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***Panama:** Yesterday's announcement by Panama formalizing its break in diplomatic relations with the US is unlikely to take much pressure off President Chiari.

The move may dispel some of the popular feeling against the regime which began to mount when it announced on 15 January that relations were to be restored, but antagonism will grow in other quarters.

[redacted] Other groups, anxious to exploit the current unrest to take power, will probably be encouraged to step up their plotting against the administration.

New anti-US demonstrations could occur at any time. Any of a number of meetings scheduled for the next day or two could be quickly converted into anti-American rioting. University students are planning to hold another meeting tonight [redacted]

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