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SUBJECT: 12TH MFM CASTRO INTERVENTION

RE: EMBTEL 159

1. DURING CALL ON FONMIN TODAY I TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW OAS ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS OF OUR CONVERSATION WITH NASS YESTERDAY (REFTEL). FONMIN CONCENTRATED HIS REMARKS ON THE VENEZUELAN PROPOSITION FOR SELECTION OF DELEGATION OF FONMINS TO VISIT EUROPE AND ELICIT TPORT. IRIBARREN QMPLAINED THAT THE GOV PREFERS HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION VISIT EUROPEAN CAPITALS, INCLUDING MOSCOW AND THQSTGLYSEE, PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF THE FINAL RESOLUTION BY THE MFM, BECAUSE IT WOULD FACILITATE WORK OF THE MFM AND, ASSUMING FINAL RESOLUTION IS STRONG AND SPECIFICON IT WOULD UNDERMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF THE HIGH-LEVEL COMMISSION BEING EFFECTIVE IF ISSUE PRIOR TO THEIR TRAVEL.

2. IRIBARREN EXPRESSED GREAT PRIDE IN THE VENEZUELAN DRAFT RESOLUTION, POINTING TO THE STRESS ON PEACE WHICH HE SAID WOULD APPEAL TO THE POPE, AND THE USE OF SOVIET-STYLE LANGUAGE REFERRING TO GOVERNMENTS WITH DIFFERING POLITICAL SYSTEMS. IRIBARREN SAID IN HIS OPINION THE DELEGATION COULD HAVE A PARTICULARLY EFFECTIVE IMPACT IN MADRID WHERE IT WOULD BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT TO IGNORE THE REQUEST OF REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL OF HISPANIC AMERICA. HE

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SAID, IN SHORT, THE PROJECT WOULD BE A SPECTACULAR DIPLOMATIC ACTION AND HAVE GREAT PSYCHOLOGICAL VALUE.

3. I PRESSED IRIBARREN AS TO WHAT PREVIOUS SPADE WORK HE HAD DONE ON THIS PROJECT. HE RATHER EVASIVELY SAID HE HAD COMM-ICATED WITH VARIOUS CAPITALS AND EXPRESSED HOPE BRAZIL OR ARGENTINA WOULD AGREE TO SEND FONMINS. HE ADDED HE PLANS SEND SPECIAL EMISSARY TO BUENOS AIRES. FONOFF DID SEND CABLE YESTER-DAY WITH TEXT OF RESOLUTION TO ALL OASMVAP TALS WITH INSTRUCTIONS THAT IT BE DISCUSSED. THE MINISTER EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SUCH A DELEGATION COULD LEAVE VERY QUICKLY AND IF NO, PERHAPYIT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO POSTPONE MFM ITSELF IN ORDER TO PERMIT THE THREE FONMINS TO COMPLETE THEIR TRIP PRIOR TO THE MFM.
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