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1. LOCAL MEXICO NEWSPAPER CARRIED ARTICLE 25 OCTOBER ON CAPTURE OF YACHT "EL AMIGO" BY AUTHORITIES FORM BELIZE BRITISH

HONDURAS. ARTICLE INDICATES YACHT HIJACKED BY AMERICANS 18 OCT.

TWO MEXICANS FORCED GO ALONG WERE ALONSO CAMPOS MASTER OF YACHT AND DECK HAND RAMON MAGANA

AUTHORITIES IDENTIFIED FIVE OF THOSE ABOARD AS CHARLES O'CONNEL, HERBERT PENDER, FRANK BONELLI, ROBERT CURTIS AND MAX GORMAN. NAMES OF REMAINING THREE ABOARD BEING

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WITHHELD BY BELIZE POLICE.

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2. SEARCH OF YACHT REVEALED CARGO OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, AMMUNITION, GRENADES, PISTOLS. MAPS OF BELIZE TERRITORY WITH MARKED AREAS ON BORDER OF BRITISH HONDURAS-Guatemalan BORDER. PROPAGANDA FOUND ABOARD CALLED ON PEOPLE OF BELIZE TO REBEL AGAINST PRIME MINISTER GEORGE PRICE AND DECLARE SELVES IN FAVOR OF ANNEXING BRITISH HONDURAS TO GUATEMALA. AFTER QUESTIONING GROUP CLAIMED GUATEMALAN MOVEMENT "TO SAVE" BELIZE. YACHT MASTER SAID WAS FORCED LOAD ARMS AND PROPAGANDA IN MEXICAN PORT OF PROGRESSO. NEAR MERIDA. ALONSO MARTIN VAZQUEZ YACHT OWNER LEFT FOR BELIZE

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TO FILE IN JACK CHARGE AGAINST ABOVE GROUPS.
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3. OTHER ARTICLE DATED MERIDA STATED ABOVE FIVE ~~MEMBERS~~ ^{NOV 6 10 10 PM '68}

OTHERS WHO EVADED CAPTURE WERE ACCUSED OF PARTICIPATING IN RECENT MEXICO CITY STUDENT RIOTS. MEXICAN AUTHORITIES IN MERIDA CLAIMED CLOSING IN ON MISSING MEMBERS OF GROUP AND EXPECTED APPREHEND THEM MOMENTARILY.

4. STATION EXPECTING ADDITIONAL INFO ON YACHT INCIDENT FROM LIAMATOR-1 THRU LIRENO-1.

5. INDEX O'CONNEL, PENDER, BONELLI, CURTIS, GORMAN.

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