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

BODY

SUBJECT: LATIN AMERICA BRIEF [REDACTED] FOR 06 NOVEMBER 1993.

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1. HAITI: DEVELOPMENTS [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]

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UN CONCLAVE CANCELED

THE CONFERENCE UN SPECIAL ENVOY CAPUTO CALLED YESTERDAY TO RESTART THE NATIONAL RECONCILIATION PROCESS WAS CANCELED WHEN ARMY REPRESENTATIVES FAILED TO APPEAR, [REDACTED] PRIME MINISTER MALVAL, CABINET MEMBERS, AND LEGISLATORS WERE ASSEMBLING WHEN A LETTER ARRIVED FROM ARMY CHIEF CEDRAS SAYING THAT THE MILITARY WOULD NOT ATTEND. CEDRAS COMPLAINED THAT THE MEETING WAS HASTILY ORGANIZED, THAT HE HAD NOT RECEIVED THE AGENDA, THAT INSUFFICIENT TIME HAD BEEN ALLOCATED TO DISCUSS ISSUES, AND THAT PRESIDENT ARISTIDE HAD NOT SENT A LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CAPUTO, WHO CHARACTERIZED THE ARMY'S FAILURE TO ATTEND AS A VIOLATION OF THE GOVERNORS ISLAND ACCORD, WILL TRAVEL TO NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON TODAY TO CONSULT WITH THE SECRETARIES GENERAL OF THE UN AND OAS. [REDACTED]

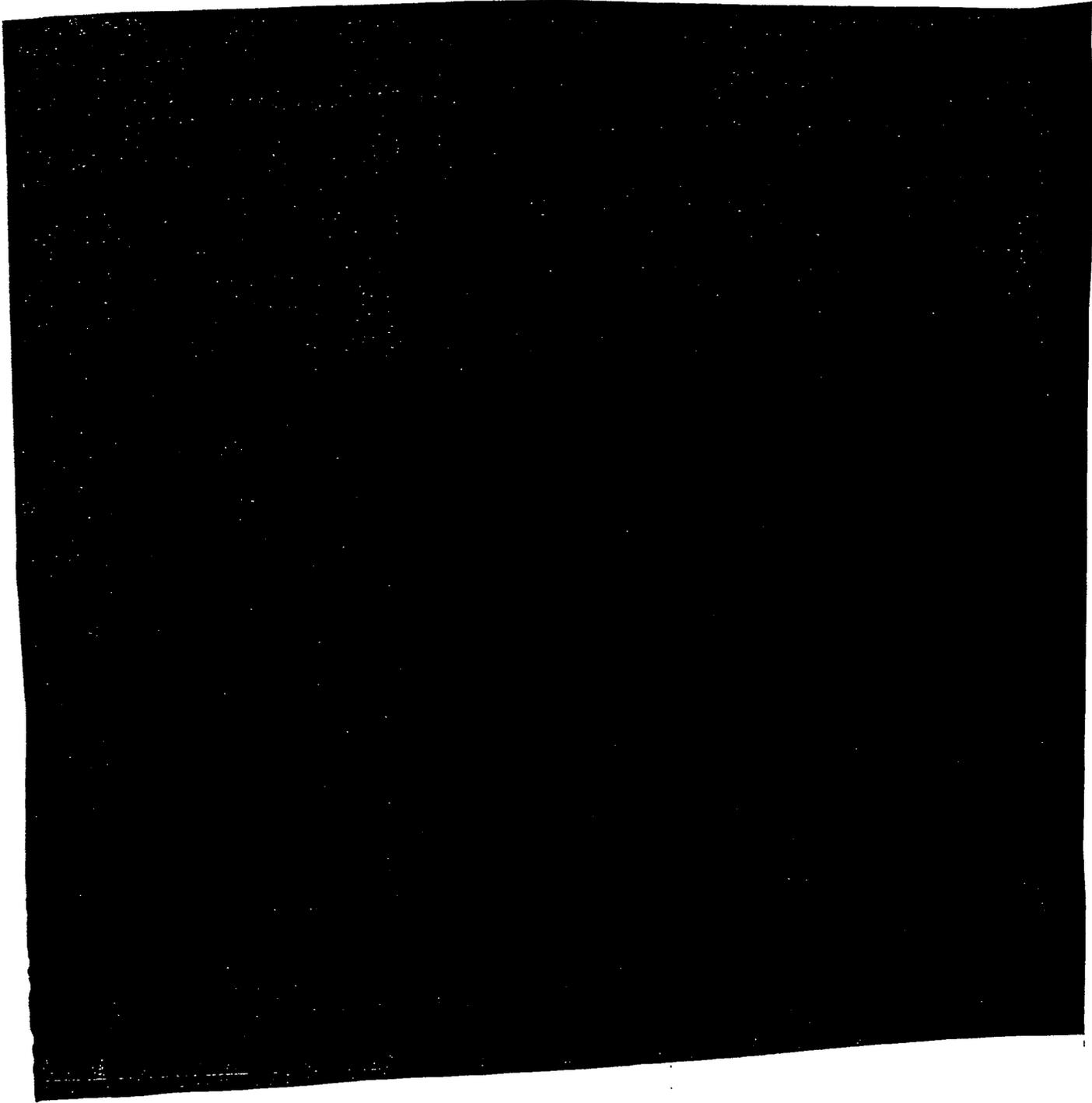
COMMENT: THE MALVAL GOVERNMENT AND PRO-ARISTIDE LEGISLATORS SAY THEY BELIEVE LITTLE WOULD HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED EVEN IF THE ARMY HAD

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PARTICIPATED. ITS REFUSAL TO ATTEND MAY SHOW SOME DEGREE OF
UNCERTAINTY AND DIVISION AMONG ARISTIDE'S OPPONENTS OVER HOW TO
PROCEED. CEDRAS'S SNUB OF CAPUTO AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
ALSO PROBABLY SIGNALS TOP COMMANDERS' CONTINUED BELIEF THAT THEY CAN
WEATHER SANCTIONS. 



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