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~~LATIN AMERICA~~

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1. LATIN AMERICA: THE ORGANIZATION CONGRESS OF A CUBAN-
 ORIENTED, HAITI-INDIA-WIDE LABOR COOPERATION KNOWN AS THE SINGLE
 CENTER OF LATIN AMERICAN WORKERS IS SAID TO BE SCHEDULED FOR 24-28
 JAN IN RIO DE JANEIRO. REPORTEDLY CONVENING THIS CONGRESS MAY BE
 DELAYED BECAUSE THE BRAZILIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCB) IS DIVIDED
 OVER THE ADVERTISABILITY OF SUPPORTING IT. DOES UNENTHUSIASTIC ATTITUDE
 MAY ^{FROM} ~~STATE~~ ~~DATE~~ ~~TIME~~ ~~BY~~ ~~CLASS~~ ~~NO~~ ~~INDEX~~ ~~FILE~~ ~~IN~~ ~~CS~~ ~~FILE~~ ~~NO.~~ THAT LEFT-THE PARTY CHIEF LUIS CARLOS BRISTOL IS AT
 ODDS WITH FIDEL CASTRO OVER WHETHER ARMED STRUGGLE IS THE CORRECT
 WAY TO REVOLUTION IN LATIN AMERICA.

2. BOLIVIA: COMPETITION BETWEEN PRESIDENT DAZ AND VICE
 PRESIDENT LECHU WOULD INTENSIFY AS EACH MANEUVERES LINE UP SUPPORT
 FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION AT NEXT MONTH'S CONVENTION OF NATIONAL
 REVOLUTION MOVEMENT. LECHU PROBABLY WOULD PULL AN OVERT EYE DIL-

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THIS HE MAY ATTEMPT FORM NEW OPPOSITION PARTY OR MOST LIKELY IN-
SUBRECTION AGAINST PAZ.

3. BRAZIL: FURTHER CHANGES IN BRAZILIAN CABINET EXPECTED
FOLLOWING RESIGNATION LAST WEEK OF FINANCE MINISTER CAVALLO PINTO.
A MODERATE LEFTIST, NEY GALVAO, WAS APPOINTED PINTO'S SUCCESSOR, BUT
POSSIBILITY REMAINS THAT ONE EXTREME LEFTIST SUCH AS LEONEL BRIZOLA
WILL, EVENTUALLY BE RECALLED INTO THE CABINET. BRAZIL'S WATERTIGHT
THE ECONOMY COMBINED WITH COLLANT'S APPARENT INTENTION TO ASSUME
GREATER PERSONAL DIRECTION OVER FINANCIAL MATTERS INCREASES POS-
SIBILITY OF RADICAL MEASURES THAT MIGHT BE DETRIMENTAL TO FOREIGN
CREDITORS AND INVESTORS. COLLANT IS APPARENTLY CONSIDERING NATIONAL-
IZATION OF ALL PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CANCELLATION OF MINING
CONCESSIONS.

ARGENTINA:

... BELIEVES THAT MILIA ADMINISTRATION WILL BE SERIOUS CRISIS
WITHIN NEXT FIVE MONTHS, IF IT CONTINUES TO ...
... CANCELLATION OF ...
... WITH ARGENTINE'S ...

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ILLIAS PEOPLES RADICALS (UCRP), A MINORITY PARTY LONG OUT OF POWER, WAS UNINFORMED ABOUT MANY OF THE SPECIFICS OF THESE PROBLEMS WHEN IT UNEXPECTEDLY WON POWER LAST SUMMER WITH SUPPORT OF OTHER PARTIES. RAUCH ALSO DOUBTS GOVERNMENT WILL DEVELOP CAPABLE LEADERSHIP. VARIOUS RESPONSIBLE POLITICAL LEADERS WHO HOLD SIMILAR VIEWS HAVE SHARPLY CRITICIZED ^{ILLIA} ~~ILLIA~~ FOR NOT USING NON-MERP TALENT, AND THEY HOPE TO EXERT CONSTRUCTIVE PRESSURE ON THE GOVERNMENT. //

//TRICE OF RAUCH'S COMMENTS HINTS OF PERSONAL AMBITIONS AND PLOTTING, RATHER THAN DESIRE HELP ILLIA. RAUCH SAID HE WAS WORKING ESTABLISH CONTACTS WITH VARIOUS POLITICIANS, INCLUDING PERONISTS, LABOR LEADERS, BUSINESSMEN, AND MILITARY PERSONNEL TO FORM NUCLEUS FOR TYPE GOVERNMENT ARGENTINA "JUST HAVE." HE ~~THINKS~~ THINKING OF JUNE 1964 AS POSSIBLE TIME FOR "CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT" //

//~~PROVING~~ RAUCH--PRESENTLY UNASSIGNED-- ADMITTED HE LACKED SUPPORT AMONG TOP ARMY COMMANDERS BUT BELIEVED HE WOULD ATTRACT SUPPORT OF JUNIOR ^{OR} ARMY OFFICERS, ENLISTED PERSONNEL, AND AIR FORCE AND NAVY ELEMENTS. HE MAY HOPE TO EXPLOIT DELICATE PROBLEM OF CONTINUING FACTIONALISM WITHIN ARMED FORCES // (SECRET)

