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COUNTRY BOLIVIA

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DISTR. 27 OCTOBER 1964

SUBJECT

SITREP AS OF 1745 HOURS LOCAL TIME, 26 OCTOBER 1964

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1. [REDACTED] SERIOUS DISTURBANCES ARE NOW TAKING PLACE IN ORURO, SUCRE, POTOSI AND COBIJA. RIOTERS IN ORURO CONSIST OF UNIVERSITY AND SECONDARY STUDENTS, AND ARE BEING JOINED BY MINERS LEAVING WORK. THERE ARE THREE KNOWN DEAD. IN SUCRE THERE ARE DISTURBANCES CONSISTING OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC, WHO HAVE SET FIRE TO RADIO LIBERTAD. THE COMPLETE SITUATION IN SUCRE IS NOT YET KNOWN. A STATE OF EMERGENCY HAS BEEN DECLARED IN POTOSI, AND RIOTING IS EXPECTED TO BREAK OUT THERE THIS EVENING. THERE ARE PROBLEMS ALSO IN COBIJA BUT IT IS BELIEVED THINGS ARE UNDER CONTROL

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THERE.



2. A STATE OF EMERGENCY HAS ALSO BEEN DECLARED IN COCHABAMBA AND THE SITUATION IS RESTLESS.

3. IN LA PAZ STUDENTS HAVE PLANNED SYMBOLIC FUNERAL FOR 27 OCTOBER IN COMEMORATION OF DEATH OF RENE FERRUFINO, STUDENT KILLED IN RECENT RIOTS IN COCHABAMBA. THEY PLAN TO MARCH TO THE CEMETARY WITH EMPTY COFFINS. POLICE ARE EXPECTING SERIOUS TROUBLE IN LA PAZ. ON 27 OCTOBER.

4.  DISSEM: STATE ARMY AIR CINCSO.

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