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/\*\*\*\*\* THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE \*\*\*\*\*/

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SUBJECT: LATIN AMERICA BRIEF [REDACTED] FOR 30 OCTOBER 1993.

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HARDLINERS MAY FORM NEW GOVERNMENT

POLICE CHIEF FRANCOIS HAS TOLD SUPPORTERS THAT HE STILL BACKS A PLAN TO REPLACE THE MALVAL GOVERNMENT WITH A TRANSITIONAL ONE UNDER SUPREME COURT JUSTICE JONASSAINT, TO BE FOLLOWED BY A NATIONAL ELECTION, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ENLISTED MEN ARE WAITING IN THE BELIEF THAT THE MALVAL GOVERNMENT WILL SOON COLLAPSE ON ITS OWN. RUMORS CIRCULATING IN PORT-AU-PRINCE SAY THE RIGHT MAY MOVE THIS WEEKEND, [REDACTED]

PREPARING FOR TOMORROW'S DEADLINE

HAITIAN POLICE AND MILITARY COMMANDERS ARE WORKING TO PREVENT VIOLENT PROTESTS TOMORROW. [REDACTED] FRANCOIS HAS ASKED RIGHTIST GROUPS TO REMAIN CALM BECAUSE HE DOES NOT WANT TO GIVE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AN EXCUSE TO INVADE. FRANCOIS HAS TOLD INTERIOR MINISTER PROSPER THAT HE WILL NOT LET ANY RADICAL GROUP CREATE CIVIL DISORDER. [REDACTED]

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COMMENT: THE MILITARY AND THE POLICE PROBABLY WILL BE ABLE TO FORESTALL MAJOR OUTBREAKS OF UNREST BY MOVING QUICKLY AND RUTHLESSLY TO QUELL ANY DEMONSTRATIONS. ARISTIDE'S SUPPORTERS, HOWEVER, HAVE SHOWN LITTLE WILLINGNESS TO TAKE TO THE STREETS RECENTLY. [REDACTED]

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#### REACTION TO ARISTIDE'S SPEECH

ARMY CHIEF CEDRAS HAS PUBLICLY DENOUNCED ARISTIDE'S SPEECH TO THE UN ON THURSDAY, CHARACTERIZING THE PRESIDENT'S DEMANDS THAT HE AND FRANCOIS LEAVE HAITI BEFORE ARISTIDE RETURNS AS OVERSTEPPING THE BOUNDS OF THE GOVERNORS ISLAND ACCORD. [REDACTED]

COMMENT: CEDRAS AND OTHER RIGHTISTS WILL USE THE SPEECH TO ARGUE THAT THE PRESIDENT LACKS COMMITMENT TO THE ACCORD, AND THE MILITARY PROBABLY WILL GREET HIS CALL FOR NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WITH SKEPTICISM. PRIME MINISTER MALVAL HAS SAID THAT ARISTIDE'S CALL FOR A TOTAL BLOCKADE IS A "HEAVY BURDEN" ON THE COUNTRY. HE ALMOST CERTAINLY RECOGNIZES A BLOCKADE WOULD FURTHER UNDERMINE HIS GOVERNMENT. [REDACTED]

#### TRYING TO REVIVE THE ACCORD

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY, UN ENVOY CAPUTO URGED ALL HAITIAN PARTIES TO HOLD A NEW ROUND OF TALKS TO REVIVE THE NATIONAL RECONCILIATION ACCORD. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE CURRENT AGREEMENT IS THE ONLY VALID FRAMEWORK FOR A SOLUTION AND THAT THE MILITARY MUST CLARIFY ITS COMMITMENT TO THE ACCORD BY ASKING THE UN MISSION TO DEPLOY IN HAITI. CAPUTO WARNED THE MILITARY THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WILL RESPOND IMMEDIATELY WITH STRONG SANCTIONS IF THERE IS ANY MOVE TO CALL A NEW ELECTION. [REDACTED]

COMMENT: THE MILITARY IS NOT LIKELY TO BE SWAYED BY THREATS OF ADDITIONAL SANCTIONS. ARMY LEADERS PROBABLY BELIEVE THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY'S SUPPORT FOR ARISTIDE IS WANING. [REDACTED]

#### GROWING PESSIMISM IN ARISTIDE'S CAMP

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SEVERAL MEMBERS OF MALVAL'S CABINET, DUBIOUS THAT ARISTIDE WILL  
RETURN, ARE INCLINED TO RESIGN THEIR POSTS, [REDACTED]

GENERAL STAFF CONCERNED

[REDACTED] SOME OFFICERS ON THE GENERAL STAFF  
BELIEVE CEDRAS IS UNSURE HOW TO PROCEED. THEY ARE ALSO UNHAPPY WITH  
HIS INCREASING RELIANCE ON CIVILIAN ADVISERS AND FEAR HE NO LONGER  
TRUSTS THEM. DISAPPOINTED OFFICERS ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL AVOID ANY  
PUBLIC DISAFFECTION. [REDACTED]

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