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FROM	Chief of Station, Mexico City		DATE 12 October 1961
SUBJECT	Expulsion of two (2) Anti-Communist Students by U.N.A.M. Authorities		RE "433" - CHECK "X" ONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED
ACTION REQUIRED			INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY
REFERENCE(S) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> By notice dated 4 August 1961, Guillermo VELEZ Pelayo and Luis Felipe COELLO Macias were expelled from the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM). These two (2) students in the Communist-dominated (faculty and student body) School of Economics both had very excellent scholastic records. They had both been employed for some months by (LIHUFF) to fight Communism at the University. They both frequently debated in classes against points made for Marxism by Marxist professors (as a part of their work for (LIHUFF)). Both, incidentally, had 10(s) (the highest grade possible) in a course on Marxism. One of the points (there are six) in the letters notifying them of their expulsion was that they lacked respect (in class) and caused disturbances there; a particular, in classes conducted by Maestro Lic. Ramon *RAMIREZ Gomez, reportedly a Marxist. The letters (of 4 August 1961) notifying them of their expulsions were signed by Lic. Emilio *MUJICA (who according to Station records is a Marxist), Director of the School of Economics at UNAM. COS, working via LIHUFF/1, decided to assist (LIHUFF) to publicize this expulsion of anti-Communist students (whereas no Communists, even those who tried to burn effigies of President Kennedy, and tried to burn the U.S. flag) were expelled. A principal reason for their expulsions was the (inspired) anti-CASTRO rally at UNAM on 26 July 1961 in which these two (2) students were among the leaders. As of September 1961 a lawyer has been retained by the two (2) students. His legal petition for re-admittance to the UNAM has been presented (a copy is attached). For the months of August and September many articles and (paid) advertisements on behalf of these two (2) students have appeared. Copies of many of these are attached for Headquarters information. The two (2) students were given private hearings by Emilio MUJICA and (later) by Ignacio CHAVEZ, Rector of the UNAM. CHAVEZ offered the two students re-instatement at a later semester if they would admit guilt, promise in writing to cease all anti-Communist activities and stop the publicity campaign against the University. Both refused to admit guilt; he, then, told them that he would see that neither ever was accepted by any University in the world. The campaign for these two (2) students is continuing - 			
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8. A copy of the letter (of 4 August 1961) to VELEZ Pelayo is attached. The one to COELLO Macias is identical in content.

9. Further reporting on this case will be done as developments warrant.

Willard C. Curtis

11 October 1961

Attachments: (On film)

- 1 cy of letter
- 1 cy of lawyer's petition
- 1 cy of each newspaper article (72)

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