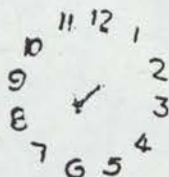


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1. MIPT.
2. IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT LETTER DOES NOT CONTAIN SPECIFIC THANKS FOR TURBAY'S MESSAGE OR EFFORTS AND REFERENCE TO REGIONAL SOLIDARITY (PARA 4) IS UNLIKELY TO BE WELCOME TO COLOMBIA. THE TONE IS PATRONISING AND WILL NOT BRING COLOMBIANS OVER TO ARGENTINE SIDE.
3. I RECOMMEND THAT OUR REPLY SHOULD OPEN BY WARMLY THANKING TURBAY FOR OFFER OF COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT'S ASSISTANCE BEFORE INDICATING OUR POSITION.

FCO PLSE PASS INFCR ADDRESSEES

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