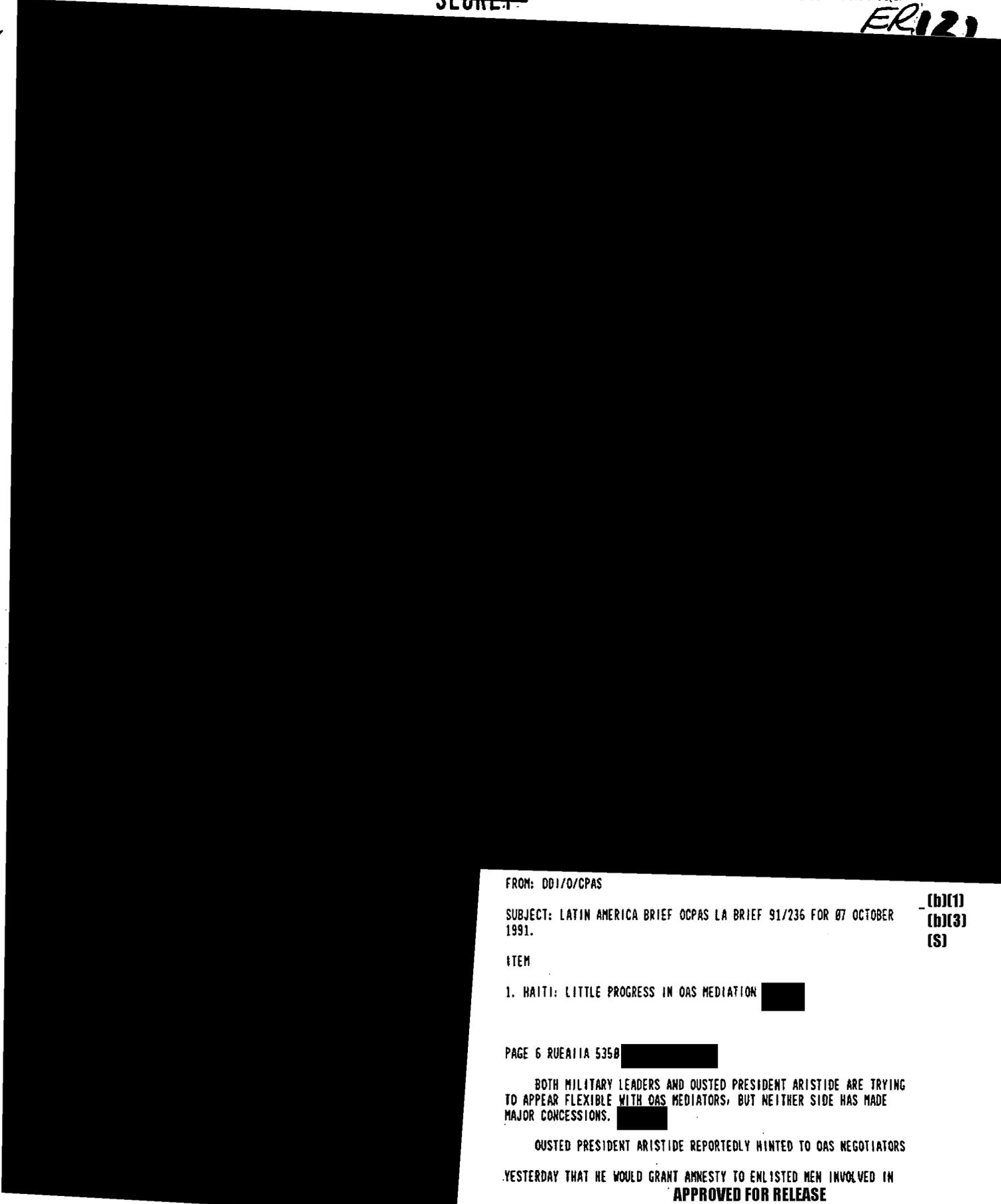


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ITEM

1. HAITI: LITTLE PROGRESS IN OAS MEDIATION [REDACTED]

PAGE 6 RUEA11A 5358 [REDACTED]

BOTH MILITARY LEADERS AND OUSTED PRESIDENT ARISTIDE ARE TRYING TO APPEAR FLEXIBLE WITH OAS MEDIATORS, BUT NEITHER SIDE HAS MADE MAJOR CONCESSIONS. [REDACTED]

OUSTED PRESIDENT ARISTIDE REPORTEDLY HINTED TO OAS NEGOTIATORS YESTERDAY THAT HE WOULD GRANT AMNESTY TO ENLISTED MEN INVOLVED IN

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THE COUP BUT INSISTS ON THE EXILE OF THE GENERAL STAFF, INCLUDING
BRIGADIER GENERAL CEDRAS. FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH THE OAS
DELEGATION, CEDRAS STATED THAT HE WAS PREPARED TO CONSIDER
ARISTIDE'S REINSTATEMENT IF ALL "NATIONAL SECTORS" AGREE. MOREOVER,
[REDACTED] THE ENLISTED TROOPS REMAIN
ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO ARISTIDE. [REDACTED]

MEANWHILE, [REDACTED] REPORTS THAT FORMER PRESIDENTIAL
SECURITY PERSONNEL ARE CONDUCTING DRIVE-BY ASSAULTS ON MILITARY
PATROLS IN PORT-AU-PRINCE, AND CROWDS IN RURAL TOWNS ARE DISARMING
LOCAL GARRISONS. [REDACTED]

COMMENT: ARISTIDE'S HINTS AT AN AMNESTY FOR REBELLIOUS SOLDIERS

PAGE 7 RUEAIIA 5350 [REDACTED]
WILL BE INSUFFICIENT TO ASSUAGE THEIR FEARS, BUT STRONG
INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR HIS REINSTATEMENT MAY HAVE CONVINCED HIM
THAT NO FURTHER CONCESSIONS ARE NECESSARY. CEDRAS MAY BE WILLING TO
CONSIDER ARISTIDE'S RETURN, BUT THE INTRANSIGENT VIEWS OF THE RANK
AND FILE LEAVE HIM LITTLE ROOM TO CUT A DEAL, AND HE PROBABLY IS
LOOKING TO EXTRICATE HIMSELF FROM THE NEGOTIATIONS BY SHIFTING THEM
TO THE PARLIAMENT. [REDACTED]

POPULAR UNREST IS LIKELY TO INCREASE AS HAITIANS BECOME
FRUSTRATED WITH THE SLOW PACE OF TALKS AND GROWING ECONOMIC
HARDSHIPS; RURAL GARRISONS, GENERALLY SHORT ON MEN AND SUPPLIES,
WILL BE ESPECIALLY VULNERABLE. [REDACTED]

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