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CUBANS EMBASSY STAFF IN SANTIAGO CHARGES THAT CHILEAN MILITARY SURROUNDED AND FIRED INTO THE EMBASSY AND ITS ENVIRONS, KILLING ONE CUBAN. CUBAN AMBASSADOR HAS ASKED THE SWEDISH EMBASSY TO REPRESENT ITS INTERESTS IN CHILE.

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SUBJ: CUBANS GO HOME  
SWEDISH AMB, WHO LIVES OPPOSITE CUBAN CHANCERY, TOLD US THAT BETWEEN 0900-1000 HOURS YESTERDAY CHANCERY WAS SURROUNDED BY SOME 200 SOLDIERS. FIRING BROKE OUT, THE SOLDIERS WERE OBSERVED SHOOTING INTO UPPER FLOOR WINDOWS OF CHANCERY. SOME CARS INSIDE COMPOUND ALSO TOOK ROUNDS. SWEDISH AMB CLAIMED ONE CUBAN WAS KILLED. HE ALSO SAID THAT PAPAL NUNCIO CONTACTED ARMY GEN. BENAVIDES WHO RULED THAT CUBAN AMB. COULD LEAVE CHANCERY BUT OTHER STAFF MUST STAY. CUBAN EMBASSY IS NOW REPORTEDLY ORGANIZING DEPARTURE OF CUBAN CITIZENS FROM CHILE, AND HAS ASKED SWEDISH, INDIAN, PERUVIAN, NUNCIO, AND MEXICAN AMBASSADORS TO WITNESS CUBAN DEPARTURE. CUBAN AMB. ASKED SWEDISH AMB. TO PASS TO STOCKHOLM CUBAN VERSION OF ATTACK ON CHANCERY, WHICH SWEDISH AMB. DID. CUBAN AMB. ALSO APPARENTLY CONTACTING OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS, E.G. BRITISH, TO EXPRESS HIS CONCERN ABOUT VIOLATION OF CUBAN

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RIGHTS. ACCORDING TO SWEDISH AMB., CUBAN AMB. ASKED SWEDEN  
TO HANDLE CUBAN INTERESTS IN CHILE; SWEDISH AMB. PASSED  
REQUEST TO STOCKHOLM.  
ISRAELI AMBASSADOR LEARNED FROM THE MEXICAN AMBASSADOR THAT  
CUBAN AMBASSADOR GARCIA INCHAUSTEGUI ASKED THE MEXICAN TO  
ACCOMPANY HIM TO THE AIRPORT TODAY TO PREVENT INCIDENTS WHEN  
HE AND A COUPLE OF OTHER CUBAN OFFICIALS DEPART CHILE. SAME  
SOURCE REPORTS CUBAN AMBASSADOR HAS HAND WOUND.  
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