

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

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CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 08 JULY 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : []

ACTION: WH (PBS)(1-3)

INFO : WH (4), DCI (5), D/DCI (6), DD/P (L)(7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

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FROM ONTRICH

SITREP 6, 7 AND 8 JULY:

1. 5-6 JULY SITUATION WSBURNT MUCH UNREST. HAD EARLY MORNING MEETING WITH CALLIGERIS, SECANT AND [] 7 JULY. CRACKED DOWN HARD ON CALLIGERIS AND SECANT, TOLD HIM COMMIES MUST BE CONTROLLED IMMEDIATELY AND THAT HE SHOULD TAKE OVER CONTROL OF JUNTA BEFORE FRIDAY TO PERMIT HIS GROUP NECESSARY CONTROL.

2. EARLY MORNING 8 JULY BY UNANIMOUS VOTE CALLIGERIS ELECTED PERMANENT PRESIDENT JUNTA. CRUZ AND DUBOIS WILL STEP ASIDE FOR 3-MAN JUNTA.

3. WITH [] STOPPED MASS DEMONSTRATION DUE TAKE PLACE SATURDAY. SUCH DEMONSTRATION COULD WELL HAVE LED TO BLOODSHED.

4. SITUATION LOOKING MUCH BETTER. ALL APPOINTMENTS IN MINISTRIES, AND OTHERS FAVOR CALLIGERIS. OSCAR MENDOZA MADE CHIEF ARMED FORCES, FITO MENDOZA WILL BE APPOINTED CHIEF OF AIR FORCE AND MIGUEL MENDOZA POSSIBLY CHIEF GUARDIA CIVIL. MINISTERS OF

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HACIENDA AND AGRICULTURE WILL PROBABLY BE REPLACED.

5. PLEASE SEND ANY SUGGESTED APPOINTMENTS. THIS IS THE TIME TO GET THEM IN.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: MR. ESTERLINE, WH, NOTIFIED OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE AT 0030 9 JULY 54.

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