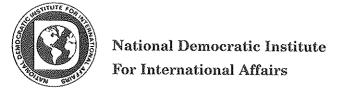
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NDI/NRIIA INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION TO PANAMA ELECTIONS TO BRIEF PRESIDENT BUSH TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, DC, MAY 9, 1989 -- An international election delegation led by former President Jimmy Carter upon returning to the United States from observing Panama's general elections will meet with President Bush at the White House this evening.

The multinational delegation organized by the National Republican and Democratic Institutes for International Affairs will return to Washington via Andrews Air Force Base at approximately 5:30 p.m. and proceed directly to the White House to brief President Bush.

The international observer delegation watched the voting, counting and tabulation of results throughout Panama on May 7 and reported massive electoral fraud in the tabulation of the ballots.