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DATE: 4 JUN 74

SUBJECT: PANAMA

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PANAMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY

OFFICIALS WHO ARE PREPARING A DRAFT OF A NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATY ARE HAMPERED BY A LACK OF CONTACT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER JUAN TACK. THEY ARE NOW WAITING FOR HIS COMMENTS ON THEIR WORK THUS FAR BEFORE GOING ANY FURTHER IN THEIR DRAFTING. THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE A NEW PACT HAVE BEEN CRITICIZED IN THE LOCAL PRESS BY A GROUP OF NATIONALIST LAWYERS, WHO ATTACKED THE DECLARATION OF EIGHT NEGOTIATING PRINCIPLES SIGNED BY TACK AND SECRETARY KISSINGER ON FEBRUARY 7. THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO PERMIT PUBLICATION OF THE LAWYERS' DOCUMENT PROBABLY WAS TO INDICATE TO WASHINGTON THAT THERE ARE IMPORTANT GROUPS IN PANAMA OPPOSED TO GIVING UP ANYTHING IN ORDER TO ATTAIN A NEW TREATY.

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TACK IS FOLLOWING HIS USUAL STYLE IN REFUSING TO LET HIS ADVISERS IN ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. AS A PRAGMATIST, HE IS WILLING TO ADOPT THEIR IDEAS AS WELL AS THOSE OF CRITICS SUCH AS THE NATIONALIST LAWYERS. THUS FAR HE SEEMS TO HAVE THE FULL CONFIDENCE OF GENERAL TORRIJOS. E2 IMPDET.H

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