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OF THE PERON ADMINISTRATION ARE NOW OPENLY SUGGESTING THAT IT MIGHT TAKE PLACE VERY SOON. ONE RELIABLE SOURCE STATED THAT IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT THE PERON REGIME MAY BE REMOVED BY THE END OF THE YEAR AND PROBABLY NO LATER THAN THE BEGINNING OF MAR 76. SOURCE IF IT WAS TRUE, AS MANY HAVE SAID, THAT THE ARMY AT PRESENT HAS NO POST-COUP CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR THE GOVERNMENT, HE LAUGHTED AND STATED THAT A COMPLICATED PLAN WAS NOT REQUIRED, SUGGESTED THAT ARMY WAS WORKING ON THE PROBLEM, AND ALLUDED TO THE FACT THAT BG AZPITARTE AND HIS STAFF WERE INVOLVED IN THESE ACTIVITIES. GEN AZPITARTE HAS CREATED A SIZEABLE ORGANIZATION SINCE HIS APPOINTMENT AS THE SECRETARY OF THE GENERAL COMMAND SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. (THE SECRETARIAT REPORTEDLY RESPONDS DIRECTLY TO THE ARMY COMMANDER ON POLITICAL/MILITARY AFFAIRS). IT IS REPORTED THAT HE COULD NOT WAIT FOR THE TERMINATION OF THE PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL DEFENSE COLLEGE (SIMILAR TO NWC) AT THE END OF THE YEAR AND HAD ONE OF ITS MEMBERS PREMATURELY REASSIGNED TO HIS STAFF PRIOR TO GRADUATION.


RESPONSIBILITY TOWARD THE NATION, HE BELIEVES THAT THE MILITARY DOES NOT REALLY WANT TO TAKE OVER THE GOVERNMENT, BUT MAY BE FORCED BY EVENTS TO DO SO.


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