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ARMS COLLECTION POSTPONED--

ARMS COLLECTION EFFORT SCHEDULED. BEGIN ON 21ST WAS POSTPONED SEVERAL TIMES AND NOW SCHEDULED BEGIN ON 22ND. DELAY ATTRIBUTABLE BOTH TO USUAL DOM ORGANIZATIONAL SNAFUS AND TO EFFORTS BY BOSCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL MOREL, MAYOBRE AND OTHERS ON CONSTITUTIONALIST SIDE TO SET NEW CONDITIONS. THESE CONDITIONS INVOLVED, ACCORDING TO DIFFERENT REPORTS, REMOVAL OF TANKS AND TROOPS FROM OZAMA FORTRESS, AND FIRING OF CHIEFS. TO BACK THESE DEMANDS THEY

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FOMENTED STRIKE OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES IN OFFICES WITHIN FORMER REBEL ZONE AND REFUSAL BY NEW JUDICIAL POLICE (DRAWN BY MOREL FROM REBEL RANKS) TO PARTICIPATE UNTIL TANKS REMOVED FROM FORTRESS.

EARLY IN EVENING RIVERA RECEIVED WRITTEN ORDER FROM GARCIA GODOY TO PROCEED (INSISTED ON BY RIVERA TO PROTECT ARMED FORCES) AND EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH FIVE 40-MEN MILITARY BACK-UP POSTS AS KEY POINTS (SCALED DOWN SINCE DAY BEFORE) WERE EXPECTED TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY. RIVERA ALSO REPORTED THAT AT 0600 ON 22ND HE WOULD COMPLY WITH GARCIA GODOY REQUEST THIS EVENING THAT HE MOVE TANKS AT OZAMA FORTRESS TO

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