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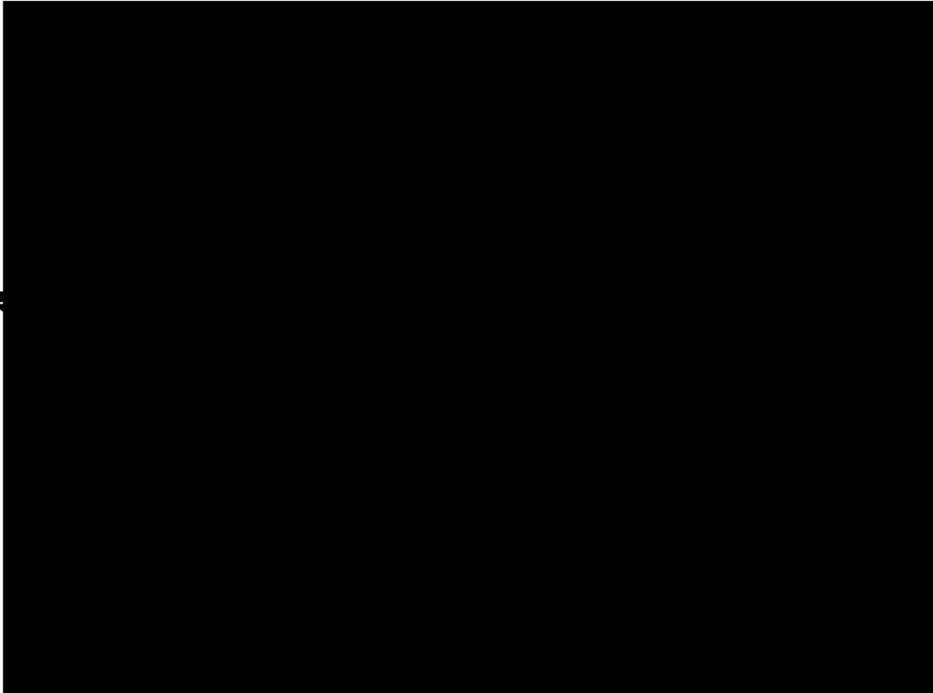
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1. ON THE NIGHT OF 10 AUGUST 1967 GENERAL ITALO ARBULIU  
SAMAME, MINISTER OF WAR; GENERAL JOSE HEIGHES PEREZ ABELA,

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MINISTER OF AIR; ADMIRAL RAUL DELGADO ESPANTOSO, MINISTER OF NAVY; AND ADMIRAL LUIS PONCE ARENAS, MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT; MET WITH PRESIDENT BELAUNDE. THEY ASSURED THE PRESIDENT THAT HE COULD COUNT ON THEIR SUPPORT AND TOLD HIM THEY FELT HE COULD RULE BY DECREE, IF NECESSARY, UNTIL THE CURRENT CONGRESSIONAL IMPASSE IS ENDED. FURTHERMORE THEY ADVISED HIM AGAINST ACCEPTING ANY ARRANGEMENT WHICH WOULD PERMIT JULIO DE LA PIEDRA TO REMAIN AS PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE FOR THE INSTALLATION CEREMONIES, EVEN IF HE AGREED TO RENOUNCE THE POSITION IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER. THEY SAID THEY FELT THIS COULD LEAD TO PROBLEMS LATER AND THEY DID NOT BELIEVE DE LA PIEDRA COULD BE TRUSTED TO KEEP HIS PROMISES.

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