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REF: STATE CIRCULARS 15932, 9515 AND 13464

SUBJECT: 12TH MFM ON CUBAN SUBVERSION

1. AT OUR SUGGESTION VENEZUELAN FOREIGN MINISTER IRIBARREN HAS UNDERTAKEN BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH CERTAIN OTHER FOREIGN MINISTERS IN ASUNCION CONCERNING 11-POINT VENEZUELAN MEMORANDUM AND, HOPEFULLY, HAS LAUNCHED IDEA OF SHIPPING RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED STATE CIRCULAR 15932. UNFORTUNATELY THESE CONVERSATIONS APPEAR TO DATE INCOMPLETE AND INCONCLUSIVE, AND PARTIAL REACTIONS WE HAVE RECEIVED INDICATE SOME OF THE OTHER FOREIGN MINISTERS INVOLVED APPARENTLY DID NOT HAVE CLEAR IMPRESSION OF 11 POINTS DESPITE PREVIOUS APPROACHES BY EMBASSIES. (IN ANY EVENT, SUGGESTION OF MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE TO VISIT NON-MEMBER CAPITALS CAN IN EFFECT BE CONSIDERED SCRAPPED.)

2. WITH VENEZUELAN INITIATIVE CARRIED TO THIS POINT, WE BELIEVE TIME HAS NOW ARRIVED FOR U.S. (AS WELL AS ANY OTHER COUNTRIES THAT MAY WISH TO DO SO) TO MAKE SPECIFIC TEXTUAL SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO VENEZUELAN DRAFT, IN HOPES OF ARRIVING AT SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT PRIOR TO FINAL SESSION MFM. HENCE, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO DELIVER TO FOREIGN MINISTRY SUGGESTED DRAFT RESOLUTION, CONTAINED IN NEXT FOLLOWING TELEGRAM, WHICH USES INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE ORIGINAL VENEZUELAN TEXT AND INCORPORATES CHANGES MENTIONED STATE CIRCULAR 9515 AND 13464 (12658 TO BUENOS AIRES AND CARACAS) AS WELL AS CERTAIN OTHER CHANGES. YOU MAY DRAW ON FOREGOING MESSAGES AND CA-9817 FOR RATIONALE PRINCIPAL CHANGES. PLEASE REPORT REACTIONS.

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