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(EXCERPT) LA PAZ--THE WEEKLY EL PUEBLO SAYS THE CIA PROMPTED THE STORY

DISSEMINATED BY THE A.P. TO THE EFFECT THAT RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN CHILE AND BOLIVIA DEPENDED ON THE REMOVAL OF FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE FELLMAN VELARDE. "SUCH A CRUDE STORY COULD NEVER HAVE COME FROM ANY AUTHENTIC SOURCE CONNECTED WITH THE CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTRY," THE WEEKLY SAYS. "THE TRUTH IS THAT YANKEE IMPERIALISM CANNOT FORGIVE THE BOLIVIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, NOT FOR THE LAUCA RIVER CASE, WHICH DOES NOT INTEREST IT, BUT FOR HIS HONORABLE CONDUCT AT THE PUNTA DEL ESTE MEETING AND SUBSEQUENT HANDLING OF THE BOLIVIAN-CUBAN RELATIONS."

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