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B. LETELIER IS FROM BOURGEOIS CHILEAN FAMILY AND BEGAN

CAREER AS CADET AT NAVAL CHILEAN NAVAL ACADEMY

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LETELIER SERVED FOR THIRTEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS IN WASH-

INGTON FIRST WITH BIO AND THEN AS

AMBASSADOR. HE LIVED IN AND OWNED EXPNSIVE HOUSE IN BETHESDA

AND ALSO OWNED HORSES AND FARM (OR LAND) IN SHENNADOGH VALLEY

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AND DEFINITELY ENJOYED A GOOD AND A VERY BOURGEOIS LIFE STYLE. ALL OF FAMILY SPEAK FLUENT ENGLISH AND CHILDREN VERY AMERICANIZED. WHILE HE WAS PRISONER ON GANSON ISLAND AFTER 11 SEPTEMBER 1973, HIS WIFE FOR A YEAR SUPPORTED HERSELF BY WORKING AS TEACHER IN NIDO DE AGUILLAS, THE AMERICAN SPONSORED SCHOOL IN SANTIAGO.

1. DIEGO ARRIA (WITHOUT THE "DE") IS 37 YEAR OLD, DYNAMIC GOVERNOR (MAYOR) OF CARACAS. AS VERY YOUNG MAN DURING 1960'S, ARRIA HELD SEVERAL POSITIONS WITH BID INCLUDING: SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO TECHNICAL MANAGER, ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE ON OAS-BID-ECLA PLANNING COMMITTEE, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF LOANS FOR CENTRAL AMERICA, REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMON MARKET AND PRESIDENT OF EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION. SUSPECT THAT HIS CONTACT AND FRIENDSHIP WITH LETELIER GOES BACK TO THIS TIME. ARRIA IS HIGH SOCIETY VENEZUELAN, NOW MARRIED TO RICH SOCIALITE, WHO HAS CONSIDERABLE CLASS AND MANY SOCIAL CONTACTS IN NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN AND EUROPE. ARRIA, WHO WAS CHOSEN BY TIME MAGAZINE IN 1974 AMONG SELECT GROUP OF FUTURE WORLD LEADERS, IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THE WELL-CONNECTED CIRCLES LETELIER MOVED IN IN WASHINGTON.

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