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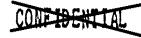
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OF INTERIOR HAD ALERTED BORDER PATROLS TO LOOK OUT FOR REFUGEES
FROM THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY, I TALKED TO INTERIOR MINISTER
MANTILLA. MANTILLA SAID HE HAD GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS ALONG THE
BORDER TO KEEP A CLOSE LOOKOUT FOR ANY PERSONS ENTERING
VENEZUELA FROM GUYANA. HE SAID THE NATIONAL GUARD, WHICH
COVERS THE BORDER, WILL MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT. I TOLD HIM
THAT WE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ON THIS MATTER (CARACAS 11013) AND THAT I WAS DESIROUS OF KEEPING
IN TOUCH. I ASKED MANTILLA WHAT INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN GIVEN FOR
HANDLING U.S. CITIZENS. HE SAID THEY WOULD BE TAKEN INTO PROTECTIVE
CUSTODY AND HE ASSURED ME THAT HE WOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ME
DIRECTLY SHOULD ANY CITIZENS BE FOUND ACROSS THE BORDER.

2. COMMENT. I THINK THE VENEZUELANS ARE LIKELY TO BE VERY
COOPERATIVE SHOULD ANY U.S. CITIZENS CROSS THE BORDER. MANTILLA
IS AN OLD FRIEND WHO WILL, I AM SURE, INFORM ME IMMEDIATELY.
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