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SUBJECT

SITUATION REPORT AS OF 1200 HOURS LOCAL ON
16 JANUARY

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PLACE & DATE ACQ.

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1. NO MATTER HOW CALM THE LOCAL SITUATION MAY BECOME, THE TIVOLI HOTEL WILL NOT BE SAFE FOR AT LEAST THE NEXT SIX MONTHS BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS CONSIDER IT THEIR PRIMARY TARGET SINCE IT IS REGARDED AS A SYMBOL OF THE 1903 TREATY.

2. [REDACTED] PANAMANIAN AMBASSADOR TO U. S. AUGUSTO ARANGO [REDACTED] WILL POSSIBLY BE REMOVED FROM HIS POSITION AND REPLACED BY ELOY BENEDETTI, LEGAL ADVISOR OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

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IMMEDIATE TO: DIRNSA (PROD WD) AFSO WHITE HOUSE SIT ROOM
STATE (RCI) (HUGHES) DIA/CIIC CINCMEAFSA
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3. STUDENT LEADERS AT THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE HAVE CALLED FOR A GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT 1400 HOURS 16 JANUARY AT THE INSTITUTE. THE UNIVERSITY STUDENT LEADERS HAVE CALLED FOR A PUBLIC MEETING IN SANTA ANA PLAZA FOR 1800 HOURS 17 JANUARY.

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4. [REDACTED] DISSEM: STATE, ARMY, NAVY, AIR, CINCSO, CINCLANT, PANCANAL. CINCEAFSA

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