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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR TEXT.

SUBJECT: PRD ULTIMATUM TO GODR

REFERENCE: SD 4139

1. PRD NATIONAL COUNCIL (INCLUDING LEGISLATIVE BLOC) DURING MEETING LATE AFTERNOON OCT 20 ISSUED ULTIMATUM GODR RELEASE ALL PRDERS ARRESTED AFTER GUALEY INCIDENT BY 6 A.M. OCT 23 OR FACE "MASS PROTEST DEMONSTRATION" WHICH WOULD BE HELD PARQUE ENRIQUILLO "THIS SAME WEEK."

2. NO OFFICIAL INFO ON HOW MANY PRDERS AND OTHERS ARRESTED OCT 19. PRESS OCT 21 STATED ABOUT 100 PERSONS HAD BEEN RELEASED WITH JUST OVER 100 STILL DETAINED BUT GOING THROUGH "SCREENING" PROCESS BY NATIONAL POLICE.

3. WHETHER POLICE FINISH SCREENING PROCESS OR NOT, PRD HAS BEEN GIVEN ISSUE WHICH PARTY WILL NOT LIGHTLY LET SLIP FROM ITS GRASP. ANY MASS DEMONSTRATION OF TYPE ENVISAGED BY PRD WOULD NOT BE EASY CONTAIN WITHOUT VIOLENCE EVEN IF PERMITTED (WHICH WE DOUBT). OCT 23 OR 24 THUS COULD BE DAY SERIOUS STREET DISTURBANCES HERE WHICH PRD RADICALS AND EXTREME LEFT WOULD TRY EXACERBATE TO MAXIMUM. EXEMPT. MELOY

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