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FDD PROGRAM FOR LATIN AMERICA

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The following report will be issued in the FDD [REDACTED] series consisting in general of summaries of articles in newspapers, periodicals, and monographs. This program is outlined in broad terms and subject to specific refinement through operational liaison.

Semimonthly Information Report for Latin America

This report will contain information in the following categories on Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, [REDACTED] Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela, by countries.

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1. External Affairs.

- a. Comments on major issues in the UN (e.g., control of atomic energy; admission of Communist China)
- b. Comments on major issues in the OAS or inter-American meetings (especially economic problems, Communism, colonial issues, meetings of ministers of finance or economy in Rio de Janeiro, November 1954)
- c. Articles on controversial US policies.
- d. Anti-US articles and propaganda

2. Internal Political Affairs

- a. Evidence of strong nationalist tendencies inimical to US interests
- b. Anti-government activities: (1) articles on political revolutionary and other movements from [REDACTED] only; (2) report on former guerilla leaders, disturbances, seizure of clandestine propaganda, radio transmitters, etc. in Colombia; (3) activities of Argentina exiles and evidence of Peronist penetrations in Uruguay; (4) personal attacks on higher government officials of Dominican Republic; (5) editorial accounts on activities of opponents of Castillo regime in Guatemala.
- c. Significant political trends; (1) political development in Colombia; (2) political development in Cuba from [REDACTED] only; (3) relations of Partido Popular and Communist Party in Mexico; (4) any new party coalition information and/or operation and their attitude toward the administration in Chile; (5) political development in the Brazilian states with reference to the 1955 presidential elections; (6) government decrees of anti-Communist measures and electoral rules in Cuba from GACETA OFICIAL only; (7) Church-State relations in Argentina.

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- d. Organized labor development (legislation, organization, policies, leaders, and affiliations in Guatemala, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Colombia, [REDACTED] Ecuador, Uruguay, and Venezuela)
3. Economic: national-level information only concerning foreign trade, transportation and telecommunications, electric power in Chile.
4. Information concerning military and quasi-military forces of Bolivia, Paraguay, and Dominican Republic (order of battle, training, equipment, installations, organization of top command and units, civil defense)

Items on Communist and Communist-front organizations, East-West travel and contacts, East-West trade, and international arms traffic will be reported in the weekly Selected Briefs from the International Press.

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