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SUBJECT: MY TALK WITH PRESIDENT VIDELA

1. S - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR SHLAUDEMAN I WAS RECEIVED AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 24 BY PRESIDENT VIDELA AT THE CASA ROSADA.
3. I EXPLAINED THAT I HAD BEEN SENT BY SECRETARY HAIG AS PART OF A PROCESS OF CONSULTATION WITH OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES. PRESIDENT INTENDED THAT WE CONTINUE SUCH A PROCESS. I HAD NOT COME TO ASK FOR ANYTHING BUT TO INFORM THEM OF OUR CONCERNS IN CENTRAL AMERICA AND MORE PARTICULARLY REGARDING EL SALVADOR.
4. WE VIEWED MOST SERIOUSLY THE EFFORTS OF NON-AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO OVERTHROW ESTABLISHED GOVERNMENTS ON THIS CONTINENT, USING THE CUBANS AND NICARAGUANS TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL.
5. I THEN PROCEEDED TO DELIVER THE BRIEFING AND SHOWED PRESIDENT VIDELA THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

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6. WHEN I WAS THROUGH HE SAID THAT HE GREATLY APPRECIATED THIS POLICY OF CONSULTATION. IT HAD NOT BEEN THE CASE IN RECENT YEARS AND HE REALIZED THAT IN