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1. The previously reported alert status of the Peruvian assault battalion continues,* and on 20 April was extended to other ranks.
2. No publicity has been given these moves by the Peruvian government. Armed forces leaders give the possibility of student disturbances as the excuse for these steps when they are questioned. No information from any source confirms this as the true reason for the emergency action.
3. There is no record of the departure from Chile of General Federico Hurtado,** who it is feared may return to Peru as the leader of dissatisfied military elements. There is no information available on his present whereabouts or activities.

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** [REDACTED] Comment. General Hurtado arrived in Santiago 26 November 1948 with a diplomatic visa, bearing passport number 21519. Although the Chilean police have no record of his departure, their files are in such a chaotic condition that he could have left without their knowledge.

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