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COUNTRY MEXICO

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SUBJECT APPRAISAL OF SITUATION: CAPABILITIES OF THE MEXICAN SECURITY FORCES IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORTHCOMING VISIT OF SECRETARY OF STATE ROGERS

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1. THE SECURITY FOR THE PROPOSED TWO-DAY VISIT OF SECRETARY OF STATE ROGERS WILL, BY CHARTER, FALL UNDER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT, MARIO M O Y A PALENCIA -- THE LEADING CABINET MEMBER. THE FEDERAL SECURITY POLICE (DFS), WITHIN THE SECRETARIAT OF GOVERNMENT, WILL BE CHARGED WITH THE PHYSICAL SECURITY OF ROGERS AND HIS

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PARTY AND WILL COORDINATE THIS FUNCTION WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL STAFF, A MILITARY ORGANIZATION WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY, AND THE VARIOUS FEDERAL DISTRICT POLICE SERVICES,

2. SHOULD THE RELATIVE TRANQUILITY THAT NOW EXISTS WITHIN MEXICO CITY ERUPT IN CIVIL DISORDERS OR SHOULD THERE BE A THREAT OF SOME TYPE OF TERRORIST ACTIVITY DIRECTED AGAINST SECRETARY ROGERS, THEN THE LOCAL ARMY UNITS AND THE RIOT POLICE WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO AID THE REGULAR SECURITY FORCES IN THE MAINTENANCE OF ORDER. THESE FORCES ARE WELL TRAINED, WELL ARMED, AND HAVE BEEN CAPABLE OF PRESERVING AND RESTORING ORDER ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS SINCE THE 1960'S.

3. THE DFS IS AN EXPERIENCED AND DEDICATED SECURITY SERVICE

THE DFS SOLELY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SECURITY OF ALL VISITING DIGNITARIES TO MEXICO, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CHIEFS OF STATE. THE LATTER ARE PROTECTED ALSO BY THE SECURITY DETAIL OF THE PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL STAFF.

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