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6. FOLLOWING FOR OLIVER G GALBOND FROM ESQUIRE VIA
 ESCOBAR 9 FEB: "CRISIS HERE NOW AT HAND GRAVEST EVENTS MAYBE
 TOUCHED OFF 6 PM TODAY WITH PUBLIC SYMBOLIC BURNING OF CONSTITUTION.
 ARBENZ HAS STATED THOSE PARTICIPATING WILL LEAVE THEIR CORPSES IN
 CENTRAL PLAZA. HIS PARANOID HITLER TYPE SPEECH TO MARCHING CTG
 GROUPS SATURDAY NOON UNDOUBTEDLY KNOWN TO YOU. AM INFORMED HE
 MET SATURDAY EVENING WITH LEADERS OF OFFICIAL PARTIES INCLUDING
 COMMUNIST AND ANNOUNCED REAL REVOLUTION NOW BEGUN WILL NOT BE
 STOPPED BY SCRAPS OF PAPER SUCH AS CONSTITUTION. FURTHER STATED
 WOULD USE OPPORTUNITY TO LIQUIDATE REACTIONARIES ENTIRELY,
 STATED HE INTENDS TO SURVIVE IN ORDER TO WRITE THEIR DEATH
 CERTIFICATES IN THEIR OWN BLOOD. HIS FIGURE OF INDIVIDUALS THUS
 TO BE DISPATCHED 800. YOUR EMBASSY HERE APPARENTLY STILL PASSIVE
 AND UNRESPONSIVE TO ELEMENTS ACTIVELY AND SUBVERSIVELY IN
 OPPOSITION, DOES NOT REFLECT ATTITUDE OF YOUR GOVERNMENT NOW

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FORMULATED AND ANNOUNCED BY EISENHOWER AND DULLES. / LOCAL
IRON CURTAIN OPERATED BY COMMUNISTS INCREASINGLY CONTROLLING
GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL SITUATION MAKES PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE
SUCCESS OF ANY LOCAL UPRISING WITHOUT OUTSIDE AID. UNIFICATION
OF SOME FACTIONS ACHIEVED [INASMUCH AS MATTRESS (HNDIAOLE) GROUP
NOW WORKING WITH BARRIOS PENA WHO REPORTEDLY HAS PROMISE OF
TRUJILLO HELP. HOWEVER TOTAL UNIFICATION NECESSARY AND IN
MY VIEW CAN BE ACHIEVED IF YOU WILL SEND [] OR []
SIMILAR AUTHORITATIVE PERSONALITY REFLECTING YOUR GOVERNMENTS
ANNOUNCED DETERMINATION TO RECOGNIZE COMMUNISTS AS ENEMIES AND
TO ELIMINATE THEIR INFLUENCE, AND DULLES MESSAGE OF HOPE TO
CAPTIVE PEOPLES BEHIND IRON CURTAIN AMONG WHOM WE ARE NUMBERED.
LEADERSHIP DESPERATELY NEEDED. YOU CAN PROVIDE IT WITHOUT RISK.
I WILL ARRANGE INTERVIEWS WITH FACTIONAL LEADERS IF YOU DESIRE.
REPEAT URGENTLY SEND [] OR [] IMMEDIATELY. THEY CAN
CREATE ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH UNIFICATION CAN BE ACHIEVED".

2. COMMENT: I DOUBT ANY OFFICIAL COULD ACHIEVE UNITY
OF VARIOUS GROUPS WITHOUT SUBSEQUENT PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF

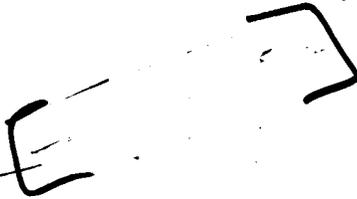
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AMERICAN OFFICIALS PARTICIPATION. 

3. ESCONSON-2 STATES HE DOUBTS DEMONSTRATION WILL BE HELD SINCE IT IS COMMON GOSSIP IN NATIONAL PALACE MARTIAL LAW WILL BE DECLARED.

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