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OF US MANUFACTURE  
 THE EQUIPMENT WAS <sup>APPARENTLY</sup> DESTINED FOR THE VENEZUELAN  
 COMMUNIST PARAMILITARY ARM, THE ARMED FORCES OF NATIONAL LIBERATION.

THE CACHE WAS FOUND ON 1 NOV ON A BEACH IN FALCON STATE, SCENE  
 OF THE MOST ACTIVE GUERRILLA EFFORT. THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT  
 ASSURES THAT THE WEAPONS WERE SENT FROM CUBA BY SEA. THIS IS NOT  
 CONFIRMED, BUT CUBAN FISHING VESSELS WERE REPORTEDLY USED TO TRANSPORT  
 WEAPONS TO SOUTH AMERICA DURING THE LATTER PART OF OCT.

FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS THE CASTRO REGIME HAS TRIED TO AVOID  
 ACTIONS THAT WOULD CLEARLY IMPLICATE IT IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF LATIN  
 AMERICAN SUBVERSIONS. THIS EXCEPTION SEEMS TO DEMONSTRATE EITHER  
 THE HIGH DEGREE OF URGENCY WHICH CASTRO NOW GIVES TO HIS SUBVERSIVE  
 EFFORT, OR HIS ESTIMATE THAT THE VENEZUELAN SITUATION NOW IS RIPE  
 FOR A FINAL OFFENSIVE.

2. BRAZIL RECENT STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT GOULART AND  
 OTHER PROMINENT POLITICIANS ARE KEEPING POLITICAL TENSIONS HIGH.

COMMENTS BY GOULART TO THE EFFECT THAT "SOCIAL DISASTER" MAY  
 BE IMPENDING IF REFORMS ARE NOT ENACTED HAVE DRAWN SHARP CRITICISM

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FROM SEVERAL SOURCES... THEY HAVE ALSO RE-  
CENTLY ENCOURAGED... BY RIGHTIST ELEMENTS.

ADDITION TO THE REPORT ARE REPORTS THAT STRAINS ARE INCREASING  
ALONG THE MILITARY... OF THE RECENT ARREST OF AN ARMY OFFICER  
WHO LAST MONTH RECEIVED AN ORDER TO ARREST GOVERNOR CARLOS LACERDA.  
THIS SITUATION HAS WIDENED THE POLITICAL RIFT IN THE ARMY BETWEEN  
OFFICERS AND SERGEANTS

3. BOLIVIA - CHINA MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF BOLIVIA

WHO WOULD... TO THOSE OF PEIPING MET ON 15 NOV IN  
LA ME TO ORGANIZE A BOLIVIAN-CHINESE FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY.

FORMATION OF THIS  
THE FOUNDATION OF THIS SOCIETY IS THE FIRST PUBLIC INDICATION  
THAT A PRO-CHINESE <sup>FACTION</sup> EXISTS WITHIN THE PCB. IT HAS BEEN PCB  
POLICY THAT ANY <sup>MEMBER</sup> WHO PUBLICLY DISPLAYED PRO-CHINESE SYMPATHIES  
WOULD BE EXPELLED FROM THE PARTY AS A RESULT THE PARTY'S SCHEDULED  
MID-DEC NATIONAL CONGRESS COULD DEVELOP  
MID-DEC NATIONAL CONGRESS COULD DEVELOP INTO A SERIOUS INTRAPARTY  
STRUGGLE, PARTICULARLY IF THE PRO  
THEIR ACTIVISTS...  
WHILE THE PARTY ACTIVISTS UNDOUBTEDLY  
WHILE THE PARTY ACTIVISTS UNDOUBTEDLY ARE ATTRACTED TO THE

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CHINESE TACTICS OF RETALIATION BY VIOLENCE, THEY ARE LIKELY TO HAVE ONLY A SUPERFICIAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE MORE COMPLEX IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES INVOLVED IN THE SINO-SOVIET DISPUTE. MOREOVER, THE ACTIVIST WING PROBABLY IS CHALLENGING THE PARTY'S LEADERSHIP LARGELY ON PERSONAL GROUNDS. FOR EXAMPLE, HARTO HENJE, THE PARTY FIRST SECRETARY, HAS ALIENATED MANY PCB STALWARTS BECAUSE OF HIS ALLEGED USE OF PARTY FUNDS FOR PERSONAL PURPOSES.

4. <sup>COMMUNIST SCHOOL</sup> ~~CONCRETE~~ SCHOOL: THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS (IUS), A <sup>FRONT GROUP</sup> ~~COMMUNIST FRONT GROUP~~, IS PLANNING TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL FOR THE TRAINING OF COMMUNIST UNIVERSITY LEADERS. THE SCHOOL REPORTEDLY WILL BE LOCATED IN EITHER BRAZIL OR CHILE.

