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SUBJ: PQD REPLIES TO BALAGUER

1. PQD HAS REACTED STRONGLY TO PRES BALAGUER'S ALLUSIONS TO PRO-WESSIN MOVEMENT IN HIS NOV 20. SPEECH. DEFIANT DECLARATION PUBLISHED IN PRESS NOV 22 OVER NAME OF PQD NATINAL COMMITTEE PRES GUILLERMO JIMENEZ IS COUCHED IN VICIOUS LANGUAGE INSULTING AND DENIGRATING THE PRES.
2. CLAIMING THAT IT REPRESENTS MAJOR CIVIC FORCE IN COUNTRY, PQD IN EFFECT ACCUSED BALAGUER OF DISTORTING PRESENT DOM SITUATION AND OF PLOTTING AGAINST SOVEREIGNTY OF DOM PEOPLE BY TRYING IMPOSE WILL OF MINORITY ON THEM. AMONG OTHER THINGS BELITTLED PRES AS "WOULD BE LEADER OF MULTITUDES", AND GOVT AS HAVING "RIDICULOUS HALLUCINATIONS" OF BEING NEW DOM HEROES. SAID TO IGNORE "IMPACT OF TRUTH" WHICH PQD MAKING IS "PLUGGING ONE'S EARS WITH COTTON OF TREASON"

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AND THAT REAL TRAITORS ARE THOSE (I.E. BALAGUER) WHO TRY TO SHUT OFF "LIGHT WHICH RADIATES THE HIGHEST NATIONALIST CONCEPTS" (I.E. WESSINISMO). IN RESPONSE TO INSINUATION THAT PQD EVIL, REPLIED THAT EVIL ONES ARE THOSE WHO, BECAUSE THEY HAVE "TORRENTS OF

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DICTATORSHIPS IN THEIR VEINS," BLOCK "MAJORITY CURRENTS".

3° DECLARATION DENIED THAT PQD HAS "GOLPISTA" INTENTIONS BECAUSE PQD HAS SUFFICIENT FOLLOWING AND PRESTIGE TO WIN CONSTITUTIONAL ELECTIONS BUT WARNED THAT "IF THE ERRORS OF PRESENT GOVT PRECIPITATE IT TOWARD OCEANS OF BLOOD, AS ITS MOST OUTSTANDING SPOKESMAN AUGERS, PQD WILL NOT BE STAINED WITH "RED", NOR WILL PLAY INEXCUSABLE ROLE."

4° COMMENT:

A° THIS CHOICE BIT OF VITRIOL SEEMED SUGGEST FOR FIRST TIME SINCE BIRTH OF PQD, FINE ITALIAN HAND OF MAN WIDELY RELIEVED HERE TO BE ONE OF GREY EMINENCES OF WESSINISMO: UNCOMPROMISING BALAGUER-HATER VIRIATO FIALLO, WHOSE WORDS MAY WELL HAVE BEEN FURTHER HONED, OR EDITED, BY RAFAEL BONNELLY. THIS ADMITTEDLY

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VISCERAL REACTION TO PQD STATEMENT WAS BOLSTERED DURING DAY BY VIEWS OF MIXED GROUP PR-PRD CONGRESSMEN WHO HAD INDEPENDENTLY ARRIVED AT SAME CONCLUSION.

B° IT AS YET UNCLEAR, HOWEVER, WHETHER FACT PQD'S "SHADOW CABINET" PERMITTED PUBLICATION THIS TRANSLUCENT DECLARATION MEANS THAT SOME POWERFUL BEHIND-SCENES WESSINISTAS WILL SOON EMERGE FROM DARKNESS AND ACCEPT PUBLIC IDENTIFICATION.

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