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SUBJECT POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS OF GOVERNMENT TRIAL OF RUBEN MIRO, ACCUSED ASSASSIN OF FORMER PRESIDENT REMON			
DATE OF INFORMATION		REFERENCES	
APPROVAL OF CONTROLLER (TENTATIVE)			
SOURCE EVALUATION			

1. THE TRIAL BY THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT OF RUBEN MIRO, ACCUSED AS THE ASSASSIN OF FORMER PRESIDENT JOSE A. REMON CANTERA, WILL CONTINUE FOR 2 OR 3 MORE WEEKS.

( [ ] COMMENT: IF MIRO IS FOUND NOT GUILTY, POSSIBLE DISORDER IS ANTICIPATED, ESPECIALLY FROM STUDENTS.)

2. ARNULFO ARIAS, WHO WAS AT A MEETING OF THE TEMISTOCLES DIAZ GROUP OF THE MOVIMIENTO LIBERACION NACIONAL (MLN - MOVEMENT OF NATIONAL LIBERATION) LAST WEEK, IS STILL AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE LOCAL POLITICAL SCENE. AN OPPOSITION TACTIC NOW IS TO PROVOKE POLICE ACTIONS WHICH COULD BE USED TO RALLY POPULAR FOLLOWING.

( [ ] COMMENT: THE POLICIA SECRETA NACIONAL - NATIONAL SECRET POLICE, AND THE GUARDIA NACIONAL - NATIONAL GUARD - CAN BE CONFIDENTLY EXPECTED TO CONTROL ANY OPPOSITION MOVE.)

3. ROBERTO HEURTEMATTE, THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL, SAID THAT HE, AS WELL AS MAX HEURTEMATTE, THE MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT AND JUSTICE, AND ALFREDO "BABY" ALEMAN, JR., BELIEVE THAT PUBLIC DISORDER WILL RESULT AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL FALL IF MIRO IS

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

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