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For Secretary from Ambassador

Ref: State's 138636

1. Until receipt of this message we had no info to effect you had considered such threat.

2. I enclosed formin text of message ref#.

3. Formhin stated his type of government did not permit such action.

4. Formhin added: He understood that through indirect means, a threat was made to these prisoners that members of the "Escuadron de Muerte" (illegal, private death squad) would take action against the prisoners' relatives if Mitrigone were killed.

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