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JORGE ARENALES, ATTY FOR EMPRESA ELECTRICA WHO CLAIMS IS MEMBER CALLIGERIS MOVEMENT ADVISED AMBASSADOR 19 JANUARY HE LEARNED AT NATIONAL PALACE GOVERNMENT SHORTLY TO MAKE MOVE TOWARD APPEASING U.S. BY REMOVING COMMIES FROM JOBS WHEN TORIELLO BECOMES FOREIGN MINISTER. BELIEVES WILL BE REIN- STATED AFTER CARACAS. SAID HE AND COLLEAGUES IN GUATEMALA PRESSING FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE ACTION AS A SURPRISE MOVE BEFORE CARACAS CONFERENCE BECAUSE COMMIES HAVE INFORMED COHORTS ANTI-GOVERNMENT MOVEMENT WOULD BE AFTER CARACAS. CLAIMED FEAR LATER MOVE WOULD LEAD TO CHARGES U.S. BACKED REVOLUTION.

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