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LA PAZ SITUATION REPORT AS OF 1415 HOURS LOCAL 4 NOVEMBER

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- KLEIN
- KOMER
- MOODY
- REEDY
- SAUNDERS
- WAVE

1. THE ARMY IS NOW IN CONTROL OF THE WHOLE CITY VIS A VIS THE PAZ FORCES BUT NOT AS FAR AS SACKING AND RIOTING ARE CONCERNED. THEY HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE LA PAZ AND ALL AREA POLICE REGIMENTS, DISTRICT POLICE AND NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS. ALL POLICE BUILDING HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY LOOTED OF EVERYTHING INCLUDING ARMS, AMMUNITION AND GAS GRENADES AND GAS MASKS. THE OFFICE OF THE CONTROL POLITICO (POLITICAL POLICE) HAS BEEN LOOTED OF ALL CONTENTS INCLUDING RECORDS WHICH ARE BEING BURNED IN THE STREETS. THE MOBS PLANS NOW TO GO TO THE HOME OF CLAUDIO SAN ROMAN AND LOOT HIS HOME. COMMENT: IT IS BELIEVED THAT SAN ROMAN IS

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WITH VICTOR PAZ ESTENSSORO).

2. THE MILITARY HAVE SCHEDULED AT MEETING FOR 3 PM, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ARRIVAL IN LA PAZ OF RENE BARRIENTOS ORTUNO.

3. AT THIS TIME IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 20 ARE DEAD AND 60 HAVE BEEN WOUNDED IN LA PAZ.

4. RADIO CONTINENTAL IS NOW INCITING PEOPLE TO STARTING ATTACKING AMERICANS AND THE U.S. EMBASSY. RADIO CONTINENTAL IS UNDER WORKER CONTROL.

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

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