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ITEM NO: 1

DATE: AUG 3, 1974

SUBJECT: JUAN CARLOS WIELDS NO REAL POWER

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THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON AUGUST 2 THAT JUAN CARLOS WILL CHAIR THE SPANISH COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING ON AUGUST 9 SUGGESTS THAT FRANCO REQUIRES MORE TIME FOR RECOVERY. THE NEW YORK TIMES ON AUGUST 3 CITES A COMMENT IN MADRID THAT JUAN CARLOS IS DEMONSTRATING SOME POWER BY CALLING THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS TOGETHER. THE EMBASSY, HOWEVER, DOUBTS THAT THE PRINCE WIELDS ANY REAL POWER. IT NOTES THAT THE MEETING'S VENUE IN FRANCO'S PALACE RATHER THAN THE PRINCE'S PLACES THE MEETING UNDER FRANCO'S SHADOW. IT ALSO NOTES THAT SEVERAL RECENT LAWS PROMULGATED UNDER JUAN CARLOS' NAME IN FACT WERE DRAFTED UNDER FRANCO'S

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