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• PRIORITY

COUNTRY BOLIVIA

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DISTR. 27 MAY 1965 EO 12958 3.4(b)(1)-25Yrs
(C)

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT

SITREP AS OF 0630 HOURS LOCAL TIME
27 MAY 1965

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1. THE FIRING HEARD IN SEVERAL LOCATIONS IN THE CITY OF LA PAZ IN THE EARLY MORNING OF 27 MAY 1965 WAS THE RESULT OF AN ARMED ATTEMPT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT MADE BY THE BOLIVIAN SOCIALIST FALANGE (FSB). [REDACTED]

2. AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO BLOW UP THE GASOLINE DEPOSIT TANKS AT THE EL ALTO AIR FORCE BASE BUT WAS REPELLED BY AIR FORCE TROOPS. AN ATTEMPT TO TAKE THE ESTADO MAYOR WAS REPULSED IN A FEW MINUTES OF FIGHTING. ROVING BANDS THROUGHOUT THE CITY WERE APPARENTLY TESTING THE ALERTNESS OF THE ARMED FORCES. GENERAL OVANDO CANDIA WAS AT THE ESTADO MAYOR THROUGHOUT THE FIGHTING. [REDACTED]

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3. GOVERNMENT FORCES WERE IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE CITY BY 0500 HOURS.

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[REDACTED] ALL FIRING HAD CEASED IN THAT(C)
AREA [REDACTED] IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE SITUATION THERE. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

4. AT 0500 HOURS GENERAL BARRIENTOS WAS ALIVE, SAFE, CALM, AND AT HOME.

(COMPETENT AMERICAN OBSERVER)

5. ELECTRIC POWER IN LA PAZ, INTERMITTENT AFTER 0245 HOURS AND COMPLETELY
OUT AT 0430 HOURS, HAS BEEN LARGELY RESTORED. [REDACTED]

END OF MESSAGE

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