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BASE SIX SECS LAST FIFTY SEVEN HOURS GOTT BELL RICH BURN

BASE CAN HAVE GOTT RAMP SALT MONT

PERIOD

LATIN AMERICA MONT

(REPEATS INFO RELEASABLE TO LIAISON.)

1. **LATIN AMERICA:** THE ORGANIZING CONGRESS OF A CUBAN-  
 SPONSORED, HEMISPHERE-WIDE LABOR COOPERATION KNOWN AS THE SINGLE  
 CONGRESS OF LATIN AMERICAN WORKERS IS SAID TO BE SCHEDULED FOR 24-25  
 JAN IN RIO DE JANEIRO. REPORTEDLY CONVENING THIS CONGRESS MAY BE  
 DELAYED BECAUSE THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT PARTY (PUS) IS DIVIDED  
 OVER THE ADVERTISABILITY OF SUPPORTING IT. HAS UNENTHUSIASTIC ATTITUDE  
 THAT <sup>(PUS)</sup> ~~THE~~ ~~FACT~~ THAT LONG-TIME PARTY CHIEF LOUIS CARLOS FREITAS IS AT  
 ODDS WITH FIDEL CASTRO OVER WHETHER ARMED STRUGGLE IS THE CORRECT  
 WAY TO REVOLUTION IN LATIN AMERICA.

2. **BOLIVIA:** COMPETITION BETWEEN PRESIDENT DAZ AND VICE  
 PRESIDENT LICHI WOULD INTENSIFY AS RACE MANEUVERS LINE UP SUPPORT  
 FOR PRESIDENTIAL RE-ELECTION AT NEXT MONTH'S CONVENTION OF NATIONAL  
 REVOLUTION MOVEMENT. LICHI PROBABLY HOPES PULL AN UPSET BYE DIL-

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THIS HE MAY ATTEMPT FORM NEW OPPOSITION PARTY OR MOIST ARMED INSURRECTION AGAINST PAZ.

3. BRAZIL: FURTHER CHANGES IN BRAZILIAN CABINET EXPECTED FOLLOWING RESIGNATION LAST WEEK OF FINANCE MINISTER CARVALDO PINTO. A MODERATE LEFTIST, NEY GALVAO, WAS APPOINTED PINTO'S SUCCESSOR, BUT POSSIBILITY REMAINS THAT ONE EXTREME LEFTIST SUCH AS LEONEL BRIZOLA WILL EVENTUALLY BE BROUGHT INTO CABINET. BRAZIL'S WATERTIGHT ECONOMY COMBINED WITH COLLANT'S APPARENT INTENTION TO ASSUME GREATER PERSONAL DIRECTION OVER FINANCIAL MATTERS INCREASES POSSIBILITY OF RADICAL MEASURES THAT MIGHT BE DETRIMENTAL TO FOREIGN CREDITORS AND INVESTORS. COLLANT IS REPORTEDLY CONSIDERING NATIONALIZATION OF ALL PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CANCELLATION OF MINING CONCESSIONS.

ARGENTINA:

ARGENTINE GENERAL PERSONAL DATA. SENIOR ARMY GENERAL, BELIEVES THAT MILIA ADMINISTRATION WILL BE SERIOUS CRISIS WITHIN NEXT FIVE MONTHS, IF IT CONTINUES TO...  
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ILLIAS PROPLES RADICALS (ICRP), A MINORITY PARTY LONG OUT OF POWER, WAS <sup>UN</sup>INFORMED ABOUT MANY OF THE SPECIFICS OF THESE PROBLEMS WHEN IT UNEXPECTEDLY WON POWER LAST SUMMER WITH SUPPORT OF OTHER PARTIES. RAUCH ALSO DOUBTS GOVERNMENT WILL DEVELOP CAPABLE LEADERSHIP. VARIOUS RESPONSIBLE POLITICAL LEADERS WHO HOLD SIMILAR VIEWS HAVE SHARPLY CRITICIZED <sup>ILLIA</sup> FOR NOT USING NON-ICRP TALENT, AND THEY HOPE TO EXERT CONSTRUCTIVE PRESSURE ON THE GOVERNMENT. //

//TRAIL OF RAUCH'S COMMENTS HINTS OF PERSONAL AMBITIONS AND PLOTTING, RATHER THAN DESIRE HELP ILLIA. RAUCH SAID HE WAS WORKING ESTABLISH CONTACTS WITH VARIOUS POLITICIANS, INCLUDING PERONISTS, LABOR LEADERS, BUSINESSMEN, AND MILITARY PERSONNEL TO FORM NUCLEUS FOR TYPE GOVERNMENT ARGENTINA "JUST LOVE." HE ~~REMEMBER~~ THINKING OF JUNE 1964 AS POSSIBLE TIME FOR "CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT" //

