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1. Marcos Perez Jiminez, Chief of Staff of the Venezuelan Army is reported to be strongly opposed to the United States Military Mission and to have requested that a Chilean or some other military mission be substituted.

2. Perez is also said to be opposed to receiving American-made arms and ammunition under the arms standardization program and to prefer Czechoslovakian arms instead.

3. This attitude of Perez is said to cause considerable dissatisfaction to Carlos Delgado Chalbaud, Minister of War, who is in favor of both above programs.

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