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INFO ALL AMERICAN REPUBLIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS  
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REF: SANTIAGO'S 1573

SUBJECT: ELECTION OF OAS SECRETARY GENERAL

TWO IMPORTANT SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES IN PRIVATE TABULATIONS  
GIVE GALO PLAZA TEN OR ELEVEN VOTES ON THIRD BALLOT. OUR  
BEST ESTIMATES AS OF NOON SATURDAY, FOLLOWING FURTHER CON-  
TACTS OAS REPRESENTATIVES LOCALLY, SHOW INCREASING TREND TOWARD  
GALO PLAZA WITH VOTES ESTIMATED ABOUT THE SAME AS PRIVATE  
TABULATIONS AFOREMENTIONED.

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