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SUBJECT

EXPRESSION BY PRESIDENT FRANCOIS DUVALIER OF HIS ASSURANCE THAT HE WILL BE PRESIDENT OF HAITI FOR LIFE

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1. [REDACTED] PRESIDENT FRANCOIS DUVALIER SAID THAT ALL HAD GONE WELL DURING A MASS MEETING OF MILITIAMEN HELD AT THE PALACE [REDACTED] DUVALIER SAID THAT HIS FUTURE LOOKED BRIGHT, BECAUSE HE WAS A LEADER APPOINTED BY GOD TO SAVE HAITI. HE ALSO SAID THERE WAS NO LONGER ANY OBSTACLE TO HIS BECOMING PRESIDENT OF HAITI FOR LIFE.

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2. [REDACTED] COMMENT: RECENTLY THE PRESS HAS CARRIED MESSAGES FROM THE PROVINCIAL POLITICAL LEADERS DECLARING THAT THE PEASANTS WANT DUVALIER TO SERVE AS PRESIDENT FOR LIFE. NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS MAKE FREQUENT REFERENCES TO APOTHEOSIS OF DUVALIER AND TO THE DIVINE MISSION WHICH HE IS DESTINED TO ACCOMPLISH.

3. FIELD DISSEM: STATE, ARMY, CINCLANT, CINCOS.

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