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-2- 271936Z, January 27. From: JANAF ATTACHES Santo Domingo,

4. APPARENTLY WESSIN Y WESSIN NOT AT FIRST NOTIFIED OF SATURDAY MEETING. ARMY AND POLICE LEADERS INSISTED HE BE SUMMONED AND HE ARRIVED FOR LAST FEW MINUTES OF FORMA MEETING AND JOINED GROUP FOR LUNCH.

COMMENT: PASSAGE OF AMNESTY LAW IS KEY TO SOLUTION OF MAJOR REMAINING PROBLEM IN ARMED FORCES-DISPOSAL OF LARGE NUMBER OF OFFICERS WHO ARE DEAD WOOD. SURPRISINGLY, POLICE CHIEF, BRIGN GEN BELISARIO PEGUERO WON VERY FAVORABLE COMMENT FROM ARMY AND NVY LEADERS AS WELL AS THE TRIUMVIRATE FOR HIS STAUNCH SUPPORT OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT.

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