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4. ~~(C)~~ LTC RICO'S LEGAL STATUS CONTINUES TO BE A MATTER OF CONCERN NOT ONLY FOR CARIDI, BUT FOR THE ALFONSIN ADMINISTRATION AS WELL. T DAY, 02 DEC 87, MOST NEWS DAILIES CARRIED AN ART CLE ABOUT RECENTLY APPOINTED AT TORNEY G EERAL ANDRES D'ALESSIO'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT MILI ARY COURTS, AND NOT CIVILIAN COURTS, SHOULD TRY CASHIERED LTC RICO FOR HIS PART IN THE EASTER WEEK UPRISING, WHEN REBEL TROOPS UNDER HIS COMMAND TOOK OVER THE CAMPO DE MAYO INFANTRY SCHOOL. D'ALESSIO'S OPINION DEFINES RICO'S UPRISING AS A "MUTINY", WITHOUT ATTRIBUTING TO THE AFFAIR ANY INTENTION TO OVERTHROW THE CONSITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT. BY THIS, THE CASE AGAINST RICO CHANGED FROM "REBELLION" TO THE LESSER CHARGE OF "MUTINYB. THE SUPREME COURT, HEADED BY CHIEF JUSTICE JOSE SEVERO ((CABALLERO)), ON 01 DEC 87, STARTED ANALYZING THE COMPETENCE OF CIVILIAN COURTS TO HEAR THE RICO CASE. COURT SOURCES INDICATED, SAID ONE OF THE NEWS DAILIES, THAT IT WILL BE CONSIDERING D'ALESSIO'S

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RESOLUTION WHEN IT ARRIVES AT ITS DECISION.

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