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COUNTRY PANAMA

REPORT NO. TDCS 3/568,831

SUBJECT COMMUNIST DISCUSSIONS WITH ARNULFO ARIAS;
COMMUNIST PLANS TO CALL PARTY PLENUM TO
FIX ITS STRATEGY FOR THE MAY 1964 NATIONAL
ELECTIONS

DATE DISTR. 30 DECEMBER 1963

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

DATE OF INFO. 20 AND 23 DEC 63

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1. [REDACTED]
THE PARTIDO DEL PUEBLO (PDP, PEOPLE'S PARTY - COMMUNIST), [REDACTED]
HAD RECENTLY ISSUED A FLYSHEET, OSTENSIBLY SPONSORED BY THE
NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT. THE FLYSHEET ATTACKED THE GOVERNMENT
AND OPPOSITION POLITICAL ALLIANCES FOR FAILURE TO CORRECT THE
GRAVE PROBLEMS OF THE COUNTRY AND THEIR INABILITY TO ACHIEVE,
UNDISPUTED SOVEREIGNTY OVER ALL NATIONAL TERRITORY. IT ACCUSED
THOSE ALLIANCES OF BEING CONCERNED ONLY WITH RETAINING POLITICAL
CONTROL OF THE COUNTRY FOR MATERIAL BENEFIT. IT CALLED ON ALL
INDEPENDENT POLITICAL GROUPS (INCLUDING THE PANAMENISTA PARTY, THE

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SOCIALIST PARTY, THE REFORMIST PARTY, THE RADICAL ACTION PARTY, AND THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY) FOR UNITED POLITICAL ACTION TO ATTAIN POPULAR SUPPORT IN DEFEATING THE GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION ALLIANCES AT THE POLLS. THE FLYSHEET WAS SIGNED BY THE FOLLOWING PERSONS, WHO ARE COVERT MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZERS OF THE PDP: RODRIGO MOLINA A., LAWYER; RAUL RODRIGUEZ P., ARCHITECT; GUILLERMO ROLLA P., MEDICAL DOCTOR.

2. [REDACTED] THE FLYSHEET HAD FAVORABLY IMPRESSED ARNULFO ARIAS MADRID, LEADER OF THE PANAMENISTA PARTY, [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] MEMBERS OF THE PDP NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (CEN) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TO FIX THE PDP ELECTORAL LINE, [REDACTED] HAVE CALLED THE TENTH PLENARY MEETING OF THE PDP CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR 28 DECEMBER 63 IN PANAMA CITY.

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4. [REDACTED]

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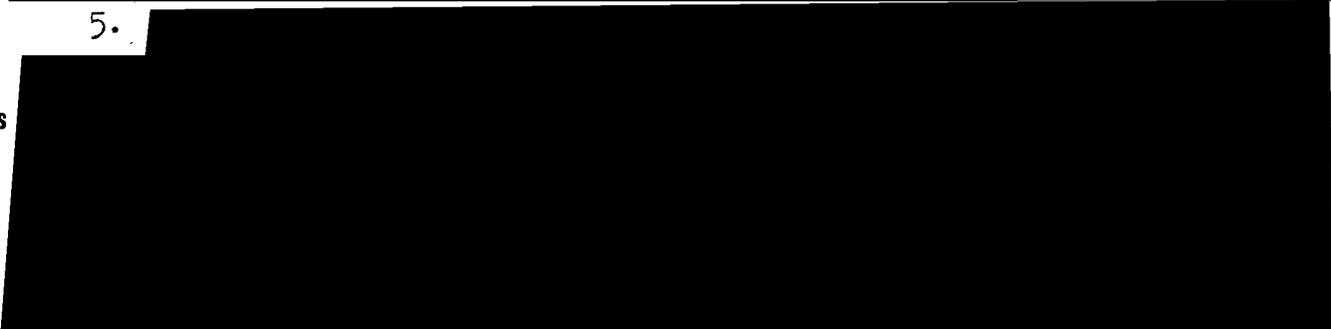
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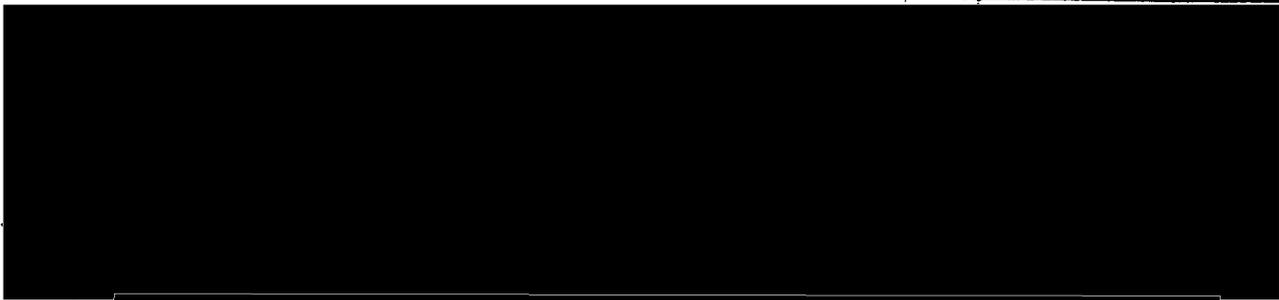
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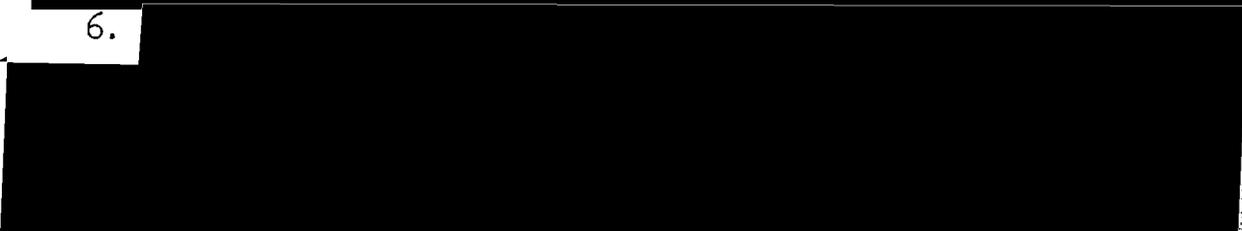
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7. [REDACTED] DISSEM STATE, ARMY, NAVY, AIR, PANCANAL, CINCLANT, CINCSO.
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