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PARA THREE REFTEL STATES REFUGEES REPORTED THEY WERE INTERROGATED BY SECURITY OFFICERS FROM CHILE AND URUGUAY. NOT CLEAR FROM TEL HOW MANY URUGUAYAN SECURITY OFFICERS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED SINCE CABLE AS RECEIVED HERE IN SOME CASES USES PLURAL IN REFERENCE TO URUGUAYAN AND SINGULAR IN OTHER CASES. IN ANY EVENT, IMPORTANT POINT TO US IS WHETHER THROUGH UNHCR REP REFUGEE(S) INVOLVED CAN IDENTIFY BY NAME URUGUAYAN SUPPOSEDLY INVOLVED. IF NOT, WOULD BE USEFUL HAVE INFORMATION FROM REFUGEE(S) OF PREVIOUS ENCOUNTER AND WHERE WITH ALLEGED OFFICIAL(S) AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION ON WHICH IDENTIFICATION OF URUGUAYAN NATIONAL COULD BE BASED OR VALUE OF ALLEGED RECOGNITION EVALUATED. SIRACUSA