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SUBJECT MEETING AT NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO IN PROTEST AGAINST VISIT OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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1. A MEETING IN PROTEST AGAINST THE APPROACHING VISIT TO MEXICO OF JOHN F. KENNEDY, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, WAS HELD ON THE NIGHT OF 22 JUNE ON THE GROUNDS OF THE NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO (UNAM) SCHOOL OF ECONOMY. APPROXIMATELY 600 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE DEMONSTRATION WHICH WAS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF JOSE EDUARDO PASCUAL, PRESIDENT OF THE ECONOMY SCHOOL STUDENT ASSOCIATION. THE MEETING WAS SLOW IN GETTING ORGANIZED BECAUSE OF RAIN, A TEMPORARY CUT-OFF OF ELECTRICITY, AND LACK OF A MICROPHONE.

2. MEMBERS OF THE JUVENTUD COMUNISTA MEXICANA (JCM-MEXICAN COMMUNIST PARTY) PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN THE MEETING. THE THREE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS WERE JCM MEMBERS. ONE SPEAKER, A LAW SCHOOL

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STUDENT, EXPRESSED STUDENT REPUTATION OF THE VISIT OF THE "YANKEE EMPEROR" ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO MEXICO, AND ALSO BECAUSE OF U.S. DIRECT INTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF LATIN AMERICA, CHIEFLY, THE APRIL 1961 INVASION OF CUBA. AN ECONOMY STUDENT CHARGED THAT THE TWO CHIEF OBJECTIVES OF THE VISIT WERE TO EXTEND THE TENTACLES OF U.S. IMPERIALISM, AND TO CONFIRM AGREEMENTS REACHED AT THE CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS IN PUNTA DEL ESTE. HE CRITICIZED THE GOVERNMENT OF ADOLFO LOPEZ MATEOS, PRESIDENT OF MEXICO, FOR CALLING ITSELF DEMOCRATIC WHEN IT EMPLOYS POLICE REPRESSION TO PREVENT DEMONSTRATIONS BY REVOLUTIONARY STUDENTS.

3. THE STUDENTS DISCUSSED PLANS TO HOLD A LARGE PROTEST MEETING AT THE UNAM ON 29 JUNE, THE DAY OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ARRIVAL, AND ALSO TO ASSIGN STUDENT GROUPS ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE TO AGITATE AND PROTEST. AFTER THE SPEECHES WERE OVER, THE DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED TO THE ESPLANADE OUTSIDE THE RECTORY AND PROCEEDED TO BURN AN EFFIGY OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY GARBED AS UNCLE SAM IN THE COLORS OF THE U.S. FLAG, IN FRONT OF THE STATUE OF MIGUEL ALEMAN. AS THE DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED TOWARD THE RECTORY THEY SHOUTED INSULTS AGAINST PRESIDENT KENNEDY, LOPEZ MATEOS, IGNACIO CHAVEZ, UNAM RECTOR, AND IN FAVOR OF CUBA AND FIDEL CASTRO. THE BURNING OF THE EFFIGY WAS NOT A COMPLETE SUCCESS BECAUSE OF THE RAIN. A PHOTOGRAPHER, WHOM A STUDENT DESCRIBED AS A MEMBER OF PRENSA LATINA, TOOK A

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PICTURE OF THE ATTEMPTED BURNING. NUMEROUS COMMUNIST ANTI-U.S. MANIFESTOS AND LEAFLETS WHICH ATTACKED THE U.S. AND THE VISIT OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY WERE DISTRIBUTED. ALSO DISTRIBUTED WERE COPIES OF A BOOKLET PROTESTING THE RECENT MURDER OF RUBEN JARAMILLO, COMMUNIST AGRARIAN LEADER.

4. STUDENTS BEGAN TO GATHER OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL OF ECONOMY BETWEEN 5:45 AND 6:30 P.M. AMONG THE STUDENTS PRESENT WERE FRANCISCA (PAQUITA) CALVO, ELSA MARQUEZ, AND MALLENA (ALSO RCVD-MALIENA) (FNU), A MALE STUDENT. THE DEMONSTRATION WAS VERY POORLY DONE. ON THE WAY HOME, MARQUEZ TOLD FELLOW STUDENTS THAT RECTOR CHAVEZ WAS RIGHT WHEN HE SAID THAT IT WAS ALWAYS THE SAME 400 STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN DEMONSTRATIONS AND, IN GENERAL, CAUSED DISTURBANCES AT THE UNAM.

5. HECTOR TAMAYO, SON OF JORGE L. TAMAYO CASTILLEJOS AND MARTA LOPEZ PORTILLO DE TAMAYO, PROMINENT MEXICAN MARXIST INTELLECTUALS, ATTENDED THE DEMONSTRATION. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY RAUL GODEN, A FRIEND. AFTER THE DEMONSTRATION ENRIQUE BORDES AND CARLOS ARIEL, MEMBERS OF THE PRENSA LATINA STAFF, SAID THAT APPROXIMATELY 3,000-4,000 STUDENTS HAD PARTICIPATED IN THE PROTEST MEETING. THEY SAID THERE HAD BEEN EIGHT SPEAKERS, ONE OF WHOM HAD ATTACKED THE ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS AS A MEANS OF SUBORDINATING LATIN AMERICA FURTHER, AND THAT THEY HAD OBSERVED A MINUTE'S SILENCE IN MEMORY

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[REDACTED] OF JARAMILLO. THEY SAID THE DEMONSTRATORS HAD CARRIED PLACARDS WITH THE FOLLOWING SLOGANS:

THE CORPSE OF THE UNITED STATES IMPERIALISM ALREADY STINKS.  
WE REPUDIATE THE ARMAMENT RACE WHICH IS PUSHING US INTO ANOTHER WORLD WAR.

LET US REMEMBER VERACRUZ 1914, GUATEMALA 1954, AND CUBA 1961.

THE INTRODUCTION TO THE KENNEDY-LOPEZ MATEOS INTERVIEW WAS THE MURDER OF RUBEN JARAMILLO. [REDACTED] COMMENT: FORDES AND ARIEL OBVIOUSLY EXAGGERATED THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING).

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