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1. THE COUNCIL OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA (ODCA) MET ON THE MORNING OF 22 APRIL 1966 AND WAS PRESIDED OVER BY RAFAEL CALDERA, PRESIDENT, TOMAS REYES VICUNA, SECRETARY GENERAL, AND ALFREDO GARCIA LLOSA. THE OFFICIAL COUNTRY DELEGATES WERE THE FOLLOWING: ARGENTINA: JOSE ANTONIO ALLENDE; COLOMBIA: JAIME CORREDOR; CUBA: ERNESTO RODRIGUEZ; COSTA RICA: LUIS BARAHONA JIMENEZ; CHILE: PATRICIO AYLWIN; PARAGUAY: JERONIMO IRALA BURGOS; PERU: ALFREDO GARCIA LLOSA; URUGUAY: JUAN ENRIQUE CAMON; VENEZUELA: LORENZO FERNANDEZ; ECUADOR: ALBERTO MORENO CORNEJO; PANAMA: ANTONIO ENRIQUEZ NAVARRO; MEXICO: RAMIRO TREVIZO. DELEGATES FROM EL SALVADOR, NICARAGUA, AND GUATEMALA WERE ALSO PRESENT. HOWEVER NO BRAZILIAN REPRESENTATIVE WAS PRESENT.

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COMMENT: AS THE CONGRESS OF THE WORLD CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION (WCDU) CONTINUES, THE ODCA COUNCIL MEETING APPEARS TO BE OF MUCH GREATER IMPORTANCE THAN THE WCDU IN TERMS OF DEFINING THE LATIN AMERICAN POSITION.)

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2. THE ODCA COUNCIL FOLLOWED A FOUR-POINT AGENDA: 1) THE FORMATION OF THE ODCA COUNCIL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; 2) KEY ISSUES OF THE 5TH WORLD CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC (CD) CONFERENCE; 3) SITUATION OF CD PARTIES IN LATIN AMERICA; 4) RECENT POLITICAL EVENTS IN LATIN AMERICA UNCONNECTED WITH THE CD PARTIES.

3. CONCERNING POINT ONE OF THE AGENDA THERE WAS SOME DISSENSION BETWEEN CALDERA AND TOMAS REYES VICUNA ON THE FORMATION OF THE ODCA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THE WORLD CD COMMITTEE. REYES VICUNA NOTED THAT THE LATIN AMERICAN MEMBERS ON THE WORLD COMMITTEE WERE CALDERA, CHILEAN PRESIDENT FREI, AND ANDRE FRANCO MONTORO OF BRAZIL. SINCE CALDERA IS PRESIDENT OF ODCA, REYES SUGGESTED THE SUBSTITUTION OF CALDERA BY CORREDOR (COLOMBIA) OR ENRIQUEZ (PANAMA) AND THE REPLACEMENT OF FREI (WHO IS AN HONORARY FIGURE) BY HECTOR CORNEJO CHAVEZ (PERU) OR REMO DI NATALE (BOLIVIA). CALDERA TOOK THE POSITION THAT THE POSTS ARE NOT MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE AND WAS BACKED BY URUGUAYAN REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL PEREZ DEL CASTILLO, WHO SAID THAT THE BEST MEN MUST BE ON THE WORLD COMMITTEE. PEREZ SAID THIS IS AN HISTORICAL PROBLEM AND ODCA STATUTES HAVE NOTHING TO SAY ON THE ISSUE. PEREZ MOVED THAT THE STATUTES BE INTERPRETED TO ALLOW FOR DOUBLE REPRESENTATION, AND THE MOTION WAS APPROVED. CALDERA THEN PROPOSED THAT THE ODCA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHOULD NOT HAVE A VOTE BUT MERELY SHOULD DIRECT AND ASSIST IN THE COUNCIL SESSIONS. THIS MOTION WAS APPROVED. THE FINAL POINT WAS A MOTION BY CALDERA THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BE ASSIGNED THE JOB OF AMENDING THE ODCA STATUTES AND PRESENT PROPOSED CHANGES FOR APPROVAL AT THE NEXT ODCA CONGRESS MEETING TO BE HELD IN 1967. THIS MOTION WAS APPROVED.

