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Could such a group tell our people about constitutional government and democratic institutions? Of course not; their actions would be contrary to the constitution, the laws, and democratic institutions. The hopes for economic recovery would disappear overnight. We would have to endure more foreign intervention--another eclipse of our sovereignty, because our every move is watched from abroad.

It is quite clear that subversion could only cause more useless bloodshed and chaos. Dr. Balaguer's government has the support of the majority of our people, the armed forces and national police, and all Western and Christian nations.

RADIO DISCLOSES UNEXPLAINED TROOP MOVES

Santo Domingo Radio Continental in Spanish 1100 GMT 26 September 1966--C

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(Text) A Dominican Army battalion commanded by Lt. Col. Jose Perez Aponte and Maj Abel Nicolas Rosario spent six hours in Luperon on 22 September before continuing to Estero Hondo and Montecristi. At 0900 on the same day, Army Deputy Chief Gen. Jacinto Martinez Arana and Navy Chief Commodore Ramon Emilio Jimenez arrived in Luperon and continued on the same route taken by the battalion which preceded them. The reason for the troop movements has not been disclosed.

U.S. PROFESSOR A CIA SPY--EL POPULAR

Havana PRENSA LATINA in Spanish 1240 GMT 26 September 1966--E (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Text) Santo Domingo--The newspaper EL POPULAR says in an editorial that the United States is carrying out a direct penetration in the university of Santo Domingo through a group of CIA agents who pose as technicians and scientists. The article says that this new imperialist plan is being carried out because after the April revolution the imperialist became alarmed by a large renovating movement, rich in democratic and popular content, which was begun at the university.

The plan is sponsored by Washington's International Research Institute and is directed by Dr. Bryant M. Wedge, a high-ranking official from the U.S. State Department and an expert in sociology, who has initiated a series of "aid and friendship" visits by outstanding U.S. professors to the university. EL POPULAR says that Wedge's plot against the renovating movement started after the establishment of the provisional University Government Council. Wedge is said to be representing himself as professor from Princeton, and a sympathizer of the constitutionalists and the renovation movement.

The editorial adds: "This Professor Wedge, while ordering the technicians who accompany him to the task of discrediting university reform, dedicates himself to changing the thinking of professors who possess a democratic and nationalist spirit. He does this by means of persuasion and threats, while at the same time he seeks support for his policy from the more hesitant and reactionary professors."

The editorial concludes: "Against this action, all democratic and nationalist university circles should unite to build a strong wall against imperialist penetration, to make constant accusations, to point out their allies within the university, and demand reliable reports on the situation from the officials."

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