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1. INTERPRETER NEIL SEIDEMAN'S NEAR VERBATIM NOTES OF MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY VANCE AND ADMIRAL MASSERA, AT WHICH FOREIGN MINISTER MONTES WAS PRESENT, RECORD SECRETARY MAKING FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"I AM AWARE OF THE PROBLEM OF TERRORISM IN YOUR COUNTRY. HOWEVER, EXCESSES COMMITTED IN COMBATTING TERRORISM CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED. IN REGARD TO THIS PROBLEM, MANY CASES HAVE COME TO OUR ATTENTION. I HAVE ANOTHER LIST OF NAMES WHICH I AM GOING TO FORWARD TO YOUR GOVERNMENT THROUGH AMBASSADOR CASTRO. AS I MENTIONED TO THE PRESIDENT (VIDELA) I CANNOT VOUCH FOR THE COMPLETENESS AND ACCURACY OF THE LIST, BUT THE ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED ARE

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CONSIDERED TO BE RESPONSIBLE AND WE ASK YOU TO EXAMINE IT CAREFULLY."

2. SEIDEMAN PERSONALLY TRANSLATED SECRETARY'S COMMENTS FOR MONTES. VANCE

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