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SUBJECT: GUZZETTI'S VISIT TO THE U.S.

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- 1. YOUR MESSAGE ON GUZZETTI'S VISIT WAS MOST HELPFUL. IT IS REASSURING TO HAVE CHAPTER AND VERSE ON WHAT GUZZETTI WAS TOLD. WE WILL KEEP AFTER HIM AND OTHER GOA OFFICIALS.
- 2. AT THE SAME TIME WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE MANY IN GOA MAINTAIN THEIR ILLUSIONS GOA HAS NO SERIOUS HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS, AND GUZZETTI'S BEHAVIOR SINCE HIS RETURN HAS DONE NOTHING TO CHANGE THEIR VIEWS. PRESENTATION OF PROTEST BY DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY, AT THIS POINT, OF REINFORCING MESSAGE GUZZETTI GOT IN WASHINGTON.

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