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GUEVARA LINKED TO BOLIVIA REBELS BY SEIZED PHOTOS

Regime Reported Ready to Present Evidence Today to O. A. S. Conference

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 — Bolivia has captured photographs and documents that show Ernesto Che Guevara in the role of field commander of the Cuban-backed guerrilla operations in Bolivia.

"Guevara has been the head, heart and soul of the Bolivian guerrilla operation, and he is now on the run," an informed source said.

[The hard-pressed guerrilla movement has apparently lost the initiative in its six-month-old campaign against Bolivia's armed forces, according to a dispatch from La Paz.]

The photographs, combat orders, financial records and personal diaries were found by Bolivian military forces cached near a guerrilla encampment in the Bolivian jungle. They are to be presented to the Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of American States, opening here tomorrow.

Cubans Killed in Venezuela

Foreign Minister Walter Guevara Arze of Bolivia will make the presentation at the meeting, which was called at the request of Venezuela, to consider Cuban support for subversion in the Western Hemisphere.

Four Cuban officers and soldiers were killed or captured leading a guerrilla landing party in Venezuela in May. They were to have joined two large guerrilla forces that have been operating for several years with Cuban backing in the Venezuelan hill country.

Mr. Guevara, a 40-year-old Argentine who became one of the leading figures of the Cuban revolution under Premier Fidel Castro, has been out of public view since March, 1965.

His whereabouts has been the subject of much conjecture. He was reported to have been killed in the Dominican Republic in April, 1965, fighting with the rebels there against United States forces. Subsequently, Premier Fidel Castro and other Cuban leaders indicated that Mr. Guevara was

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conducting revolutionary activities "somewhere in Latin America."

On Oct. 3, 1965, Mr. Castro read before a public meeting in Havana a letter attributed to Mr. Guevara in which he resigned his position as the Cuban Minister of Industry, his rank of major in the Cuban Army, and the Cuban citizenship bestowed upon him for his services as a column commander in Mr. Castro's guerrilla army.

Frees Cuba of Responsibility

"Other nations of the world call for my modest efforts," Mr. Guevara was quoted as having said in the letter. "I state once more that I free Cuba from any responsibility, except that which stems from its example."

Then, last April 16, the Executive Secretariat of the Organization of the Solidarity of the Peoples of Africa, Asia and Latin America, based in Havana, published an article attributed to Mr. Guevara, calling for the creation of "two or three Vietnams" in Latin America and Africa.

Military Reprisals Doubted

The meeting of the Foreign Ministers of members of the Organization of American States, including the United States, is not expected to endorse military reprisals against Cuba. The United States will be represented during the three-day session by Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

Venezuela has proposed an inter-American stand favoring commercial reprisals against concerns in countries, such as France, Spain, Britain and Japan that trade with Cuba. The proposal is not expected to obtain wide support.

A condemnation of Cuban support for subversion, as expressed recently in the meeting of the so-called Organization of Latin-American solidarity in Havana, and some inter-American measures to tighten control of the movements of Cuban agents, money, and propaganda will probably be adopted.