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Israeli Embassy representative informed Dept his government withdrawing invitation for visit group Dominican officers because recent news reports indicate Dominicans being sent into "exile" in Israel. He was told it is Dept's impression group going to Israel on training mission and will return to DR, although some might proceed to U.S. after Israel visit.

GOI will not accept military personnel in exile status but probably would reissue invitations if assured those in group ~~XXXXXXX~~ free return to DR. As Israeli Embassy here has not heard from Ambassador Varon suggest he be urged see Garcia Godoy, explain doubts his government and seek assurances military group will be allowed return home. If, aside from de los Santos, there are those who President does not want back, their names might be withdrawn from list in order make visit of others possible.

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