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BOLIVIA: Rival Groups Reach Settlement

The governing junta and the rebels based in Santa Cruz appear to have reached an agreement. The rebels are to return to their barracks, and in return the junta is to name a new president within 30 days. This agreement is not likely to lead to long-term stability; it appears to represent a continuation of the corrupt and inept administration that has faced several coup attempts in the last few months. Moreover, without a genuine change of leaders, vital international political and economic acceptance is not likely to be forthcoming.

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