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TO DIR INFO CITE HAVA 211

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DA 19 MAR. DOI 6 - 13 MAR. APPR 2 24
SOURCE EMILIO NUNEZ PORTUONDO [TO ROCHON (B)]
RE: HAVA 217 (IN 4571) PARA 3

1. FOLL CIRCUMSTANCES LED NUNEZ PORTUONDO ^{resigned} RESIGNATION
PRIME MINISTER. NUNEZ HAD BEEN OPTIMISTIC OVER PLAN FOR SOLUTION
WHICH HAD DISCUSSED WITH BATISTA AND INTENDED PROPOSE ON TV
"ANTE LA PRENSA" 13 MAR. PLAN PROVIDED FOR:

- A. HONEST ELECTIONS WHEN OPPOSITION WANTS THEM.
- B. ALL ELECTORAL GUARANTEES OPPOSITION WANTS.
- C. UN OR OAS OBSERVERS AT ELECTION WHICHEVER OPPOSITION WANTS.
- D. AMNESTY AT PROPER TIME BEFORE ELECTION, BUT "POLITICAL COLLEAGUES" PRESIDENT NOT IN ACCORD. HAD MORE INFLUENCE THAN NUNEZ AND PLAN FAILED. NUNEZ EVEN DISPOSED TALK TO CASTRO RE PLAN. NUNEZ INSISTED RESIGNING ONE CABINET SESSION AND THAT ANOTHER CABINET WITHOUT HIM. SUSPEND GUARANTEES. NUNEZ RETURNING

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