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2. WOULD APPRECIATE COS COMMENTS ON DESIRABILITY, CONSIDERING PRESENT OPERATIONAL SITUATION IN SANTIAGO, OF MAKING CONTACT AGAIN WITH GENERAL VALENZUELA OR OTHER INVOLVED MILITARY FIGURE. EITHER DIRECTLY

PURPOSE WOULD BE TWOFOLD: (A) TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE ACTION AGAINST SCHNEIDER ON 22 OCTOBER WAS A VIAUX UNILATERAL OPERATION ACTION OR WAS IN CONCERT WITH MILITARY INSTITUTION AND, IF LATTER, IS THE OPERATION STILL VIABLE? AND (B) TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE ENCOUNTER TO REMIND MILITARY THAT WE ARE STILL INTERESTED AND STILL AVAILABLE. PLEASE ADVISE.

END OF MESSAGE

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