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TWO ARGENTINE EXPORTING FIRMS HAVE SOLD 600,000 METRIC TONS GRAIN TO COMMUNIST CHINA. ONE FIRM HAS SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR A TOTAL OF 450,000 METRIC TONS OF WHEAT TO BE DELIVERED OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS. THE PRICE--\$68 A METRIC TON--REPORTEDLY IS ABOVE CURRENT QUOTATIONS FOR ARGENTINE WHEAT IN OTHER MARKETS. CREDIT TERMS OF 100 DAYS WERE ARRANGED WITH EUROPEAN BANKS. FIRM ALSO AGREED SELL SOME 1.5 MILLION METRIC TONS WHEAT, CORN, AND SORGHUM TO COMMUNIST CHINA WITHIN TWO YEARS.

REMAINING 150,000 METRIC TONS WERE SOLD BY ANOTHER EXPORTER FOR UNDISCLOSED PRICE. THIS COMPANY ALSO SOLD APPROXIMATELY 45,000 METRIC TONS OF WHEAT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA RECENTLY. (CONF)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. //SUDDEN RESIGNATION OF EMILIO DE LOS SANTOS AS HEAD OF GOVERNING TRIMVIRATE HAS HEIGHTENED UNCERTAINTY ABOUT FUTURE OF SHAKY PROVISIONAL REGIME. DE LOS SANTOS APPARENTLY RESIGNED IN PROTEST OVER WHAT HE BELIEVES TO BE BRUTAL AND UNNECESSARY KILLING OF 17 ANTI-GOVERNMENT MULLERANS INCLUDING THE LEADER OF PRO-SANTOS PARTY OF JUNE POLITICAL MOVEMENT. ... COMMANDER IN AREA OF INCIDENT ... WERE INVOLVED IN ... OF A FIRE FIGHT. //

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//FOREGIN MINISTER DONALD REID CABRAL REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO SUCCEED DE LOS SANTOS REID, WHO IS CURRENTLY OUT OF COUNTRY EXPECTED ACCEPT APPOINTMENT. REID DESIGNATION, ALTHOUGH NOT POPULAR WITH SOME MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT, WILL PROBABLY FORESTALL ANY IMMEDIATE THREAT TO REGIME. NEITHER OF THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS OF TRIUMVIRATE IS A STRONG LEADER. PRESSURE FROM EXTREME RIGHTISTS, WHO HAVE INFLUENCE IN MILITARY, AND FROM OPPORTUNISTIC LEADERS OF MINORITY PARTIES BACKING GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO BE A THREAT TO REGIME.//

//A POLITICAL SHOWDOWN MAY BE SHAPING UP OVER RULING TRIUMVIRATE RIGHT TO REPLACE PRESENT PARTY-BASED CABINET WITH ONE OF ITS OWN CHOOSING. TRIUMVIRATE IS ALLEGEDLY PLANNING TO CALL FOR RESIGNATION OF THE PRESENT CABINET, MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES OF SIX MINORITY PARTIES IN ORDER TO CHOOSE A MORE INDEPENDENT GROUP. THE JUNTA AND OTHER POLITICALLY INFLUENTIAL DOMINICANS BELIEVE SUCH A CHANGE IS ESSENTIAL IF REGIME IS TO BE FREED FROM PARTISAN POWER STRUGGLES WHICH HAVE HINDERED ITS OPERATIONS.//

//IN A SHOWDOWN, TRIUMVIRATE APPEARS LIKELY TO HAVE SUPPORT OF

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ARMED FORCES. NATIONAL CIVIC UNION, ONLY SIZABLE PARTY IN PRESENT COALITION, FAVORS A CABINET SHAKE-UP. SEVERAL SMALLER PARTIES LOATH TO GIVE UP THEIR RECENTLY ACQUIRED PATRONAGE, CAN BE EXPECTED TO PUT UP STIFF RESISTANCE TO CHANGE.//

6. HONDURAS-MEXICO: EXILED HONDURAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCH) MEMBERS IN MEXICO INTEND BEGIN GUERRILLA TRAINING COURSE THERE ABOUT 2 JAN. ABOUT 10 PCH MEMBERS, AS WELL AS ANOTHER DOZEN OR SO OTHER HONDURAN EXILES THERE, REPORTEDLY WILL UNDERGO TRAINING ON A FARM NEAR MEXICO CITY BELONGING TO MEXICAN PRO-COMMUNIST FORMER PRESIDENT LAZARO CARDENAS. THE PCH, WHICH HERETOFORE HAS ESCHEWED USE OF VIOLENCE, MAY BE HOPING TO ATTRACT CUBAN OR OTHER SUPPORT FOR TERRORIST CAMPAIGN AGAINST LOPEZ REGIME IN HONDURAS.

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