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PLEASE USE ALL AVAILABLE ASSETS TO CONFIRM AND EXPAND ON FOLLOWING INFO  
RECEIVED BY HQS FROM SOURCES:

1. THERE ARE OVER 2000 STRIKERS ON MARCH FROM PROGRESO TO LA LIMA WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO CLOSE DOWN ELECTRIC PLANT.
2. HONDURAN GOVERNMENT IS MOVING TROOPS BY PLANE FROM TEGUCIGALPA TO SAN PEDRO DE SULA AND FROM THERE TO LA LIMA TO PREVENT STRIKERS FROM TAKING ELECTRIC PLANT, TO CAPTURE LEADERS BELIEVED LINKED WITH COMMIE PENETRATION OF COUNTRY, AND TO FORCE COMPROMISING CONFESSIONS.
3. OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE REPLY REQUESTED.

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