Sitrep 1800 September 25

1. Past 24 hours marked by dispersed incidents of violence as students seem to have broken up into small bands. Buses burned, gunshots fired and at least one student reported killed. Army sent to anthropology museum when government received reports that students intended to gather there but nothing evidently took place. Unquestioned hoodlum element present in disturbances so far but impossible to estimate extent of their participation. Government has detailed five of what it considers top ten of CNH leadership; balance still in hiding. Reports received of support for capital studeis by means of sympathy strikes, etc., coming from various states, including Guerrero and Nuevo Leon, none involving violence.

2. All IPN buildings occupied by army being turned over to administrative officials of secretary of education. UNAM facilities remain only ones still occupied by army. 43rd infantry battalion from Toluca took part in fighting on night September 21 which marks first use of troops from outside DF.

3. Rector Barros Sierra continues to enjoy very strong support of students, professors and university workers and intellectual community. UNAM governing council reported to be meeting late afternoon September 25 to consider his resignation.

4. Situation in city is business as usual. As of 1830 hours September 25, GM states it has situation under control.
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CONSIDERABLE ADDED POLICE PROTECTION ARRIVED IN FRONT OF EMBASSY AT ABOUT 1820.

5; EMBASSY REPLY FORTHCOMING TO DEPTEL 244518 SEPT. 23, WITH SITREP ON SEPTEMBER 26.
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