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1. FOR THE RECORD, ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT DATED 15 MARCH ON COMMENTS OF MR. DAVID A. PHILLIPS ABOUT CIA ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH CHILE IS RECEIVING WIDE REPLAY IN MEXICAN PRESS ON 16 MARCH. ALL MEXICAN NEWS ACCOUNTS IDENTIFY MR. PHILLIPS AS FORMER CHIEF OF CIA'S WESTERN HEMISPHERE DIVISION.

2. THE PUBLICATION OF THE PHILLIPS ARTICLE IS USED AS PEG BY COLUMNISTS IN SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS TO REHASH THE CONTROVERSY CAUSED BY REMARKS OF MR. GRADY TYSON ON ALLEGED AMERICAN ROLE IN CHILE.

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