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WATCH COMPILATION OF REACTIONS TO PRESIDENT'S CARIBBEAN BASIN SPEECH

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PANAMA	POSITIVE	BUT WISHES WE HAD CONSIDERED LOPEZ PORITLLO'S PROPOSALS	25X1
ANTIGUA	POSITIVE	BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC SECTORS ESPECIALLY HAPPY. GOVT WILL BROADCAST INITIAL RESPONSE AT 1000 local TODAY.	25X1
HONDURAS	POSITIVE	BUSINESS LEADERS APPROVE AND HOPE GOH WILL DO IT'S PART. THEY HAVE SOME QUESTIONS, HOWEVER.	25X1
		GOH IS FAVORABLE, AS WELL. THE PRESIDENT WILL INCLUDE DETAILS OF THE SPEECH TO NATION ON 27 FEB, BUT REQUESTS DETAILS OF IMPLEMENTATION	25X1
JAMAICA	POSITIVE	MFA HAS SOME QUESTIONS, OFFICIALS PROMISE GOJ FULL SUPPORT SEAGA FAVORABLE IMPRESSED, ESPECIALLY WITH ECONOMIC MEASURES. APPRECIATES PRESIDENT REAGAN'S COMMENT RE JAMAICA. ISSUES FORMAL STATEMENT AND WILL HOLD FORMAL PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW MORNING.	25X1
COSTA RICA	POSITIVE	PRESIDENT CARAZO SENT LETTER TO REAGAN SAYING HE IS "PLEASED" WITH CBI.	25X1
CUBA	NEGATIVE	CALLED CBI A MIXTURE OF LIES, CYNICISM, AND THREATS	25X1
NICARAGUA	NEGATIVE	REJECTED CUBAN THREAT TO LA AND IDEA THAT NICARAGUA AND GRENADA ARE GRIPPED BY TOTALITARIAN LEFT.	25X1
GRENADA	NEGATIVE	SAME PIECE AS ABOVE	25X1
EL SALVADOR	POSITIVE	FOREIGN MINISTER CALLS SPEECH "BRILLIANT", ASKS FOR RE-BROADCAST RIGHTS	25X1
MEXICO	POSITIVE	LOPEZ PORTILLO LIKED PORTIONS OF SPEECH WHICH WERE ADVANCED TO HIM AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER REQUESTED A COPY.	25X1
HAITI	POSITIVE	FOREIGN MINISTER ESPECIALLY APPRECIATIVE OF ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF CBI BUT HAS A FEW QUESTIONS.	25X1

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