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1. MILITARY PARADE MARKING INDEPENDENCE DAY CEREMONIES ONE OF MOST EXTENSIVE WITNESSED HERE. UNITS ALL SERVICES PLUS POLICE REQUIRED TWO HOURS PASS REVIEWING STAND. GOVERNOR ABREU SODRE PARTICIPATED OBVIOUSLY REVIEWING TROOPS RIDING IN PARADE JEEP WITH SECOND ARMY COMMANDER.

2. EVENT APPEARED DESIGNED IMPRESS PUBLIC BY MASSIVE SHOW MILITARY-POLICE STRENGTH AND INDICATE CLOSE RAPPORT BETWEEN SODRE AND MILITARY COMMANDERS. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE SMALL AND UNENTHUSIASTIC AND CEREMONIES DAMPENED BY HEAVY RAIN.

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