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THE CURRENT SITUATION IN PANAMA

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1. THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM AND TENSION IS DIMINISHING. SINCE THE EVACUATION OF U.S. DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND BUSINESSMEN TO THE CANAL ZONE, TRAFFIC IN PANAMA CITY HAS DECREASED MARKEDLY. AFTER ONE WEEK, THIS CONDITION HAS GIVEN THE CITY A MORIBUND ECONOMIC APPEARANCE SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH HAS LONG PREVAILED IN COLON. THE POPULACE APPEARS SOMEWHAT DEPRESSED.

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2. [REDACTED]

THE CHIARI GOVERNMENT IS STILL STRONGLY INFLUENCED BY THE MASSES; HOWEVER, THE GOVERNEMNT IS DEEPLY DISTURBED BY THE ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS

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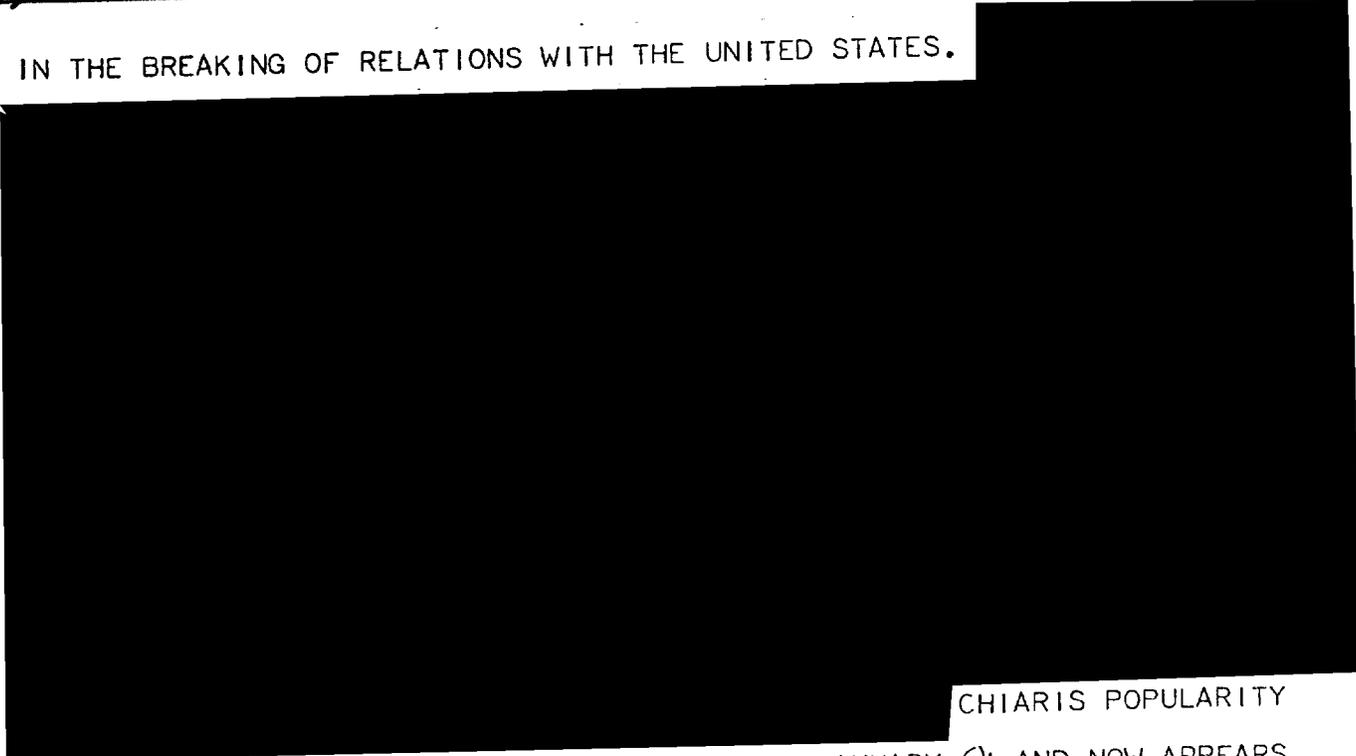
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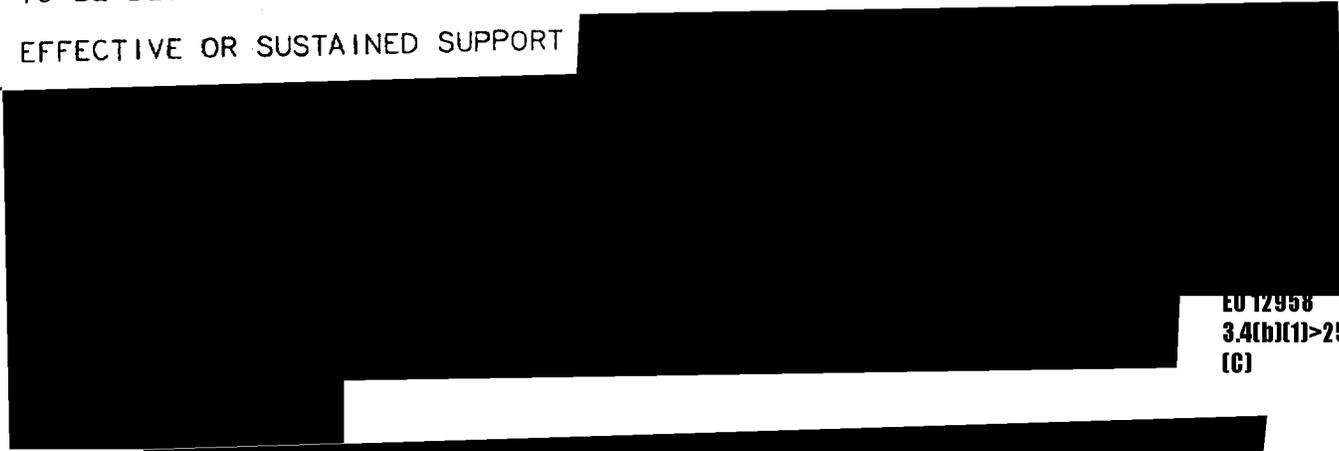
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IN THE BREAKING OF RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.



