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*Jan '83, Message to
Venezuelan President on
anniversary of 25 yrs of
Democratic Govt.*

*A. J. C. 1/2
h.a.*

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AND REPEATED FOR INFORMATION TO ROUTINE GEORGETOWN

YOUR TEL 500, FCO TEL 2 TO GEORGETOWN AND GEORGETOWN TEL 4 TO
FCO (COPIED TO YOU) : MESSAGE ON ANNIVERSARY OF VENEZUELAN
DEMOCRACY

1. GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD ARRANGE FOR FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO BE PASSED FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT:
BEGINS: I HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN SENDING YOU MY CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF VENEZUELAN DEMOCRACY. IT IS PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE THAT THIS ANNIVERSARY SHOULD FALL IN THE YEAR WHICH ALSO MARKS THE BICENTENARY OF THE BIRTH OF SIMON BOLIVAR WHO BROUGHT ABOUT THE INDEPENDENCE OF SO MANY OF THE SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES. ENDS.
2. GEORGETOWN: IF YOU STILL CONSIDER IT APPROPRIATE TO INFORM THE GUYANESE ABOUT THE SENDING OF THIS MESSAGE, YOU MAY LET THEM KNOW INFORMALLY PROVIDED THAT THIS IS NOT DONE BEFORE 24 JANUARY IN ORDER TO ALLOW ADEQUATE TIME FOR THE MESSAGE TO BE CONVEYED TO THE VENEZUELAN FIRST.
3. YOU WILL ALSO BE RECEIVING SHORTLY THE TEXT OF THE SPEAKER'S MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE VENEZUELAN CONGRESS.

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