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SUBJ: CARIBBEAN SECURITY ARRANGEMENT

RE: EMBTEL 3055)

1. I CALLED ON ACTING FONMIN NASS TODAY AND REVIEWED NUMBER OF TOPICS INCLUDING STATUS OF CARIBBEAN SECURITY ARRANGEMENT. I MENTIONED MY CONVERSATIONS WITH SYRE AND US INTEREST IN SEEING SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT PROSPER, POINTING OUT THAT SUCH A SECURITY ARRANGEMENT COULD BE USEFUL IN THE EVENT OF A CRISIS IN HAITI, AS WELL AS FOR DEALING WITH CASTO SUBVERSION.

2. NASS AGREED WITH THIS LATTER POINT AND EXPRESSED OPTIMISM THAT COOPERATION OF THIS TYPE WILL PROSPER. HE REITERATED AS HE HAD IN HIS FIRST REACTION(EMBTEL 2726) THAT VENEZUELA ALREADY HAS INFORMAL EXCHANGES OF THIS WITH COLOMBIA, TRINIDAD AND DOMINICAIREPUBLIC. (NASS REFERRED TO IRONIC FACT EXCELLENT COOPERATION WITH BALAGUER FAR EXCEEAES ANYTHING GOV HAS BEEN ABLE TO ESTABLISH DURING REGIME OF PRESUMED GOOD FRIEND JUAN BOSCH.).

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3. NASS ALSO INDICATED VEN EXPECTATION OF EXPANDING COLLABORATION WITH MEXICO. HE SAID MEXICAN FONMIN CARILLO FLORES HAS BEEN INVITED TO VISIT CARACAS AND THEY EXPECT HIM TO COME EARLY THIS SPRING TO DISCUSS A NUMBER OF TOPICS.

4. RE TIMING ARRANGEMENT, NASS CONFIRMED GOV WILL GO AHEAD AND THEY ARE PLANNING TO SEND MISSION TO CA IN NEAR FUTURE TO DISCUSS SECURITY COOPERATION.

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