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(MEXICO CITY) -- SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER HAS REPORTEDLY TOLD THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF 24 LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES THAT TOP-LEVEL NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATY WILL START IN MAY IN WASHINGTON. THAT DISCLOSURE CAME FROM A U-S OFFICIAL WITH KISSINGER IN MEXICO CITY.

THE OFFICIAL ALSO SAID KISSINGER TOLD A CLOSED-DOOR MEETING THAT WASHINGTON IS WILLING TO SEEK AN INTERIM SETTLEMENT ON OFF-SHORE FISHING RIGHTS WITH LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS THAT CLAIM 200 MILES JURISDICTION.

THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT RECOGNIZE CLAIMS TO JURISDICTION BEYOND 12 MILES, AND ECQUADOR PARTICULARLY HAS SEIZED MANY AMERICAN FISHING VESSELS OFF THEIR SHORES.

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ON HIS ARRIVAL, DR. KISSINGER SAID THE COUNTRIES OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE HAD THE IMPORTANT MISSION TO BUILD A COMMUNITY BASED ON JUSTICE AND DECENCY.

THIS MISSION HAD NOT ALWAYS BEEN REMEMBERED IN THE PAST, HE SAID.

REFERRING TO HIS TALKS WITH THE LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS, HE SAID: "WE WANT TO LISTEN TO OUR COLLEAGUES FROM THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE AND WE WILL RESPOND WITH HONESTY AND FRIENDSHIP."

DR. KISSINGER SAID THAT ANY AGREEMENTS ARISING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE CARRIED OUT "WITH GREAT CARE."

THE UNITED STATES WAS HOPEFUL BECAUSE IT SAW A NEW SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP IN THE HEMISPHERE, HE SAID

KISSINGER WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SENATE AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS.

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DR KISSINGER DROVE FROM THE AIRPORT TO A LUXURY HOTEL WHERE HE WILL BE BILLETED TOGETHER WITH THE LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS.

THE HOTEL, OVERLOOKING A SPRAWLING PARK NEAR THE HEART OF MEXICO CITY, TEEMED WITH SECURITY AGENTS EQUIPPED WITH PORTABLE RADIO EQUIPMENT.

POLICE BANNED AN ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR TOMORROW BY A GROUP OF LEFTWING STUDENT, WORKER AND PEASANT ORGANIZATIONS.

THE LEFTWING ORGANIZATIONS HAD DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS ANNOUNCING THE DEMONSTRATION.

THEY SAID DR KISSINGER'S PRESENCE IN THE CONFERENCE WAS INTENDED TO MAINTAIN LATIN AMERICA'S DEPENDENCE ON IMPERIALISM AND PRESERVE U.S. POLITICAL HEGEMONY OVER THE REGION.

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MEXICANS BAN ANTICONFERENCE, ANTI-KISSINGER DEMONSTRATION

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(TEXT) MEXICO CITY--IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY (20 FEBRUARY--FBIS) THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES HAVE BANNED A LEFTIST DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR THURSDAY, TO COINCIDE WITH THE OPENING OF THE HEMISPHERIC CONFERENCE WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, HENRY KISSINGER.

THE DEMONSTRATION WAS TO HAVE BEEN STAGED SOME THREE BLOCKS FROM THE AREA OF THE MEXICAN FOREIGN SECRETARIAT, WHERE THE 24 FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE TO MEET WITH KISSINGER.

THOUGH THE POLICE DID NOT IDENTIFY THE ORGANIZERS OF THE DEMONSTRATION, RELIABLE SOURCES REPORTED THAT THE NATURE OF THE MARCH WOULD BE LEFTIST AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF STIRRING UP AGITATION AGAINST THE CONFERENCE AND THE PRESENCE OF MR KISSINGER.

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