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LISTIN AUGUST 3 REPORTS IMBERT HAS TOLD ITS REPORTER HE WOULD RESPECT PRESIDENT'S SUGGESTION THAT HE CEASE VISITING MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. NOTED THAT AS MILITARY MAN HE OBLIGED TO COMPLY WITH PRESIDENTIAL ORDERS. IMBERT DESCRIBED RECENT VISITS TO MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS AS NORMAL, SINCE HE HAS BEEN DOING SO SINCE 9162. SAID HE REGULARLY VISITS HEADQUARTERS OF DIFFERENT SERVICE BRANCHES BUT NEVER HAD BEEN IN DIRECT CONVERSATION WITH THE SUBORDINATE OFFICERS OF THOSE COMMANDS. CLAIMED THAT RECENTLY HE HAD CUT DOWN ON SUCH VISITS. IMBERT EXPRESSED OPINION THAT "COUNTRY IS MOVING TOWARD NORMALITY. BUT IF IT DOESN'T MOVE TOWARD

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 NORMALITY IT WOULD BE BEST THAT THEY DESTROY US ALL--THAT THEY DROP AN ATOMIC BOMB ON US." COMMENTING ON RUMORS OF PLOTS, IMBERT SAID "ALL OF THEM LACK VERACITY." (LOCAL RADIO STATION AUGUST "#2ILIRIZZ*SIMILAR REPORT OF IMBERT'S COMMENTS BUT IN ADDITION QUOTED IMBERT AS SAYING HE HAD VISITED BALAGUER LAST SUNDAY (JULY 31) AND HAD INFORMED HIM OF PERSISTENT RUMOR CIRCULATING.) CRIMMINS
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