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081 27 SEPTEMBER 1968

COUNTRY: MEXICO

DDI : 27 SEPTEMBER 1968

SUBJECT: MEXICO CITY SITREP [Redacted]

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SOURCE :

A STUDENT DEMONSTRATION WHICH BEGAN AT 1700 HOURS ON 27 SEPTEMBER WAS STILL UNDERWAY AS OF 1830 HOURS AT THE PLAZA DE LAS TRES CULTURAS IN MEXICO CITY. [Redacted]

[Redacted] AS OF 1830 HOURS SIX SPEAKERS HAD ADDRESSED THE ASSEMBLED CROWD OF APPROXIMATELY THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS. ALL SPEAKERS VOWED TO CONTINUE THE STUDENT STRUGGLE.

EARLIER IN THE DAY [Redacted]

[Redacted] THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED TO PERMIT THIS DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD BECAUSE INFORMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED TO THE EFFECT THAT STUDENTS WERE PLANNING TO ANNOUNCE A RETURN TO CLASSES AND A CESSATION OF VIOLENCE. AFTERNOON PRESS REPORTS

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ANTICIPATED THAT STUDENTS WOULD ANNOUNCE A TRUCE AT LEAST DURING
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. [REDACTED]
THERE WERE NO ARMY TROOPS PRESENT.

2. [REDACTED]

AN ATTEMPT BY STUDENTS ON 26 SEPTEMBER TO BURN A TRAFFIC
DEPARTMENT MOTORCYCLE WAS [REDACTED] FOILED. [REDACTED]

3. THE NATIONAL STRIKE COUNCIL (CNH) IS STILL CONSIDERED
TO BE THE CONTROLLING ELEMENT AMONG ALL OF THE STUDENT GROUPS
(JCM, CNED, TROISKYIST AND ESPARTACUS GROUPS) INVOLVED IN THE
STUDENT MOVEMENT. SINCE THE OCCUPATION OF THE UNIVERSITY BY
THE ARMY, HOWEVER, THE CNH HAS BEEN DISPERSED AND SOME OTHER
GROUPINGS OF STUDENTS HAVE PROCEEDED WITH THEIR OWN PLANS AND
ACTIVITIES. STUDENTS CONSIDER THAT THEIR SIX DEMANDS ARE STILL
VALID, AND THEY INTEND TO ACHIEVE THEIR OBJECTIVES, REGARDLESS
OF HOW LONG IT TAKES OR WHAT MEASURES ARE NECESSARY. [REDACTED]

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