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LATIN AMERICAN PARLIAMENT

INAUGURAL SESSION CONVENED JULY 14 WITH DELEGATIONS PRESENT FROM ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, COSTA RICA, CHILE, EL SALVADOR, HONDURAS, GUATEMALA, NICARAGUA, PANAMA, PERU, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA. MISSING WERE: MEXICO, WHO DID NOT EVEN SEND OBSERVERS; PARAGUAY, REASON FOR WHOSE ABSENCE NOT KNOWN TO PARAGUAYAN CHARGE; COLOMBIA, WHOSE SMALL DELEGATION ARRIVED 15TH WITH DELAY LAID TO MOURNING FOR EX-PRESIDENT LAUREANO GOMEZ. OTHER COUNTRIES LACK REPRESENTATIVE PARLIAMENTS AND THIS FACT NOTED AND DEPLORED BY SPEAKERS PRIALE, PRESIDENT OF PERUVIAN SENATE, AND TOWNSEND, SECGEN OF LAP. PRESENCE US OBSERVERS, I.E. SENATOR JOSEPH MONTOYA

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AND CONGRESSMAN F. BRADFORD MORSE POINTED OUT BY TOWNSEND IN HIS SPEECH.

WITH EXCEPTION SPEECH BY PRESIDENT VENEZUELAN SENATE LUIS BELTRAN PRIETO CONTAINING SHARP ATTACK US ORIGINAL ROLE IN SANTO DOMINGO, OTHER SP

CHES REASONABLY MODERATE AND BALANCED. IN KEEPING WITH OUR INFO RE APRISTA DESIRE NOT ADOPT EXTREME CRITICAL LINE ON SANTO DOMINGO, TOWNSEND SUGGESTED THAT LATIN AMERICA NOT MARCH TO THE WAILING-WALL BUT RATHER SEEK CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH TO AVOID SIMILAR EVENT IN FUTURE (THIS STATEMENT RECEIVED MUCH LOUDER AND PROLONGED APPLAUSE THAN THE SCATTERED AND MILD RECEPTION GIVEN BELTRAN PRIETO'S VIRULENT ATTACK ON US.

CENTRAL AMERICAN GROUP OF 21 DELEGATES (GREAT MAJORITY OF THOSE HERE) MET PRIVATELY IMMEDIATELY AFTER EVENING SESSION. WE UNDERSTAND VIOLENT OBJECTIONS RAISED TO VENEZUELAN'S SPEECH ATTACKING US AND GROUP APPARENTLY AGREED TO WALK OUT IF LAP TURNED INTO NOTHING MORE THAN SERIES ANTI-US SESSIONS. JULIO MAZA OF GUATEMALA PARTICULARLY OUTSPOKEN AGAINST ANTI-US LINE OF THAT SPEECH.

IN GENERAL, SANTO DOMINGO, TRADE ISSUES AND STRENGTHENING OAS ARE THEMES OF CORRIDOR CONVERSATION. THERE CLEARLY IS NO UNANIMITY ON SANTO DOMINGO, EITHER ON US RULE OR TEXT POSSIBLE RESOLUTION. THIS PLUS APPARENT APRISTA MODERATING INFLUENCE WORKS TO OUR ADVANTAGE SINCE ANY RESOLUTION VERY LIKELY WILL HAVE TO BE REASONABLY MILD - ALTHOUGH POSSIBLY CRITICAL - IN ORDER SECURE UNANIMITY THAT NECESSARY TO BE MEANINGFUL. HOWEVER, WITH EXCEPTION CENTRAL AMERICANS PLUS OTHER INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS VARIOUS DELEGATIONS, THERE DOES EXIST EVIDENT UNDERCURRENT AND CONCERN ABOUT DOMINICAN EVENTS AND RELATED US ACTION.

VENEZUELAN MEMBERS COPEI AND AD, WHILE BASICALLY FRIENDLY, PARTICULARLY OUTSPOKEN IN CONVERSATIONS RE SANTO DOMINGO. SENATOR TOMAS PABLO OF CHILE HAS EVIDENCED MUCH WARMTH AND FRIENDLINESS IN TALKS WITH HIM. LUIS HARRINGTON OF ARGENTINA EQUALLY FRIENDLY AND TOLD US THAT HIS DELEGATION DECIDED BEFORE DEPARTURE THAT THIS NOT FORUM FOR PROBLEMS SUCH AS SANTO DOMINGO BUT RATHER APPROVE STATUTES, ETC. TO LAY GROUNDWORK FOR FUTURE OF LAP. HE PERHAPS VOICED GIRLY GENERAL FEELING IN STATING THAT WHILE HE DID NOT AGREE WITH EVERYTHING VENEZUELAN HAD SAID, HE DID NOT INTEND VOICE SUCH OPPOSITION IN DEBATE AMONG LATIN AMERICANS.

SESSION JULY 15 DEVOTED STATUTES, REGULATIONS, BUDGET OF LAP. JULY 16 WILL BRING FIRST SERIOUS COMMITTEE SESSIONS PLUS DEBATE IN PLENARY ON MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED IN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AREAS. FINAL VOTE ON RESOLUTIONS LATE AFTERNOON JULY 17 AND LAP CLOSES NOON ON 18TH.

WE PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL FOR PRESENCE SENATOR JOSEPH MONTOYA AND CONGRESSMAN F. BRADFORD MORSE (LATTER LEFT NOON 15TH FOR LOS ANGELES) WHO HAVE MADE THEIR PRESENCE FELT. IN ADDITION, PUERTO RICAN DELEGATES, SAMUEL QUINONES, PRESIDENT OF SENATE,

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ARCILIO ALVARADO, SPEAKER OF HOUSE AND SENATOR RAFAEL PICO  
ARE DOING TREMENDOUS JOB MIXING WITH OTHER DELEGATES AND  
SUPPORTING US VIEWS.  
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