//~~PROVIA~~ RAUCH--PRESENTLY UNASSIGNED-- ADMITTED HE LACKED SUPPORT AMONG TOP ARMY COMMANDERS BUT BELIEVED HE WOULD ATTRACT SUPPORT OF JUNIOR <sup>OR</sup> ARMY OFFICERS, ENLISTED PERSONNEL, AND AIR FORCE AND NAVY ELEMENTS. HE MAY HOPE TO EXPLOIT DELICATE PROBLEMS OF CONTINUING FACTIONALISM WITHIN ARMED FORCES // (SECRET)

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TWO ARGENTINE EXPORTING FIRMS HAVE SOLD 600,000 METRIC TONS GRAIN TO COMMUNIST CHINA. ONE FIRM HAS SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR A TOTAL OF 350,000 METRIC TONS OF WHEAT TO BE DELIVERED OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS. THE PRICE--\$68 A METRIC TON--REPORTEDLY IS ABOVE CURRENT QUOTATIONS FOR ARGENTINE WHEAT IN OTHER MARKETS. CREDIT TERMS OF 100 DAYS WERE ARRANGED WITH EUROPEAN BANKS. FIRM ALSO AGREED SELL SOME 1.5 MILLION METRIC TONS WHEAT, CORN, AND SORGHUM TO COMMUNIST CHINA WITHIN TWO YEARS.

REMAINING 150,000 METRIC TONS WERE SOLD BY ANOTHER EXPORTER FOR UNDISCLOSED PRICE. THIS COMPANY ALSO SOLD APPROXIMATELY 45,000 METRIC TONS OF WHEAT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA RECENTLY. (CONF)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. //SUDDEN RESIGNATION OF EMILIO DE LOS SANTOS AS HEAD OF GOVERNING TRIUMVIRATE HAS HEIGHTENED UNCERTAINTY ABOUT FUTURE OF SHAKY PROVISIONAL REGIME. DE LOS SANTOS APPARENTLY RESIGNED IN PROTEST OVER WHAT HE BELIEVES TO BE BRUTAL AND UNNECESSARY KILLING OF 17 ANTI-GOVERNMENT MULLERANS INCLUDING THE LEADER OF PRO-SANTOS PARTY OF LEFT POLITICAL PARTY. ... COMMANDER IN AREA OF INCIDENT ... WERE INVOLVED IN ... OF A FIRE FIGHT. //

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//FOREGIN MINISTER DONALD REID CABRAL REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO SUCCEED DE LOS SANTOS REID, WHO IS CURRENTLY OUT OF COUNTRY EXPECTED ACCEPT APPOINTMENT. REID DESIGNATION, ALTHOUGH NOT POPULAR WITH SOME MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT, WILL PROBABLY FORESTALL ANY IMMEDIATE THREAT TO REGIME. NEITHER OF THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS OF TRIUMVIRATE IS A STRONG LEADER. PRESSURE FROM EXTREME RIGHTISTS, WHO HAVE INFLUENCE IN MILITARY, AND FROM OPPORTUNISTIC LEADERS OF MINORITY PARTIES BACKING GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO BE A THREAT TO REGIME.//

//A POLITICAL SHOWDOWN MAY BE SHAPING UP OVER RULING TRIUMVIRATE RIGHT TO REPLACE PRESENT PARTY-BASED CABINET WITH ONE OF ITS OWN CHOOSING. TRIUMVIRATE IS ALLEGEDLY PLANNING TO CALL FOR RESIGNATION OF THE PRESENT CABINET, MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES OF SIX MINORITY PARTIES IN ORDER TO CHOOSE A MORE INDEPENDENT GROUP. THE JUNTA AND OTHER POLITICALLY INFLUENTIAL DOMINICANS BELIEVE SUCH A CHANGE IS ESSENTIAL IF REGIME IS TO BE FREED FROM PARTISAN POWER STRUGGLES WHICH HAVE HINDERED ITS OPERATIONS.//

//IN A SHOWDOWN, TRIUMVIRATE APPEARS LIKELY TO HAVE SUPPORT OF

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ARMED FORCES. NATIONAL CIVIC UNION, ONLY SIZABLE PARTY IN PRESENT COALITION, FAVORS A CABINET SHAKE-UP. SEVERAL SMALLER PARTIES LOATH TO GIVE UP THEIR RECENTLY ACQUIRED PATRONAGE, CAN BE EXPECTED TO PUT UP STIFF RESISTANCE TO CHANGE.//

6. HONDURAS-MEXICO: EXILED HONDURAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCH) MEMBERS IN MEXICO INTEND BEGIN GUERRILLA TRAINING COURSE THERE ABOUT 2 JAN. ABOUT 10 PCH MEMBERS, AS WELL AS ANOTHER DOZEN OR SO OTHER HONDURAN EXILES THERE, REPORTEDLY WILL UNDERGO TRAINING ON A FARM NEAR MEXICO CITY BELONGING TO MEXICAN PRO-COMMUNIST FORMER PRESIDENT LAZARO CARDENAS. THE PCH, WHICH HERETOFORE HAS ESCHEWED USE OF VIOLENCE, MAY BE HOPING TO ATTRACT CUBAN OR OTHER SUPPORT FOR TERRORIST CAMPAIGN AGAINST LOPEZ REGIME IN HONDURAS.

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