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SUBJECT: VENEZUELA/COLOMBIA: CALDERA TO VISIT LOS MONJES

TODAY'S PRESS REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT CALDERA INTENDS VISIT LOS MONJES ISLANDS ON SUNDAY MAY 2. PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO TINY LOS MONJES "ISLANDS" WHERE VENEZUELAN HAVE RECENTLY PUT UP SOME CONSTRUCTION WORK IS PROBABLY DESIGNED AS SYMBOLIC GESTURE VENEZUELAN PRESENCE ON LOS MONJES TO REINFORCE VENEZUELAN POSITION THAT LOS MONJES ARE ACTUALLY ISLANDS WHICH HAVE LEGAL CLAIM TO CONTINENTAL SHELF AND TERRITORIAL SEAS. GP-4.
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