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1. LEADERS OF THE FRENTE UNIVERSITARIO (FU, A NON-PARTISAN GROUPING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHILE WHICH WAS FORMED TO SUPPORT RECTOR EDGARDO BOENINGER IN HIS OPPOSITION TO THE FORCES OF THE POPULAR UNITY (U.P.) COALITION AT THE UNIVERSITY) AND STUDENTS WITHIN THE LAW FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY FEAR THAT THE U.P. GOVERNMENT MAY ATTEMPT TO UTILIZE A PLANNED VISIT BY CUBAN PREMIER FIDEL CASTRO TO THE QUIMANTU PUBLISHING HOUSE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TO PROVOKE AN INCIDENT IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE GOVERNMENT [REDACTED]

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AN EXCUSE TO ENTER THE OCCUPIED LAW FACULTY AND OUST THE STUDENTS THEREIN. ██████████ COMMENT: THE QUIMANTU STATE PUBLISHING HOUSE IS LOCATED IN A BUILDING WHICH IS ADJACENT TO THE LAW SCHOOL BUILDING.

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██████████ REPORTED ON ██████████ THAT STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS AT THE UNIVERSITY BELIEVE THAT THE GOVERNMENT MAY ATTEMPT TO PROVOKE SOME INCIDENT DURING CASTRO'S VISIT TO QUIMANTU.)

2. OPPOSITION STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS POINT TO THE RECENT PROVOCATIONS BY INTERIOR MINISTER JOSE T O H A AND PRESIDENT SALVADOR A L L E N D E AS EXAMPLES OF THE U.P. GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO PROVOKE A VIOLENT INCIDENT BETWEEN STUDENTS AND THE GOVERNMENT. ██████████ COMMENT: TOHA PASSED THE UNIVERSITY ON THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS ██████████ WITH HIS BODYGUARDS OPENLY SHOWING THEIR AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. DURING ONE OF THE OCCASIONS, A FEW STONES WERE THROWN AT THE VEHICLE AND VERBAL INSULTS WERE SHOUTED; HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO DAMAGE WHATSOEVER TO THE INTERIOR MINISTER'S VEHICLE, AS REPORTED BY U.P. SPOKESMEN. THE INCIDENT WAS NOT ONLY PROVOKED BY TOHA, BUT THE GOVERNMENT PROPAGANDA COMPLETELY DISTORTED

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THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE INCIDENT. A CARABINERO (NATIONAL POLICE) OFFICIAL WHO TESTIFIED AT THE SCENE OF THE INCIDENT, THAT NO DAMAGE OCCURRED TO TOHA'S VEHICLE IS NOW INCOMMUNICADO, AS ARE THE OTHER 15 CARABINEROS WHO WITNESSED THE INCIDENT. ADDITIONALLY, PRESIDENT ALLENDE PASSED BY THE LAW SCHOOL ON AT LEAST TWO OCCASIONS ██████████ WITH HIS BODYGUARDS IN TOW.) ██████████ COMMENT: ██████████

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3. IN ORDER TO PREVENT A SERIOUS ACT OF VIOLENCE FROM OCCURRING AT THE LAW FACULTY, THE LEADERS OF THE FU PERSUADED THE STUDENTS IN THE OCCUPIED BUILDING TO TAKE OUT ALL WEAPONS. THE STUDENTS DID HAVE WEAPONS IN THE BUILDING PRIOR TO THE ██████████ INCIDENT WITH INTERIOR MINISTER TOHA, BUT THEY NOW HAVE ONLY ROCKS AND CLUBS FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES.

4. LEADERS OF THE FU HAVE ALSO DECIDED THAT THE OCCUPIED FACULTIES AT THE UNIVERSITY WILL BE PEACEFULLY VACATED ON ██████████ IN AN ATTEMPT TO CREATE A CALM ATMOSPHERE FOR THE PLEBISCITE. THE FU LEADERS FEEL THAT THE SEIZURES OF THE VARIOUS UNIVERSITY ██████████

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SCHOOLS HAVE SERVED THEIR PURPOSES, AND THAT IT IS NOW NECESSARY TO REDUCE UNIVERSITY TENSIONS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF INCIDENTS AND VIOLENCE WHICH COULD INTERRUPT THE PLEBISCITE, PLANNED TO BE HELD R ██████████. ██████████ COMMENT: FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL REASONS, THE NECESSARY SIGNATURES TO CONVOKE THE PLEBISCITE WERE PRESENTED ON ██████████, RATHER THAN DURING THE MARCH IN SUPPORT OF BOENINGER ON ██████████. AS WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED. THE FU LEADERS BELIEVED IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO AVOID ANY "PRESSURE FROM THE STREETS" IN PRESENTING THE SIGNATURES.) ██████████ COMMENT: THE ██████████ PRESS ██████████ REPORTED THAT THE SIGNATURES HAD BEEN PRESENTED AND LISTED THE FORMAL PETITION AND POINTS OF THE PLEBISCITE.)

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