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SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION OF HERBICIDE ORANGE THROUGH PANAMA CANAL

REF: STATE 135555

TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF SHIP'S TRANSIT BECOMING ISSUE, EMBASSY DID NOT INFORM GOP OF MOVEMENT OF DEFOLIANT THROUGH CANAL. MEDIA GOT STORY, HOWEVER, IT WAS IN FRIDAY, JUNE 17 NEWS, AND FOREIGN MINISTRY CALLED FOR EXPLANATION. EMBASSY DELIVERED PERTINENT DETAILS OF REFTEL TO FOREIGN MINISTRY ON FRIDAY. NO MENTION OF SHIP'S PASSAGE IN NEWSPAPERS OVER THE WEEKEND OR ON MONDAY.

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