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COUNTRY: MEXICO

DOIS: 6 AUGUST 1968

SUBJECT: MEXICO CITY SITREP

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SOURCE:

1. AT A MEETING FOLLOWING THE STUDENT MARCH IN MEXICO CITY ON 5 AUGUST 1968, STUDENTS OF THE NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE (IPN), SUPPORTED BY GROUPS FROM THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (UNAM) AND THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, ISSUED AN ULTIMATUM THAT THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT RESPOND FAVORABLY TO STUDENTS' DEMANDS WITHIN SEVENTY-TWO HOURS. ACCORDING TO STUDENT LEADERS, IF THEIR DEMANDS ARE NOT SATISFIED WITHIN THAT TIME, THEY WILL PROMOTE A NATION-WIDE STUDENT STRIKE, TO BE JOINED LATER BY TEACHERS AND,

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COMMENT: TREJO FUENTES IS EXTREMELY ACTIVE IN LEFTIST/COMMUNIST CIRCLES. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE MEXICAN COMMITTEE OF SOLIDARITY WITH VIETNAM WHERE, ON 21 OCTOBER 1967, HE PRAISED ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA AS THE "GREATEST HERO OF THE MODERN ERA." HE HAS OFTEN BEEN REPORTED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MEXICAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCM), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TREJO FUENTES HAD NOT BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE PARTY BECAUSE HE WAS "TOO RADICAL."

4. ANOTHER "COMMISSION" HAS BEEN FORMED AT IPN UNDER THE DIRECTION OF PROFESSOR ELI DE GORTARI TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE "DISAPPEARANCE" OF THIRTY STUDENTS SINCE 26 JULY.

[REDACTED] COMMENT: GORTARI, A FORMER RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MORELIA, ALSO HAS AN EXTENSIVE COMMUNIST BACKGROUND. HE ALSO IS AN OFFICER OF THE MEXICAN COMMITTEE OF SOLIDARITY WITH VIETNAM.)

5. [REDACTED] DISSEM: STATE ARMY NAVY AIR FBI CINCSO. REPORT CLASS CONFIDENTIAL/[REDACTED]

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