4. CONCERNING POINT TWO ON THE AGENDA CALDERA NOTED THE FEAR OF THE EUROPEANS THAT THE LATIN AMERICANS WOULD ATTEMPT TO MAKE THE WORLD CONFERENCE THEIR OWN AND REMINDED THE DELEGATES THAT ALL

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POSITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS MUST BE ISSUED AS UNANIMOUS WORLD CONFERENCE DECISIONS AND MUST NOT REFLECT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE LATIN AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PARTIES. CALDERA SAID THIS IS IMPORTANT AS THE EUROPEANS AT THE TAORMINA MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION (ECDU) PROMISED PRACTICAL AND EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE TO THE LATIN AMERICAN PARTIES. REYES VICUNA SAID THAT ALL MOTIONS SHOULD BE APPROVED BY THE ODCA MEETING PRIOR TO PRESENTING THEM TO THE WORLD CONFERENCE, AND ON THE SUGGESTION OF CORNEJO, SPEECHES TO BE MADE AT THE CONFERENCE BY THE LATIN AMERICAN LEADERS WERE DISTRIBUTED AT ODCA COUNCIL. [REDACTED] COMMENT: (C) PRESENTATIONS ARE "DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL JUSTICE" BY CORNEJO AND "CHRISTIAN DEMOCRACY AND INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS" BY CALDERA.)

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5. CALDERA PROPOSED THAT THE CONFERENCE SEND SALUTORY GREETINGS TO THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE REVOLUTION. THE PROPOSAL WAS APPROVED. CAMON (URUGUAY) DISCUSSED THE NEED FOR THE LATIN AMERICAN CD'S TO BECOME MORE INDEPENDENT, TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN STRENGTH AND TO SOLVE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS. CAMON SAID THERE IS NOT ENOUGH AID BEING PROVIDED TO LATIN AMERICA AND THAT CD'S SHOULD NOT BECOME PAWNS OF WORLD-WIDE POWER BLOCS. CALDERA AGREED WITH THIS POSITION. JOSE ANTONIO ALLENDE (ARGENTINA) SAID EUROPE WAS THE SYMBOL OF THE "OLD IMPERIALISM" AND THAT CD PARTIES SHOULD HAVE THE ROLE OF CHANGING THE EUROPEAN IMAGE. ALLENDE SAID AFRO-ASIAN-LATIN AMERICAN PROBLEMS ARE HAVING A GREAT INFLUENCE ON THE WORLD SCENE AND THAT LATIN AMERICAN CD'S SHOULD BE MORE INVOLVED IN WORKING OUT WORLD STRATEGY. EVERYONE AGREED TO TAKE THIS LINE AT THE CONFERENCE. CALDERA CLOSED DISCUSSIONS OF POINT 2 THEMES WITH THE REQUEST THAT EVERYONE PROVIDE CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS IN WRITING FOR INCLUSION IN LATIN AMERICAN PRESENTATIONS.

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6. CONCERNING POINT THREE LUIS BARAHONA JIMENEZ (COSTA RICA) SAID THE NATIONAL UNIFICATION PARTY OF PRESIDENT TREJO WANTS TO RENAME ITSELF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND ASKED ODCA TO ACKNOWLEDGE HIS PARTY AS THE ONLY RECOGNIZED CD PARTY IN COSTA RICA. MORENO (ECUADOR) SAID THAT MORE OR LESS THE SAME PROBLEM EXISTED IN ECUADOR AND REQUESTED ODCA SOLIDARITY IN HELPING HIS FACTION BECOME THE ODCA PLENARY MEMBER AT THE NEXT ODCA CONGRESS MEETING (REQUIRING TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE CONGRESS). CALDERA TOOK THE POSITION THAT THE ODCA COUNCIL, REPRESENTING ALL PARTIES, COULD BESTOW THE OFFICIAL LABEL WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY. THE NICARAGUAN DELEGATE SAID ODCA SHOULD NOT MAKE PRONOUNCEMENTS ON MEMBER PARTIES AS THIS WOULD MAKE THEM "INTERNATIONAL PARTIES" AND SUBJECT TO LEGAL ACTION IN SOME AREAS, PARTICULARLY NICARAGUA, WHERE THE SOMOZA FAMILY OPPOSES THE CD MOVEMENT. AYLWIN (CHILE) MADE THE POINT THAT THE CD LABEL IS A VALUABLE ONE AND THAT RIGHTIST FORCES ARE INTERESTED IN UTILIZING THE LABEL. AYLWIN SUGGESTED PUBLIC DENUNCIATION OF THESE GROUPS AND PUBLICATION OF CD PARTY MEMBERSHIP REQUISITES.

