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RYBAT PBSUCCESS

1. LOCAL PRESS GIVING FULL COVERAGE GUAT STRUGGLE FRONT
PAGING ALL NEWS BULLETINS FROM BOTH GOVT AND NON GOVT SOURCES.
AP AND UP DISPATCHES PREDOMINATE. LOCAL PICTURE CONFUSED BY
MANY CONFLICTING REPORTS AND EDITORIAL COMMENT MIXED ALTHOUGH
ALL DECRY USE OF FORCE. VASCONCELOS OF ALERTA AND MASFERRER
(ALSO ROVD MRSFERRER) OF TIEMPO TAKE GUAT SIDE WHILE SAQUERO OF
DIARIO DEFENDS INVADERS AND MARTI OF EL MUNDO STATES THAT
PROBLEM SHOULD BE DECIDED BY LEGAL MEANS. NO LOCAL PRESS
IMPLICATING ODVOKE DIRECT INVOLVEMENT.

2. COMMIE LED GROUPS DEMONSTRATED HAVANA NIGHT OF 20 JUNE,
LARGEST NUMBERING APPROXIMATELY 200. SMALL GROUPS SMASHED
WINDOW OF UP OFFICE. ALL DEMONSTRATIONS BROKEN UP BY POLICE WHO
MADE ARRESTS. 21 JUNE STUDENTS ATTEMPTED TO ENLIST PEOPLE TO
SUPPORT GUAT BEFORE BEING STOPPED BY POLICE.

END OF MESSAGE

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