

# U.S. Is Advised by France To Leave Santo Domingo

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PARIS, May 26—The French government advised the United States today she should get out of Santo Domingo completely and at once, because her continued presence there is endangering international peace.

This warning was delivered by Information Minister Alain Peyrefitte after this morning's Cabinet meeting, but no one doubts that the carefully phrased words are President de Gaulle's.

The French statement was as follows:

"The government underlined its complete approval concerning the resolution adopted May 22 by the Security Council of the United Nations, on

the initiative of the French delegation. By this resolution, the Security Council affirms itself as qualified to evaluate and to help resolve the deplorable situation in which the Dominican Republic finds itself.

"The French government is convinced that the foreign intervention at present going on in Santo Domingo in the political and military domains can only lead, if it is continued, to the extension, not only on the spot but also throughout that region of the world, of disorders disturbing for international peace."

Observers were quick to point out that in speaking of

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political as well as military intervention, Paris is suggesting that Washington should not only pull out her forces, but also refrain from attempting to influence the nature of the next Dominican government.

A second point noted here is that by using the term "foreign intervention," France not only advocates American withdrawal from Santo Domingo, but also withdrawal of the OAS (Organization of American States). This stems from an official belief here that in the Santo Domingo affair the two are practically synonymous, with the United States using the Latin American contingents as a screen to cover her own activities.