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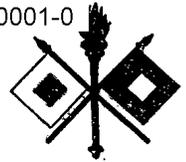
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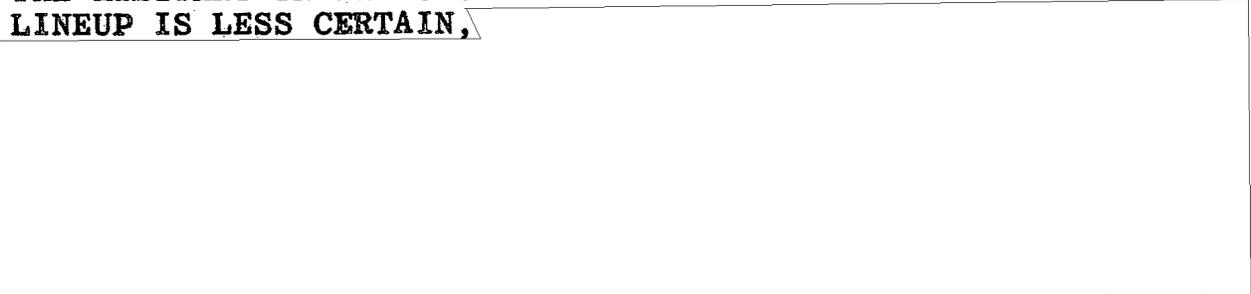PAGE_____OF_____

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1. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:

    A. ⌐⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎤ PRESIDENT BOSCH WAS OVER-   50X1
THROWN IN A BLOODLESS COUP A FEW HOURS AGO.

    B. IT WAS CARRIED OUT BY RIGHTIST MILITARY OFFICERS
APPARENTLY HEADED BY COLONEL WESSIN Y WESSIN, COMMANDER OF
THE MILITARY TRAINING CENTER AT SAN ISIDRO. THE REST OF THE
LINEUP IS LESS CERTAIN,

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    D. BOSCH IS NOW [   ] UNDER ARREST ON THE TRUMPED   50X1
UP CHARGE THAT HE WAS DEPORTING SPANIARDS CONTRARY TO THE
CONSTITUTION.

2. YEMEN-UAR:

    A. ANTI-ROYALIST TRIBAL AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS ARE PRESS-

ING FOR A GREATER SAY IN THE GOVERNMENT.

    B. CAIRO APPARENTLY ALSO CONSIDERS SALLAL'S GOVERNMENT

UNWORKABLE AND WILL PROBABLY MAKE SOME CHANGES.

    C. SALLAL HAS ARRIVED ON THE SCENE FROM CAIRO. MARSHAL

AMER AND ANOTHER TOP NASIR AIDE ARE ALSO NOW IN SANA.

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3.   SOUTH VIETNAM:

A.   A HIGH OFFICIAL OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY TELLS US THAT PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE OF THE DIEM GOVERN-
MENT'S STATEMENTS IS "PRACTICALLY ZERO."   HE SAYS THE PEOPLE
OF SAIGON, INCLUDING ASSEMBLY DEPUTIES AND CIVIL SERVANTS,
WANT A CHANGE.

B.   HE HIMSELF SEES NO ALTERNATIVE TO DIEM AND BELIEVES
NHU HAS VALUABLE QUALITIES.   HE SUGGESTS NHU BE MADE PRIME
MINISTER, WITH MADAME NHU "PERMANENTLY EXILED", AND THAT
GENUINELY FREE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS BE HELD.

C.   REPORTS OF COUP PLOTTING _____   50X1
_____ BUT THE WILLINGNESS OF THE MILITARY UNITS   50X1
SUPPOSEDLY INVOLVED TO SUPPORT A COUP REMAINS UNCERTAIN.

