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RYBAT/JMSWAG

1. SINCE BEGINNING GUAT REBELLION FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES NOTED IN FAVOR OF GUAT:

A. STUDENTS STAGED SEVERAL PARADES AND CARRIED OUT MILD DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF U.S. EMBASSY RESIDENCE.

B. STUDENTS BURNED LARGE U.S. FLAG IN PUBLIC SQUARE AS WELL AS JOHN FOSTER DULLES IN EFFIGY AND EISENHOWERS PICTURE, COMMIE PRESS ONE OTHER PAPER CARRIED PICTURES OF FLAG BURNING.

C. STUDENTS STONED NEWSPAPER EL MERCURIO.

D. CHAMBER DEPUTIES VOTED 34-15 RESOLUTION FAVORING GUATEMALA AND ALLEGING INVADERS ARE FOREIGN. AS CUSTOMARY ON EMBARRASSING ISSUES LARGE PROPORTION OF HOUSE ABSTAINED FROM VOTING.

E. SENATE BEGAN DEBATE 21 JUNE ON GUAT ISSUE WHICH CONTINUES TODAY. RESULTS WILL PROBABLY BE SIMILAR TO HOUSE VOTING.

F. FOREIGN MINISTER ISSUED EQUIVOCAL STATEMENT OF CHILES POSITION PRIOR TO CONFERENCE FOREIGN MINISTERS.

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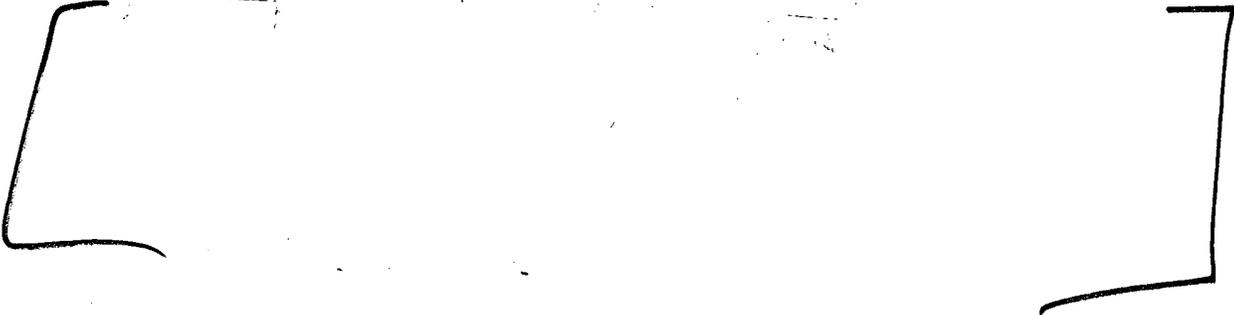
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G. PRACTICALLY ALL COMMUNIST FRONT GROUPS ACTIVELY PROCLAIM U.S. INTERVENTION.

2. GENERAL UNICA CALLS FOR 1-HOUR STRIKE 23 JUNE AT 5 PM FOR WORKERS TO ATTEND CONCENTRATION IN PUBLIC SQUARE.

3. COMMUNISTS PUSH PLANS FOR CONGRESS OF PARLIAMENTARIANS SCHEDULED SANTIAGO 1-4 JULY.

4. THERE IS LITTLE ON FAVORABLE SIDE. FAVORABLE EDITORIALS



5. COMMENT: WITH OR WITHOUT PROOF CHILEANS WILL BLAME U.S. FOR REBELLION AND MOST BELIEVE U.S. IN THE WRONG. SITUATION REGARDED AS PROOF OF U.S. IMPERIALISM.

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