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OCTOBER 1968

COUNTRY: MEXICO

DOI NO: 12-3 OCTOBER 1968

SUBJECT: MEXICO CITY SITREP

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SOURCE: [Redacted]

1. AN 'UGLY HOOD' HAS PREVAILED AMONG STUDENTS FOLLOWING  
THEIR ENCOUNTER WITH GOVERNMENT FORCES ON THE EVENING OF 2  
OCTOBER, AND MANY ARE TALKING OF TAKING REPRISAL MEASURES  
AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT. THERE HAS BEEN SOME DISCUSSION OF  
PLANS TO SABOTAGE THE OLYMPICS OFFICE LOCATED ON DIVISION  
DEL NORTE, ON THE NIGHT OF EITHER 3 OR 4 OCTOBER,  
USING MOLOTOV COCKTAILS. DISCUSSION HAS INCLUDED PLANS FOR  
SIMILAR ACTION AGAINST GOVERNMENT OFFICES (NOT SPECIFIED) HERE  
ON EITHER OF THESE NIGHTS. THESE DISCUSSIONS ARE TAKING PLACE  
WITHIN CERTAIN OF THE FIGHT COMMITTEES AND STUDENT BRIGADES.

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ATTENTION CENTER BY THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY AND POLITICAL STRUGGLE

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COMMENT: [REDACTED] NOT BELIEVE THAT THESE

DISCUSSIONS WERE BEING HELD WITH THE APPROVAL OR KNOWLEDGE OF THE CNH.

2. THE AREAS SURROUNDING THE NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE (IPN) AND THE PLAZA DE LAS TRES CULTURAS ARE GUARDED

BY RIOT POLICE AND ARMY TROOPS. RESIDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES ON ENTERING THESE AREAS. A HIGH STATE OF VIGILANCE EXISTS AMONG STUDENTS AT THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

TO PROHIBIT THE ENTRANCE OF POLICE OR SECURITY AGENTS. POLICE OFFICERS ARE WATCHING THE AREAS OF THE CITY FREQUENTED BY STUDENTS, AND THEY HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO ARREST KNOWN LEADERS

OF THE CNH, MANY OF WHOM WERE PICKED UP ON 2 OCTOBER. THE REMAINING LEADERS OF THE CNH ARE TO MEET AT A SECRET LOCATION

ON EITHER 3 OR 4 OCTOBER, AFTER WHICH THEY WILL INFORM THE FIGHT COMMITTEES OF THEIR DECISIONS FOR FUTURE ACTION.

MANY STUDENTS ARE CONVINCED THAT THE GOVERNMENT

PERMITTED THE DEMONSTRATION TO TAKE PLACE ON 2 OCTOBER TO

FACILITATE THE ROUNDING UP OF CNH LEADERS, TO TERRORIZE THE STUDENTS AND CAUSE THEM TO ABANDON THEIR STRUGGLE.

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AN ASSOCIATED

PRESS REPORT WAS FILED AT 1545 HOURS ON 3 OCTOBER REPORTING THAT STUDENTS WERE BURNING THREE BUSES AT AZTEC STADIUM. NO OTHER INSTANCES OF VIOLENCE WERE REPORTED DURING THE DAY.

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