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[Text] Position resident hero hance had said that the forthcoming elections of 9 may be suspended if political and electoral violence increases. He said that the government is doing everything to guarantee the tranquility of the country. These remarks were made by the relivian president during a program over the state-exact television network. Sanzer has been in power 7 years and hopes to hand over the government to the candidate the wins the elections on 9 July. The Bolivian president also publicly stated his support for the official candidate, Gen Juan Pereda Asbun.

REPORTS CONFLICT ON DETAILS OF FALLEN OBJECT

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[Summary] We have received another phone call from our audience requesting confirmation of reports that an unidentified object fell in Polivian territory near the Argentine border. We can only say that Argentine and Urugiayan radio stations are reporting on this even more frequently, saying that Polivian authorities have urgently requested assistance from the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration in order to determine the nature of that which crashed on a hill in Polivian territory. Just a few minutes ago Radio El Especiador of Montevideo annuaced that there was uncertainty as to the truth of these reports.

Argentine sources indicated that the border with Bolivia had been closed but that it might soon be reopened. They also reported that an unidentified object had fallen on Bolivian soil near the Argentine border and that local Polivian authorities had requested aid from the central government which, in turn, had sought assistance from the U.S. National Acronautics and Space Administration to investigate the case.

A La Fas newspaper said today that there is great interest in learning about the nature of the fallon object, adding that local authorities for security reasons had cordoned off 200 be around the spot where the object fell. The object is said to be a mechanical device with a diameter of almost (14 meters) which has already been brought to Tarija. There is interest in determining the accuracy of these reports which have spread quickly throughout the continent, particularly in Felivia and its neighboring countries. Is it a satellite, a meseculic or a falso mlarm?

ELECTORAL COURT WILL NOT SUBMIT TO ISB FRESSURES

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[Text] Responding to a declaration issued by the matienth assembly of the Relivion Socialist Follange [PSB] recently held in Cochebanda, members of the Untional Electoral Court have stated that "they have always been willing to resign their posts."

They marked, however, that they will don't diely not submit to "presource from political parties" and they liked that "they know the path of dirnity and other assume their during a the proper time and deal they was above human californies."

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