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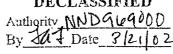
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SUBJECT: STUDENT DISTURBANCES - MEXICO

REF: MEXICO 6206 AND 6207

- I. FOLLOWING RIOTS JULY 26 IN CENTER MEXICO CITY REPORTED REFTELS, THERE WERE RELATIVELY MILD ACTIVITIES ON PART CERTAIN STUDENT AND NON-STUDENT AGITATORS JULY 27. THERE WERE STUDENT MEETINGS, FUND RAISING CAMPAIGNS, AND FUTURE PLANNING. SEVERAL BUSSES AND TRUCKS WERE CAPTURED BY STUDENT ELEMENTS BUT MOST WERE RELEASED BY AFTERNOON. PRACTICALLY NO VIOLENCE.
- 2. NUMBER OF AGITATORS ARRESTED VARIES BUT BELJEVED BETWEEN 62 AND 78. AMONG THEM ARE GERARDO UNZUETA LORENZANA, FIRST SECRETARY OF MEXICAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCM); ARTURO ORTIZ MARBAN, PRESIDENT OF COMMUNIST YOUTH OF MEXICO AND PROMINENT LEFTISTS ARTURO SAMA ESCALANTE, FELIX GODOY ANDREU, AND CESAR NAVARETTE. OTHER NAMED ARE: CESAR RAMIREZ GONZALEZ, MARGARITA TOPETE, ENRIQUE MORALES JIMENEZ PLUS THE FIVE REPORTED MEXICO'S 6207. TWO AMERICANS AMONG THOSE DETAINED WERE: WILLIAM ROSADO ALIAS WILFREDO OR ALEJANDRO PEREZ (PUERTO RICAN) AND MIKA SATTER SEEGER 20 YEAR OLD STUDENT AND FRIEND OF ROSADO.
- 3. THERE IS NO OFFICIAL ESTIMATE AS YET OF WIDE PROPERTY







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DAMAGE RESULTING FROM JULY 26 VIOLENCE. SOME OWNERS HESITATING TO REPORT FOR FEAR OF REPRISALS.

- 4. STUDENT GROUPS NOW LAYING PLANS FOR FUTURE. STUDENTS OF VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS OF NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND THREE SECTIONS OF THE NATIONAL PREPARATORY SCHOOL OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY MET JULY 27, PROTESTED POLICE OPPRESSION, AND SOUGHT ADHERENCE OF PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS. THEY ALSO REPORTEDLY REPUDIATED FALSE STUDENTS AND AGITATORS WHO PARTICIPATE IN DISORDERS AND COMMIT CRIMES. FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS ARE PLANNED WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS.
- 5. TROTSKYITES WERE ACTIVE IN CURRENT AGITATION AND ONE REPORT STATES THEY WERE INITIATORS OF JULY 26 RIOTS BY THROWING STONES AT POLICE AND THEN TELLING STUDENTS THIS WAS DONE BY POLICE.
- 6. POLICE PUBLIC POSITION REGARDING DISTURBANCES IS THEY WERE INSTIGATED BY LEFTIST AGITATORS FOR PURPOSE CREATING ATMOSPHERE UNREST. EMBASSY CONCURS IN THIS GENERAL ESTIMATE AND WILL BE ANALYZING SITUATION IN FURTHER DEPTH AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE. FREEMAN