, Puerto Plata, Salcedo, Samana, Sanchez Ramirez, San Pedro de Macoris, San Rafael, Santiago, Santiago Rodriguez, El Seibo, Trujillo, Trujillo Valdez, Valverde, and La Vega. The law sets forth in separate articles the composition of each province in terms of cities and municipalities. UNCLASSIFIED.

Forwarding Officer's Comment: The exact effect, if any, upon present provincial boundaries is not immediately apparent to the undersigned. When and if a map becomes available showing the new territorial division it will be forwarded. OFFICIAL USE ONLY

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