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SUBJECT

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VICE-PRESIDENT BARRIENTOS OF HIS BREAK WITH PRESIDENT VICTOR PAZ ESTENSSORO

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1. VICE PRESIDENT RENA BARRIENTOS ORTUNO, IN A SPEECH AFTERNOON 3 NOV WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED OVER RADIO HUANUNI, SAID THAT HE HAD BROKEN WITH PRESIDENT VICTOR PAZ ESTENSSORO, AND ASKED THAT PAZ STEP DOWN AND BE REPLACED BY A MILITARY GOVERNMENT. BARRIENTOS ALSO CALLED ON ALL MINERS TO JOIN HIM IN THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT. THE MINERS FROM COLQUIRI HAVE DECLARED THEMSELVES FOR BARRIENTOS.

2. [REDACTED] COMMENT: SHOULD THE MINERS JOIN THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT THE REBELLION COULD TAKE A TURN LEFTWARD. DESPITE THE BASIC PRO-AMERICAN POSITION OF BARRIENTOS.)

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3. [REDACTED] DISSEM: STATE ARMY AIR CINSO.

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