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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SENATOR ALVARO URIBE

REF: DEA 21628

EMBASSY CHECKED URIBE'S BACKGROUND AND INTERVIEWED HIM AT LENGTH BEFORE RECOMMENDING THAT USIA ARRANGE ANY PROGRAMMING FOR HIM IN WASHINGTON. THE SKETCHY INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON HIM AT THIS MISSION WAS OFFSET DURING A LENGTHY INTERVIEW IN WHICH HE PRESENTED DOCUMENTATION AND EXPLANATIONS REGARDING HIS ALLEGED CONTACTS WITH NARCO TRAFFICKERS. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, AND IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE USG SPENT NO/NO MONEY ON HIS VISIT, HIS REQUEST FOR USIA COORDINATING ASSISTANCE WAS AGREED TO.
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