

~~SECRET~~
(When Filled In)

~~SECRET~~

~~NO FOREIGN DISSEM~~

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Intelligence Information Cable

ROUTINE
EO 12958 3.4(b)(1) > 25 Yrs
(C)

COUNTRY BOLIVIA

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

DISTR: 13 MAY 1965

SUBJECT

PLANS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF BOLIVIA
FOR STUDENT AGITATION AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

[REDACTED]

EO 12958 3.4(b)(1) > 25 Yrs
(C) REF

- ~~BATES~~
- ~~BENNETT~~
- ~~BOWEN~~
- ~~CHAS~~
- ~~COOPER~~
- ~~HAYNES~~
- ~~JACKSON~~
- ~~JOHNSON~~
- ~~KENY~~ R
- ~~KLEIN~~
- ~~KUMER~~
- ~~MCCOY~~
- ~~REEDY~~
- ~~BAUNDERS~~

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

1. ON 10 MAY 1965, JORGE KOLLE CUETO, THE NUMBER TWO OFFICER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF BOLIVIA (PCB) CALLED A MEETING WITH EDGAR VALVERDE CASTANOS, HERNAN OJOPI BARBERI, AND EDUARDO BELMONTE OCAMPO, THREE LEADERS OF THE JCB AND ALSO MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOLIVIAN UNIVERSITY CONFEDERATION (CUB), FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARRANGING BETTER COORDINATION AMONG THE ACTIVITIES OF THE JCB WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY FIELD WITH THE LEADERS OF THE PCB. (FIELD COMMENT: VALVERDE IS SECRETARY OF RELATIONS, OJOPI IS RECORDING SECRETARY, AND BELMONTE IS SECRETARY OF ORGANIZATION OF THE CUB).

This material contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C. Secs. 793 and 794, the transmission or revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

~~SECRET~~

~~NO FOREIGN DISSEM~~

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

STATE/INR DIA ARMY/ACSI NAVY AIR JCS SECDEF NSA NIC AID USIA OCI ONE OCR ORR OO
AD/CI 2 CIA/NMCC

~~SECRET~~

2. AFTER DISCUSSING WAYS TO BETTER COORDINATE THE PARTY WORK AMONG THE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, KOLLE SAID THAT IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO INCREASE THEIR AGITATION AGAINST THE MILITARY JUNTA. IT WAS AGREED AT THIS MEETING THAT ON 13 MAY, THE CUB WOULD MAKE DEMANDS AGAINST THE MILITARY JUNTA FOR ASSIGNMENT OF A HOUSE LOCATED NEAR THE LA PAZ UNIVERSITY FOR USE AS THE CUB HEADQUARTERS. ON 15, 16, AND 17 MAY A SERIES OF DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE HELD IN PROTEST AGAINST THE FAILURE OF THE JUNTA TO ALLEVIATE THE SERIOUS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF THE UNIVERSITIES. THE DEMONSTRATION ON 15 MAY WILL BE COMPOSED OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. THEN ON 16 MAY WILL BE JOINED BY THE WORKERS, AND THE DEMONSTRATION ON 17 MAY WILL BE COMPOSED OF EVERY GROUP THAT CAN BE MUSTERED TO SUPPORT THE CUB DEMANDS. ALL UNIVERSITIES IN THE COUNTRY WILL BE CLOSED ON THAT DAY IN PROTEST AGAINST THE MILITARY JUTA. [REDACTED] THERE IS A POSSIBLITY THAT A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE UNITES STATES EMBASSY IN LA PAZ WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE DURING ONE OF THESE DAYS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE UNIVERSITY AGITATION.)

EO 12958 3.4(b)(1) (C)

EO 12958 3.4(b)(1) (C)

3. [REDACTED] COMMENT: EFFORTS TO ORGANIZE DEMONSTRATIONS OVER WEEKENDS IN THE PAST HAVE PROVED TO BE INEFFECTIVE. IT IS DIFFICULT TO RALLY THE PEOPLE TO ANY CAUSE OVER A WEEKEND.)

EO 12958 3.4(b)(1) (C)

4. [REDACTED] DISSEM: STATE ARMY AIR CINCSO (ALSO SENT LIMA).

EO 12958 3.4(b)(1)>25Yrs (C)

END OF MESSAGE.

~~SECRET~~