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1. SOURCE REPORTS SIGNED LETTER DATED 3 SEPT 1944 SENT TO JOHN MOORS CABOT, THRU WSBURNT DESK OFFICER, BY GROUP OPPOSING PONCE GOVT.

2. SALIENT POINTS COVERED BY LETTER WERE:

A. FREEDOM PREACHED DEMOCRACY BUT RECOGNIZED AND ARMED LATENT DICTATORS ENABLING THESE OPPRESS DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES;

B. COUNCIL SHOULD INVESTIGATE ACTIVITIES PERFORM AMBASSADORS IN CENTRAL AMERICA AND REFUSE UNWORTHY CIES;

C. COUNCIL SHOULD DIPLOMATICALLY INTERVENE SO LATIN AMERICAN GOVTS WOULD RESPECT CONSTITUTIONS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES;

D. COUNCIL SHOULD PROMPTLY PROPOSE EFFECTIVE ELECTORAL SYSTEMS TO PREVENT FRAUD;

E. PREVENT CONTINUANCE OF PERSECUTIONS AND KILLINGS IN WSHCOFS AND REFLUSH;

F. IF NECESSARY, REFUSE RECOGNIZE DESPOTIC AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL GOVTS ON BASIS

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OF THE WASHINGTON PACTS;

C. SHOW BY DEEDS THAT GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY MEANS SOMETHING.

3. THE FOLLOWING STRESSED STATEMENT WAS ALSO MADE:

IT IS EVIDENT TRUTH THAT NO REGIME GAINS OR RETAINS POWER IN LATIN AMERICA WITHOUT THE MORAL SUPPORT OF PEOPLE THEREFORE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY IS EVIDENT AND CAN NOT BE DENIED NOR EVADED.

4. THIS LETTER CLEARLY EXPRESSED HOPE THAT PEOPLE WOULD ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES FAR STRONGER THAN THOSE WHICH NOW BRANDS AS INTERVENTION.

5. AMONG SIGNERS LETTER WERE GUILLERMO TORIELLO GARRIDO, HEAD WHICH DELEGATION CARACAS, AND AUGUSTO CHARNAUD McDONALD, MINISTER OF GOVT AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PARTIDO DE LA REVOLUCION GUATEMALTECA.

6. WHICH GOVT LEADERS RECEIVED THIS LETTER OR ANOTHER LONGER ONE ALSO SENT WHICH CANNOT BE INTRODUCED AT CARACAS CONF. EFFECTS ENRIQUE MUNOZ MERRY, DECEASED FORMER WHICH FOREIGN MINISTER, NOT BEING SEARCHED FOR SECOND LETTER BUT WITHOUT AVAIL TO D. COMBINES HOPE SECOND LETTER WILL SERVE AS FURTHER CONTROL OVER TORIELLO.

7. SEARCH OF LOCAL ODACID FILES REVEALS THAT UNSIGNED COPY OPEN LETTER ADDRESSED WHICH WAS FORWARDED VIA DESPATCH BER 1516 ON SEPT 44. THIS MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH WHICH LETTER ALLEGEDLY SENT WHICH.

8. SUGGEST YOU IMMEDIATELY LOCATE ORIGINAL SIGNED LETTER OR LETTERS IN ODACID FILES OR THROUGH WHICH FOR POSSIBLE USE AT CARACAS.

9. INDICATE SOURCE: MSPANTC. EVAL B; ORIGINAL SOURCE, F; CONTENT: TWO.

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