THE SCHOOL WOULD TRAIN YOUNG COMMUNISTS IN THE TECHNIQUES OF STUDENT LEADERSHIP SO THAT THEY WILL BE BETTER ABLE TO COUNTER THE GROWTH OF <sup>SOCIAL CHRISTIAN</sup> SOCIAL CHRISTIAN (SC) MOVEMENTS IN THE UNIVERSITIES. IUS OFFICIALS <sup>BELIEVE THE</sup> BELIEVE THE SC UNIVERSITY TRAINING SCHOOLS IN WEST GERMANY AND LATIN AMERICA ARE VERY SUCCESSFUL, AND THAT THE COMMUNISTS COULD PROFIT BY ADOPTING THEIR METHODS.

TRAINING AT THE PROPOSED SCHOOL WOULD BE FOR APPROXIMATELY

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**STUDENTS WHO HAD COMPLETED**  
**ONE YEAR** OF UNIVERSITY  
**WOULD BE SELECTED IN ORDER**  
**TO ALLOW THEM TO HAVE APPROXIMATELY**  
**TWO YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WORK FROM THE STUDENTS RETURN TO THEIR RE-**  
**SPECTIVE UNIVERSITIES IN BOLIVIA THE COMMUNIST YOUTH ORGAN-**  
**IZATION REPORTEDLY IS PLANNING TO SET UP A NATIONAL CENTER FOR**  
**UNIVERSITY**  
**THE TRAINING OF FUTURE LEADERS FROM WHICH CANDIDATES WILL BE**  
**SELECTED TO ATTEND THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL.**

**5. ECUADOR** THE GOVERNING MILITARY JUNTA HAS APPARENTLY  
**TAKEN AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD**  
**TAKEN AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD A RETURN TO CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT.**  
**GIVEN**  
**THE JUNTA HAS GIVEN APPROVAL TO THE TWO LARGEST POLITICAL PARTIES,**  
**THE CONSERVATIVES AND THE RADICAL LIBERALS TO HOLD NATIONAL CON-**  
**VENTIONS. ON THE OTHER HAND THE IMPORTANT SOCIALIST PARTY HAS SO FAR**  
**BEEN IGNORED ALTHOUGH THE DIRECTOR RECENTLY CALLED FOR PROMPT**  
**RETURN TO CONSTITUTIONALISM**

**6. CHILE** **TRAVEL AND RADIO MOSCOW HAVE NAMED A CORRESPONDENT**  
**TO SERVE IN SANTIAGO ACCORDING TO A VISITING SOVIET JOURNALIST WHO**  
**CLAIMS HE IS SOON TO BECOME**  
**SOON TO BECOME**  
**REPORTEDLY WAS UNDOUBTEDLY**  
**JOURNALIST REPORTEDLY WAS UNDOUBTEDLY IMPRESSED BY THE COMMUNISTS**  
**GAINED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE**  
**RACHED FIRST TIME SENATOR SALVADOR ALLERDE, WHO THE**

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JOURNALIST IS QUOTED AS SAYING APPEARS TO HAVE LITTLE GRASP OF MODERN NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

J. HATTI: HATTI HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH GENERALOVAERA FOR THE PURCHASE OF WEAPONS.

AN ISRAELI NATIONAL IN PORT-AU-PRINCE WHO REPRESENTS CENTROTEK-- A CZECH STATE-OWNED TRADING AGENCY FOR IMPORT AND EXPORT OF TRIVIAL AND BULKY LEATHER GOODS-- HAS SO FAR AS TO ADMIT THAT AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN CONCLUDED WITH GENERALOVAERA FOR THE PURCHASE OF <sup>WEAPONS</sup> \$300,000 WORTH OF WEAPONS. THE WEAPONS HE CLAIMS ARE TO BE SHIPPED BY CENTROTEK CONCEALED AMONG NORMAL COMMERCIAL CONSIGNMENTS TO HERTZ AND COMPANY, A GENERAL COMMERCIAL OUTLET IN PORT-AU-PRINCE. THEY ARE TO ARRIVE NOVEMBER 15 IF NOT.

A RELIABLE REPORT STATES THAT A CZECH BUSINESSMAN REPRESENTING CENTROTEK WAS IN PORT-AU-PRINCE IN MID-NOV. THE PRECISE NATURE OF HIS MISSION HAS <sup>NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED,</sup> NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED.

CZECH SALES OF FIREARMS ARE HANDLED AS COMMERCIAL DEALS BY THE <sup>CORPORATION</sup> CZECH TRADE CORPORATION OKSTPOL. THIS CORPORATION ADVERTISES WIDELY AND HAS SOLD <sup>CZECH RIFLES</sup> CZECH SPORT FIREARMS, AND SUITABLE

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AGREEMENT ALL OVER THE WORLD. DELIVERIES ARE MADE IN ACCORD WITH  
 NORMAL COMMERCIAL PROCEDURES GOVERNING THE SALE AND TRANSPORT OF  
 FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES. PRACTICE WORLD JEOPARDY: THE REPUTATION OF  
 CENTROTEL BY AGREEING TO MISLABEL PACKING CRATES OR TO ISSUE FALSE  
 SHIPPING DOCUMENT.

