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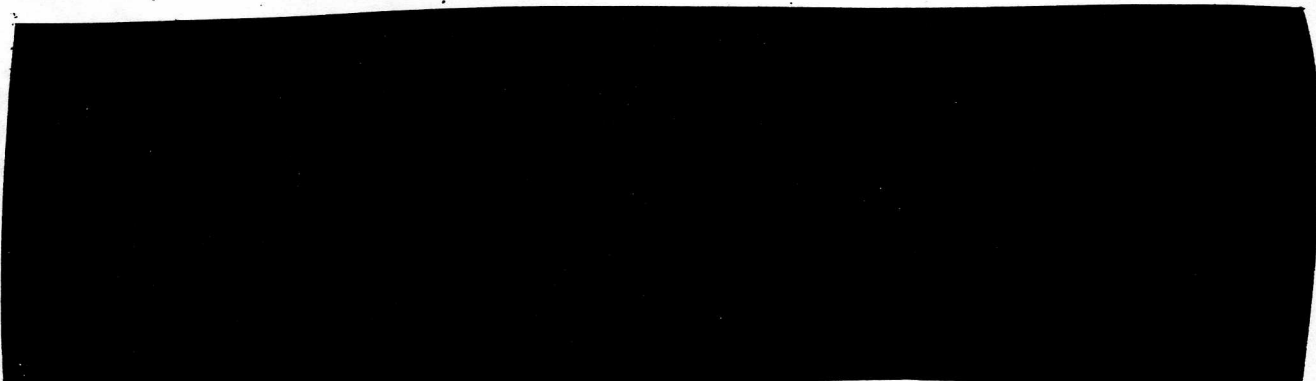
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REF EMBTELS 867 AND 869; DEPTTEL 834

1. FOLLOWING IS ROUNDUP DEVELOPMENTS RELATED B-52/KC-135 ACCIDENT SINCE LAST REPORTS (EMBTELS 867 AND 869):

A. SHORTLY AFTER NOON JANUARY 21 FONMIN TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR TO CONVEY "EXTREME CONCERN" OF CHIEF STATE UPON READING UPI STORY CABLED BY SPANISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON (TEXT ABOUT SAME AS THAT QUOTED DEPTTEL 834). FONMIN SAID HE SENDING ~~REDACTED~~ DISCUSS QUESTION.



AMBASSADOR REFUTED UPI ATTRIBUTION TO US DIPLOMATS, MENTIONED IMMINENT RETURN CHIEF JUSMG FROM SCENE ACCIDENT WITH UP-TO-DATE ACCOUNT OF CIRCUMSTANCES THERE FOR OUR INFORMATION AND THAT OF GOS, AND REFERRED TO DESIRABILITY REMAINING CALM AND CONTINUING MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS US-SPANISH COLLABORATION IN DEALING WITH DELICATE SITUATION OF

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