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(b)(6) reported to me 1730 today that SOUTHCOM--in response to our request--had reviewed all of its contacts with Venezuelan officers prior to the aborted coup and found no smoking gun, no evidence of any inappropriate discussions, no evidence of sending the wrong signals or sending mixed signals. (b)(6) nobody at SC encouraged the Venezuelan officers to proceed unconstitutionally.

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