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IF MILITARY COUP NOW IN PROGRESS IS SUCCESSFUL THERE IS
STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT TERRORIST MOVEMENT FROM THE LEFT
AGAINST AMERICAN PERSONNEL WILL DEVELOP. THERE MAY BE A TIME
LAPSE OF SEVERAL DAYS OR WEEKS BEFORE LEFT EXTREMISTS
GET ORGANIZED BUT WE ARE NOW CONSIDERING BEST MEASURES TO
PROTECT AMERICANS IN CHILE. IN THIS CONNECTION I WOULD APPRECIATE
DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON ADVISABILITY ASSIGNING EXPERIENCED
SECURITY OFFICER WITH EXPERIENCE IN URUGUAY/GUATEMALA TYPE
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