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TAGS: PHUM, PGOV, DR
SUBJECT: CALL ON NEW POLICE CHIEF: RAISING THE NARCISAZO CASE

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 10035

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
 2. DURING A COURTESY CALL ON RECENTLY APPOINTED DOMINICAN NATIONAL POLICE CHIEF MAJ. GEN. LUIS NUNEZ GUZMAN DECEMBER 8, CHARGE REITERATED U.S. INTEREST IN THE CASE OF UNIVERSITY OF SANTO DOMINGO PROFESSOR NARCISO GONZALEZ (NARCISAZO) WHO HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE MAY 26. HE TOLD THE GENERAL THAT JUST ONE WEEK
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AGO, HE HAD SPOKEN WITH FORMER POLICE CHIEF MAJ. GEN. RAFAEL

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GUERRERO PERALTA ABOUT THE CASE AND REMINDED HIM OF PAST OFFERS OF U.S. ASSISTANCE IN THE INVESTIGATION (REFTEL). NUNEZ RESRVEDLY WELCOMED THE OFFER, ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE NATIONAL POLICE AND THE EMBASSY HAVE A GOOD COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP ON MANY FRONTS WHICH SHOULD CONTINUE.

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3. NUNEZ SAID HE WAS ONLY NOW, WITH THREE DAYS INTO THE POLICE CHIEF JOB, BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH THE GONZALEZ CASE. HE CLAIMED HE HAD HEARD LITTLE ABOUT IT IN HIS PREVIOUS COMMAND IN THE PROVINCIAL CITY OF BARAHONA. NATIONAL POLICE PUBIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR COL. VINICIO PERDOMO FELIZ INTERJECTED THAT ONLY "YESTERDAY" THE GENERAL HAD BEEN BRIEFED ABOUT THE CASE. PERDOMO SAID THE POLICE COMMISSION ENCHARGED WITH THE INVESTIGATION WILL CONTINUE ITS WORK. IN ADDITION, HE NOTED, GEN. NUNEZ IS CONSIDERING APPOINTING A GENERAL TO HEAD THE INVESTIGATIVE COMMISSION WHICH NOW IS COMPOSED OF THREE COLONELS, BUT IS HOLDING THIS INFORMATION CLOSELY.

4. BIO NOTE. NUNEZ, WHO HAS RISEN FROM THE ENLISTED RANKS AFTER MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE, [REDACTED]

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NUNEZ TOOK PRIDE IN BEING A LAW AND ORDER MAN WHO CAN GET THINGS ACCOMPLISHED. IN AN ALLUSION TO HIS PREDECESSOR, QHE COMMENTED THAT IN BARAHONA HE HAD A PRISON WITH SOME 300 INMATES UNDER HIS COMMAND. WHEN TROUBLE BROKE OUT THERE, HE SAID, (AS HAPPENED LAST WEEK IN SANTO DOMINGO'S LA VICTORIA PRISON) HE HAD THE CULPRITS TRANSFERRED ELSEWHERE AND THE INSTITUTION RETURNED TO NORMAL.

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