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SUBJECT: MEXICO CITY SITREP

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1. THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT IN THE MEXICO CITY STUDENT MOVEMENT WITHIN THE PAST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS HAS BEEN THE EXTENSIVE PRESS COVERAGE OF A NEWS CONFERENCE AT WHICH SOCRATES AMADO CAMPOS LEMUS, ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE NATIONAL STRIKE COUNCIL (CNH), CHARGED THAT PROMINENT MEXICAN POLITICIANS HAD BEEN USING THE STUDENT MOVEMENT FOR THEIR OWN POLITICAL PURPOSES. CAMPOS LEMUS CHARGED THAT WRITER ELENA GARRO DE PAZ HAD ATTEMPTED TO SERVE AS AN INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN THE STUDENTS AND A GROUP CONSISTING OF CARLOS A. MADRAZO, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE INSTITUTIONAL REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (PRI); HUMBERTO ROMERO PEREZ, SECRETARY TO

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FORMER PRESIDENT ADOLFO LOPEZ MATEOS; AND BRAULIO MALDONADO SANDEZ, FORMER GOVERNOR OF BAJA CALIFORNIA.

2. ALL THOSE IMPLICATED BY CAMPOS LENUS DENIED EMPHATICALLY IN PRESS STATEMENTS ON 7 OCTOBER THAT THEY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY WAY IN THE STUDENT MOVEMENT. ELENA GARRO, IN TURN, ACCUSED JAVIER BARROS SIERRA, RECTOR OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, AND A GROUP OF LEFTIST PROFESSORS OF BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR INSTIGATING THE MOVEMENT.

3. LEFTIST FORMER PRESIDENT LAZARO CARDENAS DEL RIO, IN A PRESS RELEASE ON 4 OCTOBER, DEPLORED THE VIOLENCE WHICH HAS TAKEN PLACE DURING THE STUDENT MOVEMENT, AND EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION THAT "FOREIGN ELEMENTS," WHICH HE DID NOT FURTHER IDENTIFY, "ARE RESPONDING TO OUTER INTERESTS, WELL KNOWN FOR THEIR INFILTRATION METHODS...."

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