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SUBJECT: "ZIONISM IS RACISM" RESOLUTION

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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ALEXIS FRUTOS VAESKEN, FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ, INFORMED ME, MORNING DECEMBER 9, THAT **PARAGUAY** -- IN RESPONSE TO U.S. AND ISRAELI REQUEST -- WOULD SUPPORT AND CO-SPONSOR RESOLUTION SEEKING ELIMINATION OF "ZIONISM IS RACISM" FORMULATION.
3. COMMENT: THIS IS A POSITIVE MOVE ON THE PART OF **PARAGUAY**. THE GOVERNMENT HOPES TO PUT TO REST DEFINITELY THE NOTION THAT **PARAGUAY** IS A SHELTER FOR EX-**NAZIS**. (FYI - THE GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO MY REQUEST THAT THEY HOST IN 1992 THE B'NAI B'RITH/ADL

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