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1. AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ARMED MINERS ARE MASSING IN THE MOUNTAINS SURROUNDING CRURO. THE SITUATION THERE IS AGAIN SERIOUS.

2. IN POTOSI THERE IS STILL A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THE SITUATION IS GETTING WORSE.

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3. [REDACTED] SERIOUS DISORDERS IN SANTA CRUZ.

4. ROLANDO REQUENA, TOP GUNMAN OF THE NATIONAL LEFTIST REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (PRIN) HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN LA PAZ.

5. STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LA PAZ WERE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 1130 FOLLOWED BY A MOCK FUNERAL AT NOON. UNIVERSITY

AND SECONDARY STUDENTS WERE TO GATHER AT NOON IN DOWNTOWN LA PAZ. AS A

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RESULT OF THE EVENTS IN ORURO THE STUDENT SITUATION IS CONSIDERABLY MORE SERIOUS THAN IT HAS BEEN IN A LONG TIME. MANY LA PAZ UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ARE NOW LOOKING FOR A MARTYR OF THEIR OWN AND WILL BE TRYING TO GET ONE THIS AFTERNOON. IN ADDITION TO THE STUDENT AGITATORS [REDACTED] TEDY ELIZALDE AND JOHNNY VIRREIRA HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY AGITATING DURING THE NIGHT AND MORNING OF 27 OCTOBER .

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6. AS OF 1115 HOURS FACTORY WORKERS AND 6 TRUCK LOADS OF ARMED CAMPESINOS WERE MOVING ON THE UNIVERSITY WHERE 600 STUDENTS HAD GATHERED FOR THE FUNERAL. THE SIX TRUCKLOADS OF CAMPESINOS ARE BELIEVED TO APPROXIMATE 300 MEN.

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7. HOWEVER, [REDACTED] AT 1150 HOURS 2000 STUDENTS WERE AROUND THE UNIVERSITY AND POLICE HAD INFORMATION THAT THEY PLANNED TO ATTACK THE CONTROL POLITICO (SECURITY POLICE), THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE TRANSIT AND NATIONAL POLICE, AND THE NATIONAL PALACE. ARMS WERE BEING ISSUED TO ALL AVAILABLE POLICE. BY 1220 HOURS 40 TRUCKLOADS OR ARMED CAMPESINOS WERE TO BE MOVED AGAINST THE STUDENTS, IN ORDER TO BREAK UP THE STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY WITHIN A VERY SHORT TIME.

8. AS OF 1235 HOURS [REDACTED] THERE IS A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND COMPLETE ALERT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY BUT THE SITUATION REMAINS UNDER CONTROL.

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9. [REDACTED] DISSEM: STATE, ARMY, AIR, CINCOS.  
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