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A COALITION OF RIGHTIST LEADERS AT A PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY CALLED THE GOVERNORS ISLAND ACCORD A DEAD ISSUE AND CLAIMED THEY HAD REACHED AGREEMENT ON A STRATEGY FOR A NEW ELECTION AND NAMING AN INTERIM PRESIDENT. IN ADDITION TO CALLING FOR ARISTIDE'S RESIGNATION, THEY SUGGESTED THAT ARMY CHIEF CEDRAS ALSO STEP DOWN AND THAT CAPUTO BE REPLACED BY A NEW UN MEDIATOR.

A RIGHTIST STRATEGY SESSION LATE LAST

COMMENT: ALTHOUGH HAITI'S RIGHTISTS SHOW UNITY WHEN CONFRONTING A COMMON FOE LIKE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, DISAGREEMENTS OVER STRATEGY AND POWER STRUGGLES PROBABLY WOULD INCREASE IF RIGHTISTS BELIEVE OUTSIDE PRESSURE IS ABATING.

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