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SUBJ: BOLIVIA SITUATION REPORT

DEPARTMENT PASS ALL ARA POSTS

1. GOB DECLARED STATE OF SEIGE JANUARY 28 IN WAKE OF ADVERSE PUBLIC REACTION TO GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC INITIATIVES. STATE OF SEIGE PLACES RESTRICTIONS ON INTERNAL TRAVEL, I.E., PERSONS TRAVELING FROM CITY TO CITY IN BOLIVIA MUST OBTAIN WRITTEN POLICE APPROVAL. FURTHERMORE, PERSONS MAY NOT BE OUT OF DOORS AFTER MIGNIGHT IN GROUPS OF THREE OR MORE. TOURISTS ARE SPECIFICALLY ADVISED TO CARRY COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION WITH THEM AT ALL TIMES.

2. THE GOB'S DECLARATION OF THE STATE OF SEIGE CAME SHORTLY AFTER CAMPESINOS HAD BLOCKED ROADS TO THE CITY OF COCHABAMBA. THESE ROADS ARE NOW OPEN AND, ALTHOUGH THERE MAY STILL BE ISOLATED INCIDENTS AFFECTING PUBLIC ORDER IN OUTLYING AREAS, THE SECURITY FORCES APPEAR IN CONTROL OF THE SITUATION. CITY OF LA PAZ IS CALM.

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3. IF POSTS ARE APPROACHED FOR ADVISE BY PERSONS INTENDING TO

VISIT BOLIVIA SUGGEST YOU DRAW ON FOREGOING, I.E., THEY SHOULD
NOT BE DISCOURAGED FROM COMING TO BOLIVIA, BUT SHOULD BE
ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF ENCOUNTERING DIFFICULTIES IN
TRAVELING BETWEEN TOWNS BY ROAD AND THE EXTRA SECURITY PRE-
CAUTIONS BEING TAKEN BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.
STEDMAN

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