D. _____   50X1

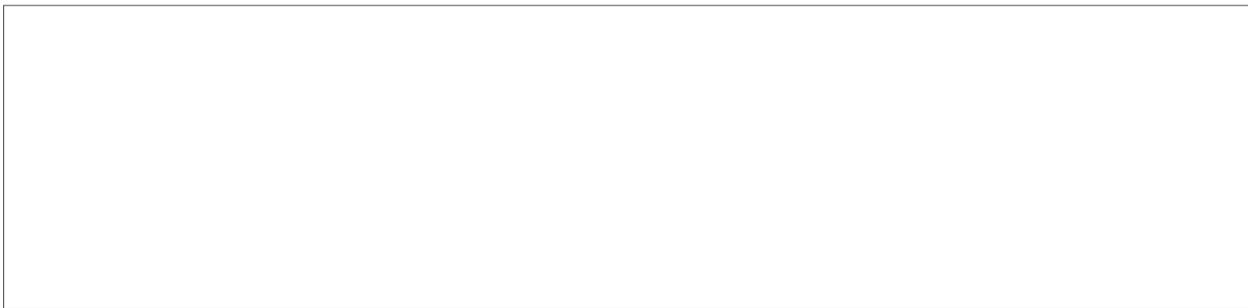_____   50X1

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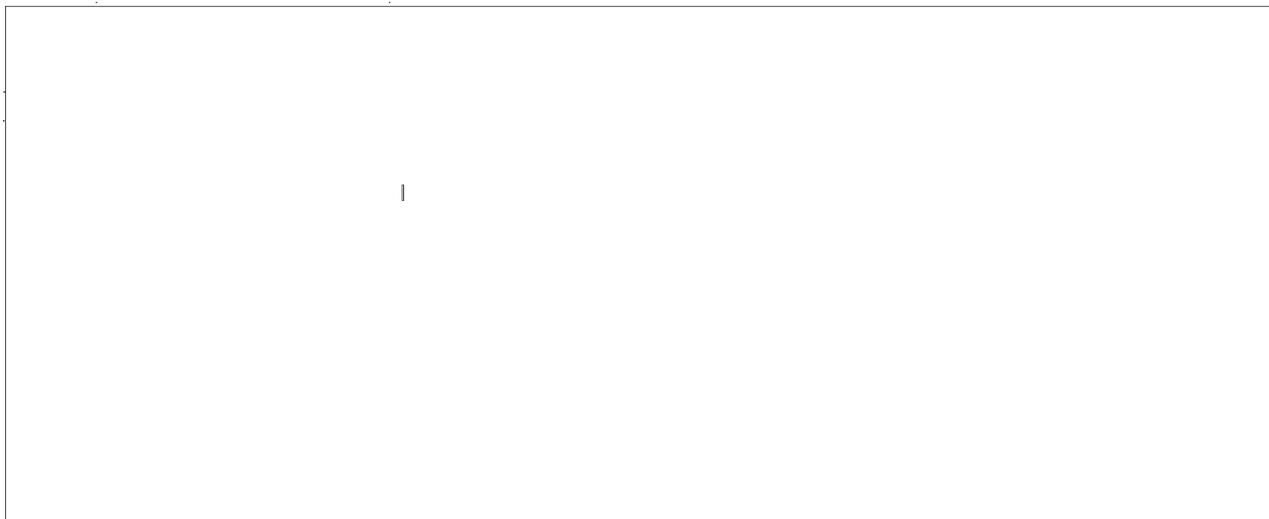
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5.   HAITI - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:

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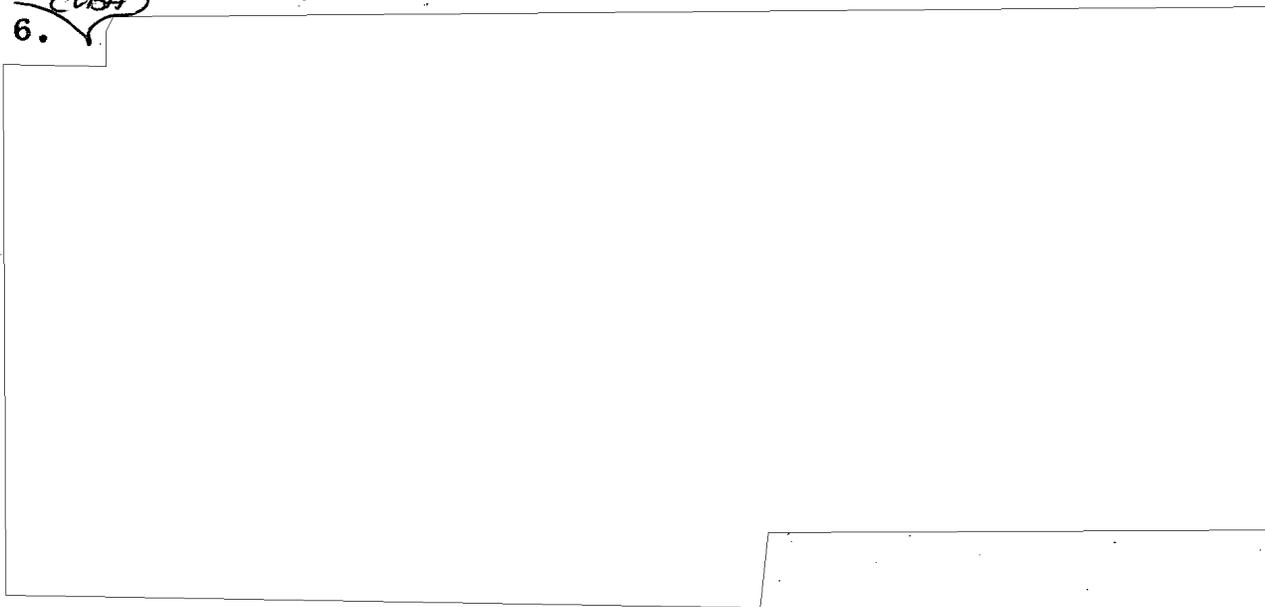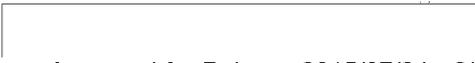
C.   PORT-AU-PRINCE HAS REMAINED CALM.

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7.   NO NOTES.

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