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1. FOLLOWERS OF THELMA KING, PRO-CASTRO DEPUTY TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, WERE EXPECTING HER TO RESORT TO VIOLENCE DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS; HOWEVER, SHE HAS MAINTAINED A RELATIVELY CALM ATTITUDE. [REDACTED]

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COMMENT: KING'S ALLEGED POLICY MAY BE DUE TO RUMORED AGREEMENT BETWEEN HERSELF AND PRESIDENT CHIARI TO THE EFFECT THAT SHE WOULD NOT PROMOTE VIOLENCE IF HE WOULD STICK TO A HARD LINE REGARDING SETTLEMENT OF THE CURRENT CRISIS.) [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED] THE CURRENT SITUATION WILL CONTINUE TO BE DELICATE BECAUSE THE AGITATORS HAVE NOT YET SUCCEEDED IN GAINING THEIR PRIMARY OBJECTIVE, THAT IS THE

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DESTRUCTION OF THE TIVOLI HOTEL WHICH THEY REGARD AS A SYMBOL OF THE
1903 TREATY. [REDACTED]

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3. THE FOLLOWERS OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ARNULFO ARIAS HAVE BEEN
VISITING HIM CONSTANTLY DURING THE LAST 48 HOURS REQUESTING ARMS. ARIAS'
ONLY REPLY HAS BEEN "NOT YET". [REDACTED]

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4. AT 1000 HOURS 13 JAN SOME MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION HEADED BY
SECRETARY MANN HAVE A MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GALILEO SOLIS.
UNLESS THERE ARE NEW DEVELOPMENTS, THE COMMISSION MAY DEPART FOR
WASHINGTON ABOUT 1200 HOURS 13 JAN. [REDACTED]

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5. GN HAS RECEIVED ORDERS TO BEGIN ROUND UP OF IMPORTANT AGITATORS.
[REDACTED]
6. [REDACTED] 13 JAN, A LARGE CONTINGENT OF GN TROOPS RAIDED
5TH OF MAY PLAZA AND SCATTERED ALL THOSE REMAINING IN THE AREA. [REDACTED]

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