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1. CONSULATE OFFICE QUARTERS SUFFERED BOMB DAMAGE THIS EVENING APPROXIMATELY 2050 HOURS. QUARTERS LOCATED IN BUILDING SHARED WITH OAS RPT OAS AND WAS NOT RPT NOT OCCUPIED AT TIME OF EXPLOSION. TIME DELAYED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE PRESUMED TO HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER WASH BASIN IN RESTROOM IN IMMIGRATION VISA SECTION WAITING ROOM PRIOR TO CLOSURE OF OFFICE IN LATE AFTERNOON. NO RPT NO INJURIES INVOLVED BUT DOORS AND WINDOWS BLOWN OUT IN IMMEDIATE AREA OF EXPLOSION WITH DAMAGE TO BATHROOM, ELECTRICAL TRANSFORMERS IN ADJOINING ROOM, AND PARTIAL DESTRUCTION OF SURROUNDING WALLS AND CEILING OVER AREA. ALL RECORDS AND CLASSIFIED MATERIAL INTACT.

2. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED PERSONALLY BY CHIEF OF POLICE GENERAL ALVAREZ.

3. CONSULATE PLANS OPENAS USUAL ON MONDAY. CRIMINS

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