

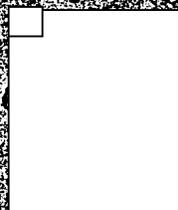
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COUNTRY DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
SUBJECT FALL OF THE ARSENAL AT THE FORTALEZA OZAMA INTO REBEL
HANDS AND DISTRIBUTION OF ARMS TO THE REBELS.
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SOURCE USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE

1. THE ARSENAL AT THE FORTALEZA OZAMA HAS FALLEN INTO REBEL HANDS AND ARMS ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED. MANY PERSONS HAVE BEEN KILLED AND WOUNDED. THE FORTALEZA IS COMPLETELY IN THE HANDS OF THE REBELS.
2. MANY ARE DYING AT HOSPITALS AND IN THE STREETS FOR LACK OF ADEQUATE MEDICAL SUPPLES AND ATTENDANTS.
3. THERE ARE ABOUT TEN THOUSAND MEN IN THE REBEL FORCES. (FIELD COMMENT THIS IS EDUCATED GUESSE FROM NON-MILITARY MAN)
4. MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED POLICE PRISONERS, STRIPPED TO THE WAIST, WERE BEING TAKEN TOWARDS THE EL CARIBE NEWSPAPER OFFICE BY THE REBELS. SOME PRISONERS HAVE BEEN RELEASED, OTHERS HELD UNDER CUSTODY AT THE FORTALEZA.
5. FIELD DISSEM STATE ARMY NAVY AIR CINCSO CINCLANT.

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