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the possibility of such a disruption.

- 5. I asked some clarifying questions on the OAS report of a possible demonstration against the OAS Assembly in Santo Domingo in June 1970. He said that Rolz-Bennett normally maintains contact with the OAS Deputy Secretary General Urquia, who is a close personal friend and is also a Central-American. The head of the UNDP office in Santo Domingo is Hugo Navegas. He has been asked to get the information on
- 6. Victor Paz Estenssoro, is one of three experts picked up under an OAS contract with the University of Engineering in Lima. In actuality, Paz will receive a P-4 salary from the OAS. The project is up for board approval and will last at least a year.
- [WUSLAB/1] went on at length on the difficulties between Miss Alexander, the former Bolivian ambassador to the OAS whose parents were murdered in La Paz, and Sanjines. In brief, Miss Alexander was accompanied to Washington by a catholic priest Father Eduardo. Sanjines offered to find him lodging in a Washington monastery, but he demurred. Whenever Sanjines called Miss Alexander during crises in Bolivia at early morning hours the father would answer the phone. He also helped with Miss Alexander's work at the OAS and was around the Embassy office. Sanjines once found them doing some research in his files. Colonel Banzer, when assigned to Washington, said that there was an intelligence report that Father Eduardo had been involved with the guerrillas. The military finally forced the father to leave the Embassy. Miss Alexander sent him \$100 on which to live. When her parents were killed he reappeared. When Miss Alexander returned to La Paz she read a written report submitted by Sanjines on her affair with the priest, and when she came back to Washington she called up Sanjines and told him off.
- 8. Sanjines said that his relations with the State Department have cooled off. He thinks that the nationalization of Gulf Oil has weakened the government. There is a vacuum in Bolivia and this has caused the present Bolivian government to be much more subservient to the United States than was the government of Rene Barrientos. He believes, however, that his own position with the Bolivian government had been strengthened. Sanjines is going to San Jose for the presidential inauguration. He heard from Colonel Ayoroa that Victor Paz Estenssoro as a personal friend of Figueres, had also been invited to the inauguration. Sanjines said that it would be interesting to talk to Paz.
- 9. I asked WUSLAB/L/if there were any recent developments between his assistant and the Soviet Embassy. During

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his absence Mr. Peary, his assistant, received a telephone call from KUTAKOV, the Soviet Under-Secretary, who asked that Peary send directly to him Congressional reports on Chemical Warfare, USSR-US cultural exchanges, hearings on the United Nations. These documents are being sent to KUTAKOV. WUSLAB/1 remarked that the Soviets are always interested in the information assistants in his office and never the office director. They were interested in Manton, Thompson and Peary?

10. / Plans: The next meeting will be on 28 April at 1400. WUSLAB/1 goes to Baltimore on 29 April to have his eyes checked.

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