8. VENEZUELA: <sup>DETERMINED TO HOLD</sup> PRESIDENT BETANCOURT IS DETERMINED TO HOLD  
 THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS ON 1 DEC IN SPITE OF INCREASED <sup>TERRORISM</sup> TERRORISM BY  
 THE COMMUNIST-DIRECTED ARMED FORCES OF NATIONAL LIBERATION (FALN.) <sup>NATIONAL LIBERATION (FALN.)</sup> //  
 // ONLY A COMPLETE CATASTROPHE, SUCH AS <sup>ASSASSINATION</sup> ASSASSINATION OF ONE OR  
 MORE OF THE LEADING CANDIDATES, COULD NOW <sup>RESULT</sup> RESULT IN A POSTPONEMENT.  
 A PARTY CANNOT SUBSTITUTE A CANDIDATE FOR <sup>FOR ONE WHO DOES NOT SERVING</sup> ONE WHO DOES NOT SERVE  
 UNTIL ELECTION DAY, AND THE RESULTS OF AN ELECTION HELD AFTER AN  
 ASSASSINATION WOULD BE CHALLENGED IN THE COURTS AND PROBABLY <sup>UNUSABLE</sup> UNUSABLE //  
 // MOST <sup>OBSERVERS</sup> OBSERVERS OF THE SCENE FORECAST THE VICTORY OF RAUL LEON  
 OF BETANCOURT'S DEMOCRATIC ACTION PARTY. OTHERS ANTICIPATE THE  
 ELECTION OF OLD-TIME SOCIALIST JOVITO VILLABLA OF THE REPUBLICAN  
 DEMOCRATIC UNION. //  
 // ABOUT 65 PERCENT OF THE 3,366,966 REGISTERED VOTERS WILL BE

YOUNG VOTING FOR THE FIRST TIME, AND THEY MAY BE CONSIDERABLY  
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TO VILLALBA'S TOTAL. IN ADDITION, THE COMMUNISTS, WHO HAVE VOTED TO BOYCOTT THE ELECTIONS, MAY IN VOTE FOR VILLALBA IF THEY BELIEVE THEIR VOTES WILL BE VOTED AGAIN!!

//FUTURE DAMNERS TO STABILITY WILL ARISE IF THE PERIOD BETWEEN THE ELECTIONS AND THE INAUGURATION IS SHORT. THE FREN WILL CONTINUE AND INCREASE INTENSIFY ITS EFFORTS TO DISRUPT THE CONSTITUTIONAL SUCCESSION, WHICH WOULD BE THE FIRST IN VENEZUELA'S HISTORY. MILITARY LEADERS, HOWEVER, MAY FIND BENTECOURT'S SUCCESSION UNACCEPTABLE AND INTERVENE.//

//NO PARTY WILL WIN A MAJORITY IN CONGRESS, AND THE POLITICAL JOCKEYING TO FORM COALITIONS DURING THE LONG DUCK SESSION WILL WEAKEN THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISIVENESS AND POWER TO ACT.//

9. HONDURAS: LEADERS OF OUSTED PRESIDENT RAMON VILLAGRA ROSALES' LIBERAL PARTY HAVE NOT YET ENDORSED THE MILITARY REGIME WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH A CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT IN HONDURAS WITHIN 18 MONTHS. INDICATIONS ARE, HOWEVER, THAT THE PARTY IS INCLINED TO COOPERATE WITH THE MILITARY IF CERTAIN GUARANTEES, SUCH AS FREE ELECTIONS, ARE FORTHCOMING.

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10. URUGUAY: THE URUGUAYAN COMMUNIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION (UJC) HAS INVITED THE USSR AND COMMUNIST CHINA TO SEND DELEGATES TO THE UJC CONGRESS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON 26 NOV.

//A HIGH-RANKING MEMBER OF THE URUGUAYAN COMMUNIST PARTY REPORT-  
 ONLY HAS ASKED THE FOREIGN MINISTER TO AID IN GETTING VISAS FOR TWO  
 SOVIET DELEGATES.// MEMBERS OF URUGUAY'S PRO-CHINESE LEFTIST  
 REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (MR) EXPECT THE CHINESE TO BE REPRESENTED,  
 BUT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE AS YET THAT PEKING HAS SENT SUCH A GROUP.

THE CONGRESS MAY BE THE OCCASION FOR A MEETING OF COMMUNIST  
 YOUTH LEADERS FROM SEVERAL LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO DISCUSS THE  
 SIK-SOVIET DISPUTE. REPORTEDLY SUCH A MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN  
 MONTEVIDEO "IN LATE NOVEMBER" IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE A UNITED POSITION  
 PRIOR TO THE CUBAN-SPONSORED CONGRESS OF LATIN AMERICAN YOUTH (LATC)  
 SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MARCH IN EITHER CHILE OR BRAZIL.

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