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1. AT APPROXIMATELY 1600 HOURS A MOB OF 400 PANAMANIAN WAS HEADED DOWN 33RD EN ROUTE TO THE U.S. EMBASSY AND SHOUTING

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"TO THE EMBASSY" . [REDACTED] THERE HAS BEEN NO FURTHER WORD ON THE MOB'S ACTIONS; HOWEVER, EMBASSY IS NOT ACKNOWLEDGING COMMO TRAFFIC AS OF 2000 HOURS.) ([REDACTED] COMMENT: THE EMBASSY IS PREPARING FOR POSSIBLE EVACUATION.)

2. AS OF 1815 SHOOTING HAD BEGUN AGAIN AT THE BORDER LINE AND U.S. SOLDIERS WERE THROWING TEAR GAS INTO THE CROWD. SOME OF THE STUDENTS IN THE MOB HAVE GUNS. THE SITUATION IN COLON HAS BEEN AND IS VERY BAD. TWO BUILDINGS WERE BURNED DOWN DURING THE DAY

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AND SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE WOUNDED. THE SITUATION IS EXPECTED TO GET WORSE TONIGHT.

3. THE WIFE OF PRESIDENT CHIARI SAID THAT SHE WILL ATTEND THE FUNERAL SERVICES FOR THE PANAMANIANS WHO WILL BE BURIED ON 12 JAN. MRS. CHIARI SAID THAT THE PRESIDENT MUST ALSO ATTEND. SHE BLAMES THE AMERICANS FOR ALL THE EVENTS OF THE PAST TWO DAYS.

EO 12958 3.4(b)(1)-25Yrs (C) 4. [REDACTED] STUDENTS OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE WERE REPORTED EN ROUTE TO 5TH OF MAY PLAZA CARRYING MOLOTOV COCKTAILS.

5. UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ARE TALKING OF TRYING TO GET INTO THE ZONE AGAIN OR OF GRABBING A BUS AND HEADING FOR COLON TO TAKE PART IN THE

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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING IS CARLOS CALZADILLA, COMMUNIST STUDENT. CALZADILLA IS WELL ARMED AND HAS BEEN ON THE UPPER FLOORS OF THE BUILDING SINCE YESTERDAY.)

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