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SUMMIT

SUBJ: ELEVENTH SITUATION REPORT

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1. SUMMIT MEETING - - DECLARATION OF PRESIDENTS OF AMERICA
SIGNED MORNING APRIL 14. ECUADOR'S AROSEMENA DID NOT SIGN.
WHILE MONTEVIDEO PRESS HAS HAD MIXED REACTION TO FINAL
PRESIDENTIAL SPEECHES, BALANCE IS CLEARLY
FAVORABLE. SOME INITIAL DISAPPOINTMENT EXPRESSED
REGARDING PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S SPEECH, PROBABLY BECAUSE

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MANY HAD SECRETLY HOPED FOR SOME DRAMATIC AID ANNOUNCEMENT. THIS INITIAL DISAPPOINTMENT IMMEDIATELY OVERCOME BY POSITIVE STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT FREI OF CHILE, PRESIDENT LLERAS OF COLOMBIA AND OTHERS WHO STRESSED THAT MEETING INDEED HAD RESULTED IN POSITIVE FORWARD STEPS. THESE PRESIDENTS EMPHASIZED THAT NO ONE HAD EXPECTED OBTAIN 100 PERCENT OF WHAT DESIRED. OVERALL REACTION SUMMED UP BY INDEPENDENT "BP COLOR" HEADLINES: "AGREEMENTS OPEN A NEW PROSPECTIVE FOR AMERICA".

2. ECUADORAN PRESIDENT AROSEMENA'S NEGATIVE SPEECH WAS DESCRIBED AS "CRUDE" AND "ACID" AND GENERALLY CONSIDERED IN MONTEVIDEO PRESS AS IN BAD TASTE. CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION GIVEN TO PRESIDENT FREI'S PRESS CONFERENCE IN WHICH HE STATED THAT LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES HAD GOTTEN A PART OF WHAT THEY WANTED AND THAT FUTURE PROGRESS WOULD DEPEND ON STEPS TAKEN BY THE INDIVIDUAL PRESIDENTS TO CARRY OUT THE DECISIONS REACHED AT CONFERENCE.

3. ATTENTION ALSO GIVEN TO VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT LEONI'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WOULD SEEK FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING TO TREAT WITH CUBAN SUBVERSION PROBLEM. SEVERAL SPECIAL ARTICLES APPEARED ON BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT'S REPORTED DECISION SIGN LATIN AMERICAN DENUCLEARIZED ZONE TREATY.

4. MONTEVIDEO PRESS GAVE GREATEST COVERAGE AND SHOWED GREATEST INTEREST IN PRESIDENT JOHNSON, FOLLOWED BY PRESIDENT FREI. PRESIDENT FREI'S PRONOUNCEMENTS CLEARLY CAPTURED IMAGINATION LOCAL PRESS AND SOLIDIFIED HIS POSITION AS LATIN AMERICAN LEADER. MUCH ATTENTION ALSO GIVEN TO STATESMAN-LIKE PRONOUNCEMENTS PRESIDENT BELAUNDE AND ATTENTION WAS PAID TO BELAUNDE'S OFFER OF LIMA FOR FUTURE SUMMIT MEETING. PRESIDENTS LLERAS, LEONI AND DIAZ ORDAZ WERE ALSO POPULAR FIGURES.

5. SEVERAL MONTEVIDEO PAPERS ON APRIL 12 AND 13 DEVOTED ARTICLES TO FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, RECALLING THE ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH.

6. COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES - - DURING DAY AND EVENING APRIL 13

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COMMUNIST STUDENTS CONTINUED LIGHTNING DEMONSTRATIONS. WINDOWS WERE BROKEN AT COCA COLA PLANT, AND STUDENTS TRIED SEVERAL TIMES TO BLOCK DOWNTOWN STREETS, BUT WERE RAPIDLY DISPERSED BY POLICE. A SMALL ANTI-SUMMIT MEETING WAS HELD IN DOWNTOWN SQUARE EVENING APRIL 13 AT WHICH POETS READ ANTI-SUMMIT AND ANTI-IMPERIALIS POEMS.

7. COMMUNIST-LED STUDENTS STILL REMAIN IN UNIVERSITY LAW FACULTY BUILDING AND ARE SURROUNDED BY POLICE.

8. COMMUNISTS STILL PLANNING A LARGE STUDENT-LABOR MARCH ON MONTEVIDEO'S MAIN THOROUGHFARE NIGHT APRIL 14. COMMUNISTS WISH BEGIN MARCH IN FRONT OF UNIVERSITY LAW FACULTY BUILDING, BUT POLICE HAVE REFUSED PERMISSION AND WILL LIMIT MARCH TO 6-BLOCK PORTION OF DOWNTOWN STREET.

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