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SUBJECT

AGITATION BY LEFTIST LABOR LEADERS FOR A STREET DEMONSTRATION IN FAVOR OF PANAMA.

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1. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THE BOLIVIAN LABOR CONFEDERATION (COB) WHICH SUPPORTS VICE PRESIDENT JUAN LECHIN OQUENDO, SEVERAL OF THE COB LEADERS ARE PRESSING FOR A STREET DEMONSTRATION IN FAVOR OF PANAMA. THESE PERSONS, [REDACTED] WISH TO CREATE AN INCIDENT IN WHICH UNITED STATES' PROPERTY WOULD BE DESTROYED, INCLUDING THE BURNING OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY, AND A GENERAL ANTI-UNITED STATES CLIMATE CREATED.

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2. [REDACTED] SUCH AN INCIDENT MIGHT BRING ABOUT A SITUATION WHICH WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE

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TO CONTROL, AND MIGHT RESULT IN A MILITARY TAKE-OVER OF BOLIVIA OR OTHER UNFORESEEABLE CONSEQUENCES. [REDACTED]

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THE COB HAS SCHEDULED A DEMONSTRATION FOR 1600 HOURS ON 16 JANUARY 1964 TO PROTEST AGAINST GOVERNMENT POLICIES. THIS DEMONSTRATION MAY BE AN EFFORT TO IMPRESS THE BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT WITH THE STRENGTH OF EXTREMIST FORCES IN BOLIVIA AND THEREBY INFLUENCE THE CONVENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT PARTY, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON 17 JANUARY. SHOULD THERE BE A LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE DEMONSTRATION, PRO-CASTROITES AND COMMUNISTS MAY ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE THE DEMONSTRATORS INTO ATTACKING THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY.)

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