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7. CALDERA MADE A LONG SPEECH ON THE PROBLEM, POINTING OUT THE DANGERS OF PROVOKING RIGHTIST FORCES MORE OR LESS CONNECTED WITH THE CD MOVEMENT. HE SAID THAT THESE GROUPS, WITH SUPPORT FROM SOME SECTORS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, RIGHTIST SPANISH GROUPS, AND SOME EUROPEANS, COULD FORM A "RIGHTIST ODCA" WHICH WOULD BE A POWERFUL SPLINTER ORGANIZATION. CALDERA CAUTIONED AGAINST ATTACKS AND ADVISED POSITIVE ACTS TO DEFINE WHICH ARE THE REAL CD PARTIES.

8. AT THE REQUEST OF IRALA (PARAGUAY), ODCA APPROVED A MOTION TO SEND A SOLIDARITY LETTER TO LUIS ALFONSO RESCK, THE FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PARAGUAY CD PARTY WHO IS NOW IN JAIL.

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IRALA MADE A STRONG DENUNCIATION OF STROESSHER AND SAID THE LAST ELECTIONS WERE A TOTAL FRAUD. PEREZ (URUGUAY) MOVED THAT THE ODCA COUNCIL PROPOSE RECOGNITION OF THE EL SALVADOR PARTY AT THE NEXT ODCA CONGRESS. THIS WAS APPROVED. CORREDOR (COLOMBIA) DISCUSSED CD PROBLEMS IN HIS COUNTRY AND SAID PROSPECTS ARE DIM FOR THE FUTURE. CORREDOR SAID HE HAD CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION THAT LLERAS RESTREPO, AT THE REQUEST OF YOUNGER ELEMENTS OF THE LIBERAL PARTY, WOULD NOT PERMIT CD ACTIVITIES IN THE FUTURE. CORREDOR PRESENTED ALL THE DELEGATES WITH COPIES OF DOCUMENTS IN WHICH HE CLAIMS THE COLOMBIAN MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT ADMITS TO THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE NATIONAL FRONT. A STRONG CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE COLOMBIAN CD NOW IS BEING WAGED BY THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT, CORREDOR ADDED, NOTING THAT NO CD MEMBERS CAN GET GOVERNMENT JOBS. IN ANSWER TO A QUERY BY ENRIQUEZ (PANAMA), CORREDOR GAVE A LONG TALK ON CAMILO TORRES, INDICATING THAT TORRES WAS A TRUE CHRISTIAN AND A WORTHY FIGURE STOLEN FROM THE CD'S BY THE MARXISTS WHEN THE CD'S REFUSED TO CARRY OUT GUERRILLA ACTIONS AND BROKE WITH THE UNITED FRONT. CORREDOR SAID COMMUNISTS ARE NO LONGER EULOGIZING TORRES SINCE HE IS A CHRISTIAN AND THAT THE COLOMBIAN CD'S PLAN TO RESURRECT TORRES AS A HERO.

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9. CONCERNING POINT 4 THE MAJOR DISCUSSION WAS WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE TRICONTINENT CONFERENCE (TCC). THE CHILEANS, PARTICULARLY AYLWIN, WANTED A STRONG STATEMENT DENOUNCING THE TCC, SOVIET IMPERIALISM, AND VIOLENCE. THE CHILEAN POSITION WAS BACKED BY CALDERA AND THE EL SALVADOR GROUP. CALDERA NOTED THE TCC WAS CONSIDERED IN HIS DRAFT PRESENTATION TO THE CONFERENCE IN WHICH THE DANGERS OF THE TCC WERE CLEARLY NOTED. OPPOSITION TO THE STATEMENT ON THE TCC CAME MAINLY FROM THE ARGENTINE DELEGATES (HORACIO SUELDO AND ALLENDE) WHO MADE THE POINTS THAT NEGATIVISM IS

