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# Students Are Used By Reds'

## Latin America Infiltration Cited

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WASHINGTON — Communists have "massively infiltrated" university student movements in Latin America, Sen. Thomas J. Dodd (D., Conn.) said Saturday.

Dodd, vice chairman of the Senate internal security subcommittee, commented as he released a report prepared at his request by the Library of Congress.

The report, written by Latin American analyst Rieck Bennett Hannifin, discussed Communist infiltration of student movements in Bolivia, Venezuela and Honduras.

Dodd charged that "student rioters played a prime role, if not the prime role," in the overthrow of President Victor Paz Estenssoro in Bolivia Nov. 4.

"The Bolivian situation is illustrative of how students can be manipulated by forces outside classroom and campus in a manner that serves the objectives of communism



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in this hemisphere," the senator said.

Communist infiltration of the student movements "can only be terminated by Latin American students themselves," said Dodd.

Hannifin's analysis traced much of the trouble to a Latin tradition, now almost 50 years old, in which students generally help determine university policy, participate in university administration, and can remain in school as long as they wish.

With university campuses generally off-limits for police, the tradition opens the

way for Communists to subsidize student agitators who may remain on campus for years, Hannifin reported.

He said that the majority of Latin students are anti-Communist and pro-Western, but that the extreme leftists were better-organized and harder working, and therefore "play a disproportionately large part in university elections."

Leftist coalitions critical of Venezuela's present liberal government have dominated university student organizations there since 1960, Hannifin said.

"One dormitory at Central University in Caracas," he said, "has been dubbed 'Stalingrad' by foreign correspondents because it has become an armed camp into which young (and not so young) terrorists flee to escape the police."

He said the government has been clamping down within the past two years, notably by ousting students who habitually fail their courses. But the reality of the university as "a headquarters for subversive terrorism" remains, he concluded.

Turning to Honduras, Hannifin said that "during the early years of the administration of liberal President Ramon Villeda Morales (1957-63) Communists and sympathizers infiltrated the bureaucracy with relative ease."

He said that "Communist agitation in the universities has decreased" under the present military government of Col. Oswaldo Lopez Arellano, but that "there remains the danger that a continuation of army rule may enhance the Communists' ap-

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