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COUNTRY BOLIVIA

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SUBJECT

THIS IS A BOLIVIAN SITUATION REPORT PREPARED AS OF
1245 HOURS LOCAL TIME ON 24 MAY 1965

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1. AN ARMED BATTLE IS CURRENTLY TAKING PLACE BETWEEN THE
ARMY, POLICE AND FACTORY WORKERS IN THE VILLA VICTORIA AND
MUNAJPATA AREAS OF LA PAZ. BOTH SECTIONS ARE BETWEEN THE CENTER
OF THE CITY AND THE EL ALTO AIRPORT. ALL OTHER PARTS OF LA PAZ
ARE CALM.

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2. A CONVOY OF BOLIVIAN ARMY TRUCKS HEADED FOR THE EL ALTO
AIRPORT HAVE BEEN DRIVEN BACK BY SMALL ARMS FIRE.

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3. THE JUNTA PLANS AN ARMED ACTION TO SECURE THE UNIVERSITY IF DISCUSSION WITH THE STUDENTS DO NOT LEAD TO A STOPPAGE OF THEIR STRIKE. THE STUDENTS HAVE ANNOUNCED A 24 HOUR STRIKE BECAUSE THEY CLAIM THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS HAVE NOT BEEN GUARANTEED. THE SCHOOLS IN LA PAZ HAVE BEEN CLOSE AND ALL STUDENTS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME. [REDACTED]

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4. ORURO, COCHABAMBA AND SANTA CRUZ ARE CALM AT THIS TIME. [REDACTED]

5. [REDACTED] DISSEM: STATE ARMY AIR CINSO.

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