

~~SECRET~~

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Intelligence Information Cable

PRIORITY

EO 12958 3.4(b)(1)>25Yrs
EO 12958 3.4(b)(6)>25Yrs

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

S

COUNTRY URUGUAY (S)

APPROVED FOR RELEASE
DATE: MAY 2001

DISTR. 25 JANUARY 1966

DATE OF INFO.

SUBJECT

PLANS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF URUGUAY (PCU) TO ATTACK UNITED STATES PROPERTY

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

PLACE & DATE ACQ.

SOURCE AND

APPRAISAL:

EO 12958 3.4(b)(1)>25Yrs
EO 12958 3.4(b)(6)>25Yrs
(S)

1. ON 23 JANUARY 1966 AT A MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION (UJC) OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF URUGUAY (PCU), A PLAN TO INITIATE ATTACKS AGAINST UNITED STATES PROPERTY IN URUGUAY WAS DISCUSSED. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE UJC WOULD STIMULATE THE FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS OF URUGUAY (FEUU) TO PARTICIPATE IN ATTACKS ON 24, 25, AND 26 JANUARY 1966 AIMED MAINLY AT UNITED STATES COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES. THE IMMEDIATE PURPOSE OF THE ATTACKS WAS TO PROVOKE PUBLIC PROTESTS AGAINST CONDITIONS ATTACHED BY THE VISITING

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF) DELEGATION TO NEW

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
CIA/NMCC FBI SECRET SERVICE EXO DDS 2

ADVANCE COPY TRANSMITTED TO: WHITE HOUSE
STATE DIA ARMY NAVY AIR JCS NIC NSA OCI

~~SECRET~~

IN 41168

PAGE 2

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

LOANS TO URUGUAY. THE LONGER RANGE PURPOSE OF THE ATTACKS, ACCORDING TO UJC OFFICERS, WAS TO DESTROY THE IMAGE OF THE IMF IN URUGUAY BY MAKING IT APPEAR TO BE A TOOL OF UNITED STATES "IMPERIALISM".

2. UJC LEADERS APPROVED A PLAN TO HAVE FEUU PROVIDE THE HARD CORE OF STREET DEMONSTRATOR; AT THE SAME TIME EVERY EFFORT WAS TO BE MADE TO STIMULATE OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE. IT WAS ORDERED THAT THE DAMAGE BE RESTRICTED TO THAT CAUSED BY STONE-THROWING. INCENDIARY AND EXPLOSIVE DEVICES WERE SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED. SECURITY MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE UJC INCLUDED ASSEMBLING GROUPS OF DEMONSTRATORS IN THEIR OWN NEIGHBORHOODS AND REFUSING TO ISSUE SPECIFIC ORDERS UNTIL EACH GROUP IS IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF ITS TARGET, AT WHICH TIME EACH GROUP LEADER WILL ISSUE ORDERS AND DISTRIBUTE PLACARDS ATTACKING THE IMF AND UNITED STATES "FINANCIAL IMPERIALISM".

3. ([REDACTED] COMMENT: OVERALL DIRECTION OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS IS TO BE ACHIEVED BY A GROUP OF UJC LEADERS OPERATING OUT OF PLAZA LIBERTAD, ONE OF THE MOST CENTRALLY LOCATED SQUARES IN THE CITY OF MONTEVIDEO. ON THE OPENING NIGHT OF THE OPERATION, 24 JANUARY 1966, UJC LEADERS WERE SURPRISED BY THE FACT THAT FEW POLICE WERE SEEN ANYWHERE. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER OR NOT OFFICIAL

EO 12958 3.4(b)(1)-25Yrs
EO 12958 3.4(b)(6)-25Yrs
(S)~~SECRET~~

~~NO FOREIGN DISSEM~~

IN

~~SECRET~~

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

IN 41168 (C)

PAGE

UNITED STATES INSTALLATIONS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE ATTACKS.)

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

4. ([REDACTED] COMMENT: IN THEIR EDITIONS OF 25 JANUARY 1966 BOTH EL POPULAR, PCU DAILY, AND EPOCA, MARXIST DAILY, RAN FRONT PAGE PICTURES OF DAMAGE INFLICTED ON THE PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWYS OFFICES, AS WELL AS OF DEMONSTRATORS IN ACTION. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHAT OTHER DAMAGE, IF ANY, WAS DONE DURING THE NIGHT OF 24 JANUARY. THE ATTACKS MAY CONTINUE BEYOND 26 JANUARY.)

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

5. [REDACTED] DISSEM: STATE, DAO, CINCSO, CINCLANT.

END OF MESSAGE

~~SECRET~~~~NO FOREIGN DISSEM~~