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NOT THE CD WAY OF APPROACHING THINGS AND THAT THERE ARE NUMEROUS POSITIVE ASPECTS TO TCC RESOLUTIONS. (NEGATIVE ONES BEING SOVIET CONTROL AND AGREEMENT TO USE VIOLENCE). URUGUAY BACKED THE ARGENTINE POSITION. ENRIQUEZ (PANAMA) ATTEMPTED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE TCC DISCUSSION TO BRING THE U.S. AND ITS ROLE IN LATIN AMERICA UNDER CONSIDERATION AND, SUBSEQUENTLY, TRIED TO INTRODUCE A RESOLUTION ON THE PANAMA CANAL NEGOTIATIONS. ENRIQUEZ INTRODUCED A PARAGRAPH FOR CALDERA'S PRESENTATION CALLING FOR SOLIDARITY WITH PANAMANIAN HOPES FOR A NEW TREATY AND EXPECTATIONS OF UNITED STATES GOOD WILL AND POLITICAL EQUITY IN TREATY DISCUSSIONS. THIS WAS TABLED BY CALDERA FOR "LATER DISCUSSION." AFTER MORE DISCUSSION OF THE RESOLUTION ON THE TCC AND A VETO OF THE BOLIVIAN MOTION TO HAVE ODCA ISSUE A TCC STATEMENT ON ITS OWN, THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED WITHOUT TAKING ANY POSITION ON TCC. COMMENT: AFTER THE WORLD CONFERENCE ODCA WILL MEET AGAIN TO CONSIDER THE PROBLEM. THE ABSENCE OF CHILEAN DELEGATE RENAN FUENTEALBA, WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF PRESENTING THE DETAILED CHILEAN POSITION ON TCC, STOPPED ODCA FROM TAKING STRONGER ACTION. FUENTEALBA IS TO MAKE A PRESENTATION AT A SUBSEQUENT ODCA MEETING).

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JOSE ANTONIO ALLENDE (ARGENTINA) PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN STOPPING THE ANTI-TCC RESOLUTION. ALLENDE IS THE PRINCIPAL ANTI-UNITED STATES DELEGATE AMONG THE ODCA REPRESENTATIVES. THE MAJOR PROTAGONISTS ON BOTH SIDES WERE ALLENDE AGAINST AND CHILEAN DELEGATE AYLWIN FOR. THE CUBANS PLANNED TO PRESENT A WRITTEN POSITION PAPER ON THE CUBAN SITUATION BUT REFRAINED AS A RESULT OF THE TCC DISCUSSION AND THE CLEAR INDICATION

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THE CHILEANS WERE LOOKING AFTER THE EXILES' INTERESTS. CHILEAN REPRESENTATIVE FUENTEALBA WAS TO ARRIVE SHORTLY WITH A DETAILED CHILEAN POSITION PAPER.)

11. THE AFTERNOON SESSION OF THE ODCA COUNCIL MEETING WAS PRESIDED OVER BY DANIEL PEREZ DEL CASTILLO (URUGUAY) IN THE ABSENCE OF CALDERA, WHO ATTENDED THE WCDU MEETING AT THE SAME TIME. THE FIRST TOPIC WAS THE CONTINUATION OF THE DISCUSSION ON THE TCC WITH MORE OR LESS A REPETITION OF POSITIONS TAKEN DURING THE MORNING SESSION. AYLWIN (CHILE) CONTINUED TO PUSH FOR A RESOLUTION WHILE ALLENDE (ARGENTINA) CONTINUED TO OPPOSE ONE. AYLWIN SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE RESOLUTION WOULD TAKE A "POSITIVE" NOTE, REFLECTING THE ARGENTINE POSITION THAT THE TCC HAS AROUSED "POPULAR ASPIRATIONS." SOME DELEGATES RAISED THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE ODCA COUNCIL PUBLISH ITS OWN STATEMENT, BUT THIS WAS DEFEATED ON THE BASIS OF THE CALDERA POSITION EXPRESSED DURING THE MORNING SESSION THAT ALL ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE SHOULD BE JOINT WORLD POSITIONS AS ANYTHING OTHERWISE WOULD INDICATE A FAILURE OF EUROPEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN GROUPS TO COME TO AGREEMENT. AYLWIN NOTED WITH REGRET THAT NEITHER FUENTEALBA NOR OTTO BOYE (CHILEANS) WERE PRESENT BECAUSE THEY WERE TO HAVE A DETAILED STUDY ON THE TCC. A COMPROMISE SOLUTION WAS DECIDED UPON. THE ODCA COUNCIL WOULD, IN SPEECHES BEFORE THE WCDU CONFERENCE AND COMMISSIONS, REFLECT CONCERN OVER THE TCC. ON THE BASIS OF THE FINAL STATEMENT ON THE TCC MADE BY THE WCDU CONGRESS, AN ADDITIONAL MEETING OF THE ODCA COUNCIL OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WOULD BE CONVOKED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE WCDU CONGRESS TO TAKE A FIRM POSITION ON THE TCC. AYLWIN AND ALLENDE WERE APPOINTED AS A TWO-MAN COMMITTEE TO CHECK ON THE MATTER.

