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TO: DIR

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RYBAT JMSWAG

RE: DIR 03727 (OUT 54237)

1. WEEK ENDING 24 JUNE 29 ARTICLES PRO-GUAT AND 36 ANTI-GUAT APPEARED IN LOCAL PRESS NOT INCLUDING AP OR UP DISPATCHES OR COMMIE NEWSPAPER "JUSTICIA".

2. ON 21 JUNE URUGUAYAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES VOTED 32 TO 28 IN SUPPORT OF ARBENZ GOVT. ON SAME DATE DEMONSTRATION FAVORABLE ARBENZ GOVT SPONSORED BY "COMITENTE DE DEFENSA DE GUATEMALA".

3. 24-HOUR STUDENT STRIKE SPONSORED BY THE "FEDERACION ESTUDIANTIL UNIVERSITARIA DEL URUGUAY" ON 22 JUNE IN SOLIDARITY ACTION WITH GUAT PEOPLE. EVENING OF 22 JUNE 300 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN DISORDERS RESULTING IN BROKEN WINDOWS AMERICAN-OWNED VICTORIA PLAZA HOTEL AND MILITARY DAMAGE TO PRO-U.S. NEWSPAPERS "EL PAIS", "EL PLATA" AND "EL DIA". ON 24 JUNE FEUW (ALSO ROVD FEUU) DISAVOWED RESPONSIBILITY FOR STUDENT RIOT.

4. ON 23 JUNE URUGUAYAN SOCIALISTS HELD DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF ARBENZ GOVT. NO DISORDERS.

5. OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED WITH LARGE COMMIE SPONSORED

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PRO-ARBENZ RALLY SCHEDULED 29 JUNE WHICH MAY BE SUPPORTED BY UGT-
SPONSORED GENERAL STRIKE. POLICE HANDLING DEMONSTRATIONS CAREFULLY
TO AVOID MARTYR INCIDENTS. POLICE CONFIDENT LOCAL SITUATION
COMPLETELY CONTROLLED. DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE NOW REACHED POINT WHERE
(PORTION MISSING, BEING SVCD) FRIENDLY PRESS AND GENERAL PUBLIC
INDIGNATION.

6. ODACID [] CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS STILL
SCHEDULED MONTE 7 JULY. URUGUAYAN FOREIGN MINISTER ADVISED AMBASSADOR
23 JUNE THAT URUGUAY NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT HOLDING CONFERENCE MONTE
IN VIEW OF CHANGED GUATEMALA SITUATION.

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