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REF: DEPTTEL 110768

SUBJ: ARMS LIMITATION

1. REVIEWED SUBJECT ARMS LIMITATION WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL ROJAS OF THE FONOFF, EMPHASIZING OUR HOPE THAT NON-RECEIPT DECLARATION CAN BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SUMMIT. WE DISCUSSED VIEWS OF OAR'S AND SPELLED OUT PROPOSED PROVISIONS AS OUTLINED DEPTTEL 83545.

2. ROJAS STATED GOV CERTAINLY IN FAVOR OF THIS TYPE AGREEMENT. HE DID NOT INDICATE GOV PLANS TAKE ANY INITIATIVE.

3. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT PRESIDENT LEONI HAS INDICATED

ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS THAT GOV WILL FAVOR ARMS LIMITATION BASED ON PRINCIPLE HEMISPHERE GOVERNMENTS SHOULD ACQUIRE ONLY THOSE ARMS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR DEFENSE OF NATIONAL INTERESTS. VENEZUELA AT PRESENT HAS NONE OF THE WEAPONS IN THE FOUR CATEGORIES ENVISAGED FOR NON-RECEIPT AGREEMENT. BERNBAUM

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