12. CONCERNING THE PARAGUAY SITUATION, IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE ODCA COUNCIL WOULD SEND A CABLE ON 22 APRIL TO PRESIDENT STROESSNER

REQUESTING THE IMMEDIATE FREEDOM AND RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS FOR LUIS ALFONSO RESCK, FORMER SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE PARAGUAYAN CD. ODCA WOULD ASK THE WCDU CONGRESS TO DO THE SAME. INDIVIDUAL CD PARTIES WOULD DO WHATEVER POSSIBLE TO HELP IN THIS CASE, I.E., PUBLISH CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTIONS.

13. A RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED TO THE EFFECT THAT THE ODCA COUNCIL SUPPORTS THE COSTA RICAN AND ECUADOREAN CD PARTIES AND WILL PROPOSE AT THE NEXT ODCA CONGRESS TO CONFIRM THESE GROUPS AS "AUTHENTIC" CD PARTIES.

14. CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE ON THE NEW PUBLICATIONS CENTER "DARDO REGULES," ESTABLISHED IN MONTEVIDEO. IT APPEARS THAT AN ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS CENTER WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN CARACAS. THE DELEGATES DISCUSSED AT LENGTH WHAT BOOKS SHOULD BE GIVEN PRIORITY PUBLICATION. DI NATALE (BOLIVIA) SAID A YOUNG BOLIVIAN GROUP UNDER GUSTAVO PORTOCARRERO IS PREPARING A POLITICAL CD DICTIONARY. AYLWIN INSISTED SUCH DICTIONARY SHOULD REFLECT PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE AS WELL AS THEORY, AND THIS SUGGESTION WAS ACCEPTED BY DI NATALE.

15. IN DISCUSSION OF REFORM OF THE ODCA STATUTES, AN ARGENTINE DELEGATE (POSSIBLY JOSE CRESPO MONTES) NOTED THE NEED FOR CLOSER COORDINATION AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON THE PART OF THE LATIN AMERICAN CD'S AND SUGGESTED THE STATUTES REFLECT A DEFINITE PROGRAM. ALL THE DELEGATES APPARENTLY ACCEPTED THE IDEA OF PUBLISHING A MONTHLY CONFIDENTIAL BULLETIN FOR MUTUAL INFORMATION.

16. AN UNIDENTIFIED DELEGATE SAID ODCA SHOULD FUNCTION LIKE ECDU AND ASKED ABOUT AID FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY FOUNDATION (FIS) FOR THE ODCA PRESIDENCY AND GENERAL SECRETARIAT OFFICES. VENEZUELAN DELEGATE GUIDO DIAZ PENA MADE A REPORT ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE FIS. HE CONFIRMED THAT PETER MOLT, DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY (IIS), AND STANISLAW GEBHART, SECRETARY

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OF THE FIS, HAD PROMISED THIS AID AT THE MERIDA ODCA MEETING. HE SAID FIS AID WAS OBTAINED AT THE ODCA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN LIMA IN OCTOBER 1965 FOR THREE SECRETARIATS: JUDCA PRESIDENCY (VENEZUELA); JUDCA GENERAL SECRETARIAT (CHILE); AND SECRETARIAT FOR LATIN AMERICAN PARLIAMENT (PERU). HE SAID THIS AID IS FUNCTIONING BUT THAT IN SPITE OF PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS, THERE IS NO EFFECTIVE AID FOR ODCA. HE SAID THIS POINT WOULD BE RAISED WITH MOLT AND GEBHART DURING THE CONFERENCE BUT WAS SURE THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN COMMITMENT, ONLY DELAYS.

