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DIST 13 SEPTEMBER 1968

COUNTRY: MEXICO
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SUBJECT: MEXICO CITY SITREP

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SOURCES:

1. IN THE HOURS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE STUDENT MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN MEXICO CITY AT 1600 HOURS ON 13 SEPTEMBER 1968, THE STATUS OF THE STUDENT MOVEMENT IS CLOUDED BY MANY CONFLICTING REPORTS. WHEREAS THE NATIONAL STRIKE COUNCIL (CNH) IN PUBLICIZING TODAY'S DEMONSTRATION HAS EMPHASIZED THE PEACEFUL AND "SILENT" NATURE OF THE EVENT, SOME OF THE MANY LEAFLETS CIRCULATING IN RECENT DAYS HAVE WARNED OF A PLANNED ATTACK ON THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AND ON LOCAL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS. ON THE EVENING OF 12 SEPTEMBER, SEVERAL EMBASSY EMPLOYEES RECEIVED ANONYMOUS TEL-

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EPHONE CALLS PURPORTING TO BE FROM STUDENTS, WARNING THEM TO KEEP THEIR CHILDREN OFF THE STREETS ON 13 SEPTEMBER AND THREATENING AN ATTACK ON THE EMBASSY. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS ON 13 SEPTEMBER, THE STUDENT COUNCILS OF THE MEDICAL, ENGINEERING AND LAW SCHOOLS OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (UNAM) VOTED TO RETURN TO CLASSES, AND GROUPS IN OTHER SCHOOLS ARE EXPRESSING DISSATISFACTION WITH THE PROLONGATION OF THE STRIKE. REPORTS SUCH AS THESE ARE VERY DIFFICULT TO EVALUATE, HOWEVER, BECAUSE IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE DURING THE COURSE OF THIS STUDENT MOVEMENT TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT TO WHICH ANY GIVEN STUDENT ORGANIZATION TRULY REPRESENTS THE WILL OF THE MAJORITY.

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