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- 1. AS EMBASSY HAS RECOMMENDED, DEPARTMENT HAS SO FAR REFRAINED FROM PUBLIC COMMENTARY ON THE DETENTION OF JACOBO TIMERMAN. THE EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO EXPRESSING OUR CONCERN ABOUT THIS CASE FORMALLY TO THE GOA.
- 2. PENDING A DECISION ON ANY REPRESENTATIONS, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF AMBASSADOR WOULD CONTACT TIMERMAN'S SON HECTOR AND CONVEY USG CONCERN OVER DETENTION OF TIMERMAN AND HOPE THAT HE WILL SOON BE FREE. AMBASSADOR SHOULD ALSO EXPRESS OUR HOPE THAT LA OPINION WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE PUBLICATION WITHOUT DIFFICULTIES.

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3. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON ROLE,

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