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PERSONAL FOR GEN MC AULIFFE FROM GEN BROWN

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR MESSAGE (ATCHD) IN WHICH YOU WRAP UP REACTION IN LATIN AMERICA TO HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION DID NOT AT ITS OWN INITIATIVE PUBLISH THE TROUBLESOME REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS. IT WAS REQUIRED TO DO SO BY STATUTE. THEREFORE, IF THERE IS ANY FINGER POINTING TO BE DONE THE FINGER SHOULD BE POINTED AT THE CONGRESS FOR REQUIRING AND THEN RELEASING THE STATE DEPARTMENT REPORT. HAVING SAID THAT, I AM AWARE, AS YOU ARE, THAT IT WAS A UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ACTION. I TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION AND IT WAS REPORTED ACCURATELY BY REUTERS. THAT REPORT IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION. QUOTE: WASHINGTON, MARCH 17, REUTER - THE CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF TODAY VOICED CONCERN OVER THE LONG-TERM EFFECT OF REJECTION OF U. S. MILITARY AID BY LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES ANGRY AT CRITICISM OF THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES. FIVE LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS HAVE SAID THEY DO NOT WANT ANY MORE U.S. MILITARY AID BECAUSE OF A STATE DEPARTMENT REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS. BRAZIL, ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY WERE THE FIRST TO DO SO, FOLLOWED BY GUATEMALA AND EL SALVADOR. ASKED AT A MEETING OF

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