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SUBJ: FURTHER PARTIAL ELECTION RETURNS

REF: SD2526

1. WIDE DISCREPANCIES APPEAR IN SATURDAY MORNING PRESS STORIES ON ELECTION RETURNS, BUT THRUST IS TO PUT ESTIMATED VOTE TOTAL NEIGHBORHOOD OF 900,000. LISTIN CITES INFORMATION OBTAINED FRIDAY AFTERNOON FROM ELECTORAL BOARD (JCE) "SOURCE" FOR NEW AND OBVIOUSLY STILL PARTIAL FIGURE OF 714,203 IN COUNTRY AS WHOLE OF WHICH 234,000 IN NATIONAL DISTRICT (SOME 60,000 ABOVE FIGURE PRESS OF FRIDAY DESCRIBED AS BELIEVED TO BE NEARLY COMPLETE) WITH TEN MUNICIPALITIES STILL MISSING (VILLA ALTAGRACIA, PADRE LAS CASAS, TAMAYO, PEDERNALES, OVIEDO, SAN JOSE DE LAS MATAS, IMBERT, VALVERDE, PIMENTEL AND COTUI). ANOTHER LISTIN STORY CITES REFORMISTA PARTY REPORT OF VOTE IN NATIONAL DISTRICT AS

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PR-155,772; PRSC-50,054; MRD (MARTINEZ FRANCISCO)-12,228;
MODACAPI (MERCEDES)-13,128; AND CMI (FELIX PEGUERO)-6,770.
THIS COUNT PUT REFORMISTA TOTAL 8,685 ABOVE PRD VOTE OF 145,087 IN NATIONAL DISTRICT IN 1966. LISTIN NOTED THAT COULD NOT GET CONFIRMATION OF NATIONAL DISTRICT FIGURES FROM JCE.

2. CARIBE PLAYED UP OWN COMPUTATION OF PARTIAL COUNT FROM EXTRA

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