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1. MINISTER OF DEFENSE PEREZ Y PEREZ TODAY TOLD ARMY ATTACHE DOM MILITARY REQUESTED FOREIGN OFFICE INQUIRE ABOUT CAPACITY CERTAIN COUNTRIES (MENTIONED WERE US, SPAIN AND UNNAMED LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES) TO ACCEPT INTO REHABILITATION HOSPITALS UNSPECIFIED NUMBER DOMINICAN MILITARY NEEDING SUCH TREATMENT. WAS NOT SPECIFIC AS TO WHO CASES ARE, BUT STATED WOULD BE PERSONS INJURED IN CIVIL WAR OR AFTERMATH. MOD DID NOT

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INDICATE WHETHER GRATIS TREATMENT WAS EXPECTED; HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF FACT EARLIER GROUP OF CONSTITUTIONALIST CASES WAS SENT ABROA FOR SIMILAR CARE UNDER COMMUNIST AUSPICES (SEE EMBTEL 2EQYLN POSSIBILITY CANNOT BE RULED OUT.

2. SUGGEST WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR DEPARTMENT REPLY REQUESTING INFORMATION RE: NATURE OF CARE AND NUMBER OF SPACES NEEDED, AND AWAIT FURTHER DOMINICAN INITIATIVE.

3. ARMY ATTACHE HAS OCCASIONALLY, ON STRICTLY AD HOC BASIS, ARRANGED MEDICAL TREATMENT MOSTLY AT U.S. MILITARY HOSPITALS IN PUERTO RICO AND PANAMA FOR DOM MILITARY PERSONNEL.

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