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REF: CARACAS 6122 AND STATE CIRCULAR 196712

SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN INITIATIVE ON CUBAN SUBVERSION

1. AS INDICATED HILL-HERRON TELECON WE CONTINUE BELIEVE GOV SHOULD WITHHOLD FORMAL CONVOCATIONS OAS MACHINERY UNTIL FURTHER CONVERSATIONS AND CONSENSUS ON ACTION TO BE TAKEN (STATE CIRCULAR 196712).

2. RE YOUR CONVERSATION WITH NASS ON APPOINTMENT INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE, WE NOTE HE SUGGESTS THIS SHOULD BE DONE BY COUNCIL. COUNCIL AS SUCH HAS NO AUTHORITY TO APPOINT INVESTIGATING

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COMMITTEE. ANY SUCH COMMITTEE WOULD HAVE TO BE APPOINTED EITHER BY MFM ITSELF OR BY COUNCIL ACTING AS PROVISIONAL ORGAN OF CONSULATATION UNDER RIO TREATY. LATTER IS NORMAL PROACTICE. MOREOVER, FROM PRACTICAL POINT OF VIEW IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY ANY SUCH COMMITTEE WOULD BE ABLE COMPLETE INVESTIGATION AND REPORT WITHIN 10 DAYS.

3. RE POSSIBLIITY OF NAVAL PATROL RASISED BY NASS (PARA 5 REFTTEL), WE HOPE TRANSMIT SOONEST DETAILED REPLY YOUR 6079. HOWEVER, IN OUR VIEW NAVAL SCREEN OF TYPE CONTEMPLATED TO BE EFFECTIVE AND CONTINUING WOULD REQUIRE MASSIVE AND EXPENSIVE COMMITMENT SHIPS AND PERSONNEL WHICH TECHNICALLY UNFEASIBLE AND IMPRACTICABLE FOR US UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. ANY SUCH NAVAL PATROL IMAFRAMEWORK OF OAS WOULD MORE APPROPRIATELY BE UNDERTAKEN UNDER RIO TREATY. GP-3 RUSK
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