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SUBJECT: LATIN AMERICA BRIEF [REDACTED] FOR 31 DECEMBER 1993.

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MILITARY LEADERS ARE INCREASINGLY CONFIDENT THAT THEY CAN FORGE AN INDEPENDENT SOLUTION TO THE POLITICAL CRISIS, BUT TENSION IS RISING BETWEEN THE ARMED FORCES AND RIGHTISTS. ARMY CHIEF CEDRAS

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

LAST WEEK REFUSED TO MEET WITH EMISSARIES FROM THE US, FRANCE, CANADA, AND VENEZUELA, [REDACTED] HE IS INCREASINGLY RELUCTANT TO PLACATE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. HE BELIEVES TOUGHER SANCTIONS ARE UNLIKELY, AND HE IS EVEN UNWILLING TO PERMIT DELIVERY OF A FUEL SHIPMENT TO THE US EMBASSY FROM THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. [REDACTED]

COMMENT: MILITARY AND RIGHTIST LEADERS WILL TRY TO EXPLOIT THE PLANNED CONVENING OF THE LEGISLATURE ON 10 JANUARY TO PRESS THEIR OWN AGENDAS. SPORADIC CIVIL UNREST PROBABLY WOULD BE INSUFFICIENT TO BRING THE MILITARY BACK TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE, AND CEDRAS ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL IGNORE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY'S THREAT TO TIGHTEN SANCTIONS. CEDRAS MAY EVENTUALLY AGREE TO ALLOW HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS TO RECEIVE FUEL, BUT MILITARY LEADERS PROBABLY WOULD TAKE SOME FOR THEIR UNITS. [REDACTED]

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