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SUBJECT: BALAGUER ANNOUNCES WESSIN RETURN "BEFORE JANUARY 10".

1. PRESIDENT BALAGUER TOLD JOURNALISTS DEC. 11 THAT
WESSIN Y WESSIN WILL BE IN DR "CATEGORICALLY BEFORE JANUARY 10".
PRESIDENT SAID WESSIN Y WESSIN WILL ENTER FREELY, MAY PARTICI-
PATE IN ELECTIONS AND WILL ENJOY RIGHTS ALL DOMINICAN CITIZENS.

2. NACIONAL SAID PRESIDENT DENIED RECENT REPORTS (PUBLISHED
LISTIN DEC. 9) THAT HE TOLD WESSIN'S FATHER-IN-LAW U.S. RE-
SPONSIBLE FOR WESSIN'S EXPULSION FROM DR. SAID DR A "SOVEREIGN
COUNTRY", AND WESSIN LEFT BY AGREEMENT, AS DID OTHER LEADERS WHO
FOUGHT IN APRIL REVOLUTION. (NOTE: LISTIN DID NOT REPORT
PRESIDENT ALLEGEDLY SAID US RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPULSION WESSIN,
BUT THAT WESSIN'S FATHER-IN-LAW QUOTED PRESIDENT AS SAYING IN
EFFECT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR BAR TO WESSIN'S RE-ENTRY LAY WITH
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