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1. DEMONSTRATION REPORTED REF IS SECOND OF TWO STAGED DURING PAST THREE DAYS AT BOLIVIAN EMBASSY. WAS SHORTLIVED AND WOULD NOT HAVE HAD HEADLINES IF NORMALLY MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD DAILY "EL HERALDO" HAD NOT HAD COLOR PHOTOGRAPHER AT DEMONSTRATION. "HERALDO" ONLY PAPER TO FRONTPAGE DEMONSTRATION AND LEFTIST "EL DIA" DID NOT EVEN MENTION. STATION ASSUMES HOWEVER, THAT "POLITICA", "SUCESOS", "SIEMPRE" AND CP NEWSPAPER "VOZ DE MEXICO" WILL REPORT DEMONSTRATION IN NEXT ISSUES.

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2. ELENA GARRO DE PAZ CITED REF IS WELLKNOWN ROMAN-CATHOLIC ORIENTED PLAYWRIGHT WHO NOT COMMITTED TO COMMUNISTS OR CASTRO BUT FREQUENTLY TAKES UP LEFTIST CAUSES. IT MOST PROBABLE SHE WILL CONTINUE SPEARHEAD "FREE DEBRAY" DRIVE. IN MEANTIME STATION HAS REPORT TROTSKYIST STUDENTS AT NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO PLAN MASS DEMONSTRATION CALLING FOR RELEASE OF DEBRAY.

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