17. THE DELEGATES ACCEPTED THE NEED FOR ODCA GROUPS TO MEET MORE REGULARLY, BUT NO CLEAR RESOLUTION WAS PASSED. IT WAS AGREED THAT WHEN THE ODCA STATUTES WERE REFORMED, CONSIDERATION OF MORE FREQUENT MEETINGS OF THE ODCA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL WOULD BE INCLUDED.

18. THE FINAL AGENDA ITEM WAS REPORTS BY INDIVIDUAL PARTIES. FIRST ALBERTO MORENO CORNEJO OF ECUADOR GAVE AN EXPLANATION OF THE RECENT JUNTA OVERTHROW AND THE ROLE PLAYED BY THE CD IN THIS ACTION. THE BASIC POINTS WERE THAT THE PARTY WAS TAKING A "WAIT AND SEE" ATTITUDE TOWARDS YEROVI IN SPITE OF A BASIC DISTRUST OF HIS MOTIVES AND THAT THE CD PARTY HAS TAKEN A FIRM LINE AGAINST THE JUNTA AND THE LATER NEGOTIATIONS BRINGING YEROVI INTO POWER. MORENO SAID THE GREAT NEED NOW WAS FOR HELP FOR THE COMING ELECTIONS AND ASKED FOR A SHOW OF ODCA SOLIDARITY. HE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED ODCA LEADERS TO VISIT ECUADOR 1-7 MAY TO ATTEND A COURSE FOR POLITICAL PROMOTERS BEING ORGANIZED BY THE PARTY. HE ALSO ASKED FOR PROPAGANDA MATERIALS.

19. THE PANAMA DELEGATE, ANTONIO ENRIQUEZ NAVARRO, LIMITED HIS DISCUSSION ALMOST ENTIRELY TO NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PANAMA CANAL. HE DENOUNCED THE SECRECY OF NEGOTIATIONS AND EXPRESSED THE NEED FOR DEMILITARIZATION OF PANAMA (UNITED STATES BASES) IN LINE WITH


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CALDERA'S OPPOSITION TO THE ARMS RACE. HE CALLED FOR A NUMBER OF SEPARATE TREATIES INSTEAD OF THE SINGLE ONE. NAVARRO SAID HE DIDN'T WISH TO TALK ABOUT THE PAST UNITED STATES PERFORMANCE IN PANAMA OR LATIN AMERICA BUT WANTED ODCA AND THE CONFERENCE TO TAKE A SOLIDARITY LINE THAT UNITED STATES ACTION IN PANAMA MUST BE CONSIDERED AS A MODEL OF HOW THE UNITED STATES NOW LOOKS AT LATIN AMERICA. HE MADE A POSITIVE STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT THE PANAMANIAN CD IS NOT BEING OBSTRUCTIVE OR ANTI-UNITED STATES BUT MERELY SEEKING JUSTICE.

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20. THE FINAL REPORT WAS MADE BY AYLWIN ON THE CHILEAN PARTY AND THE EXPERIENCE IT HAS GAINED IN GOVERNING. THE BASIC POINTS WERE: (1) THEORY MUST BE MODIFIED WHEN PRACTICAL NECESSITIES REQUIRE; (2) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IS ALL IMPORTANT (HE WENT INTO COPPER NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS POINT); (3) THE CHILEAN PDC HAD FALLEN DOWN ON THE JOB AFTER ELECTIONS AND LEFT EVERYTHING IN HANDS OF THE GOVERNMENT. AS RESULT, COMMUNISTS WERE MOVING IN TO A NUMBER OF FIELDS; (4) A NEW CD LABOR ORGANIZATION IS TO BE FORMED. AYLWIN'S REPORT WAS A LENGTHY ONE AND ORGANIZED ALONG SELF-CRITICISM LINES.

 COMMENT: ALL DELEGATES FOUND THE AYLWIN REPORT HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT.)

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