CHIARIS POPULARITY

APPEARS TO HAVE REACHED ITS PEAK AROUND 17 JANUARY 64 AND NOW APPEARS TO BE DECLINING. IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT HE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING EFFECTIVE OR SUSTAINED SUPPORT



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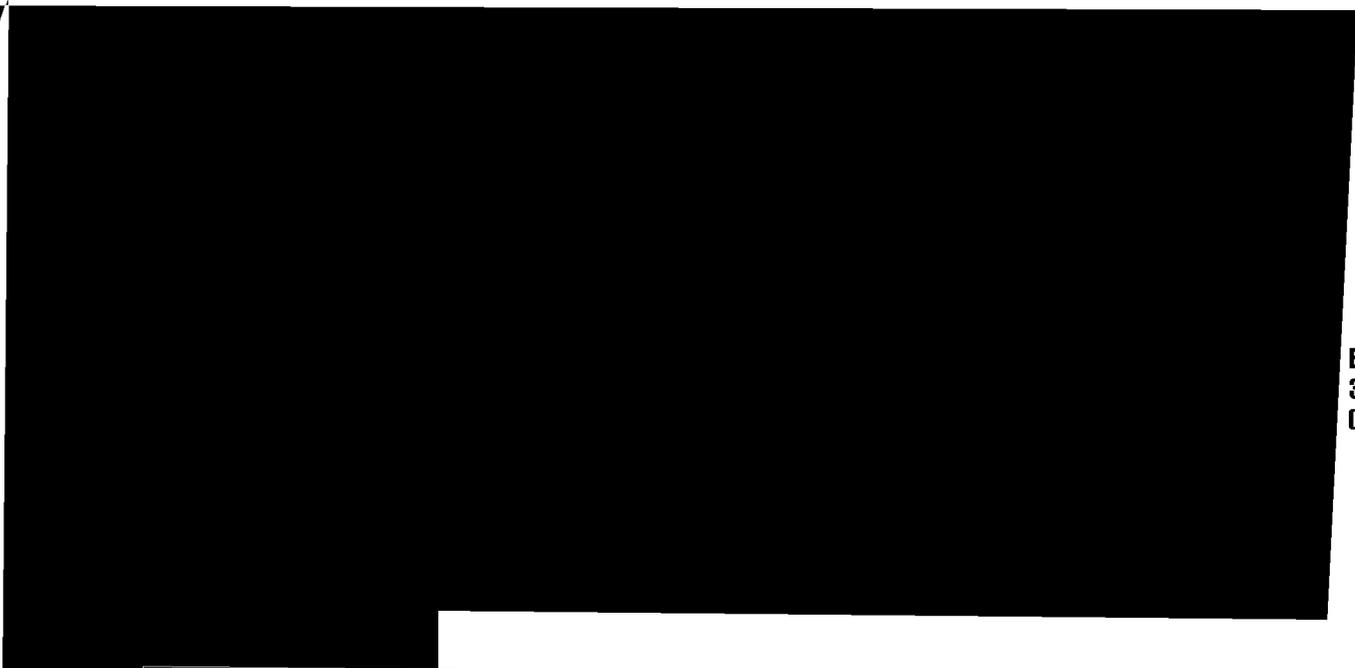
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