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DIST 27 SEPTEMBER 1968

COUNTRY: MEXICO

DOI: 27-28 SEPTEMBER 1968

SUBJECT: MEXICO CITY SITREP

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SOURCE:

1. THE RALLY STAGED BY THE NATIONAL STRIKE COUNCIL (CNH) ON THE EVENING OF 27 SEPTEMBER 1968 IN THE TREE CULTURES PLAZA TOOK PLACE WITHOUT INCIDENT. SEVEN SPEAKERS, INCLUDING FOUR FROM THE CNH, ADDRESSED THE GATHERING OF APPROXIMATELY 3,000 TO 5,999. (SIC) THE MAIN THEMES STRESSED WERE THE CONTINUATION OF THE STUDENT MOVEMENT UNTIL ACHIEVEMENT OF THE SIX-POINT PETITION, DENIAL OF ANY PAST OR PRESENT SUPPORT OF VIOLENCE, CESSATION OF GOVERNMENT REPRESSION, ARMY WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOLS, AND FREEDOM OF POLITICAL PRISONERS. SOME OF THE SPEAKERS PRAISED JAVIER BARROS SIERRA, RECTOR OF THE NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO (UNAM), THOUGH ADDING THAT HE DOES NOT REPRESENT THE STUDENT MOVEMENT AND HE DO NOT WISE [REDACTED] ADDITIONAL PUBLIC

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ACTS PLANNED ARE A WOMEN'S PROTEST MARCH TO THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES ON 30 SEPTEMBER, REPORTEDLY BY MOTHERS AND RELATIVES OF PRISONERS; A RALLY, SUPPORTED BY THE CNH, TO BE HELD BY DISGRUNTLED RESIDENTS OF TLATELOLCO PROTESTING AGAINST THEIR "FRAUDULENT" PROPRIETARY BANK, ON 30 SEPTEMBER; AND A LARGER GENERAL RALLY ON 2 OCTOBER. FOR THE TIME BEING THE ZACATENCO UNIT OF THE NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE (IPN) REMAINS THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE CNH. THE CONFEDERATION OF MEXICAN YOUTH (CJM) HAS PROPOSED THAT A TRUCE BE EFFECTED DURING THE PERIOD OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES, BUT THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT IT IS BEING TAKEN SERIOUSLY. [REDACTED]

2. INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PROPAGANDA UNITS ARE STILL OPERATING, MORE OR LESS INDEPENDENTLY, IN KEEPING WITH THE GENERAL PRONOUNCEMENTS OF THE CNH. THE CNH IS STILL IN THE PROCESS OF REORGANIZATION AS A RESULT OF THE ARRESTS AND DISLOCATION OF MEETING AND OPERATING SITES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE WEEK OF 16-22 SEPTEMBER. ALTHOUGH STILL THE PREDOMINANT STUDENT FORCE, THE CNH HAS NOT FULLY RECAINED ITS PREVIOUS CONTROL OVER STUDENT ELEMENTS. ELEJO CALDERON, HEAD OF PROPAGANDA ACTIVITY FOR THE CNH, WAS AMONG THOSE ARPESTED. THE CNH HAS ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS THAT THOSE ARPESTED ~~SH~~ NOT ASSUME THEIR FORMER POSITIONS BECAUSE THEY ARE NOW

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SUSPECT EITHER AS HAVING TALKED UNDER INTERROGATION OR AS BEING UNDER POLICE VIGILANCE. ONE STUDENT GROUP PLANS TO CONTINUE PRINTING AND CIRCULATING PROPAGANDA IN ANTICIPATION OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES, AND HAS RUN OFF ITS FIRST CIRCULAR IN ENGLISH. THE GROUP PLANS TO PRINT THE PROPAGANDA ALSO IN FRENCH, GERMAN AND ITALIAN.

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3. [Redacted] DISSEM: STATE ARMY NAVY AIR FBI CINCSO CINCANT.

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