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SUBJECT: BOLIVIAN DOCUMENTS

1. IN ORDER PROVIDE MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY TO U.S. AND OTHER OAS MEMBERS IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT EXISTENCE OF DOCUMENTS BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE BEFORE MEETING. EVEN THOUGH DOCUMENTS DO NOT CONTAIN ANY DIRECT EVIDENCE AGAINST DEBRAY PER SE, THE TRIAL WOULD BE MOST CONVENIENT SETTING FOR MAKING DOCUMENTS PUBLIC.

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SUCH A DISCLOSURE SHOULD ALSO SATISFY BARRIENTOS' AND OVANOO'S DESIRE TO USE THE DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL. ONCE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED

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DISCLOSURE MADE, COURT COULD RECESS OR TRIAL COULD CONTINUE WITH OTHER EVIDENCE WHILE COURT AWAITS ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTS. SIMULTANEOUS WITH PUBLIC DISCLOSURE AT TRIAL GOB COULD, THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, INFORM MEMBERS OF OAS OF ITS INTENTION TO PRESENT CASE OF CUBAN INTERVENTION BASED ON DOCUMENTS AND INVITE OAR'S TO SUPPLY CORROBORATING EVALUATION FROM THEIR OWN RESOURCES. ALSO WE BELIEVE GOB SHOULD ANNOUNCE PUBLICLY ITS REQUEST TO FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS TO PROVIDE EVALUATION AND CORROBORATION.

2. SUGGEST YOU URGE GOB IMMEDIATELY TO PRESENT DOCUMENTS IN DEBRAY TRIAL STRESSING THE NEED FOR PUBLIC REVELATION SO THAT THE U.S. AND OTHER OAS GOVERNMENTS CAN EFFECTIVELY PROVIDE SUPPORTING INFORMATION AT 12 MFM. IF QUESTION OF U.S. EVALUATION RAISED YOU CAN REPLY ALONG LINES OF PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 OF DEPTTEL 135603. BECAUSE TIME SO SHORT DEPARTMENT INTENDS CONTACT SANJINES AND DIEZ DE MEDINA AND ASK THEM TO URGE SIMILAR ACTION ON GOB.

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