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SUBJECT: THREATS OF VIOLENCE, STRIKES AT AUTONOMOUS  
UNIVERSITY OF SANTO DOMINGO

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 5184

1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.
2. THE AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF SANTO DOMINGO (UASD) APPEARS TO BE RETURNING TO NORMAL; THERE HAS BEEN VIOLENCE AND THREATS OF STRIKES AS THE UASD PROTESTS THE DISAPPEARANCE OF PROFESSOR NARCISO GONZALEZ, ALSO KNOWN AS NARCICAZO. GONZALEZ, A RENOWNED LONG-TIME [REDACTED] SEVERE CRITIC OF THE GOVERNMENT WHO

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HAS ADVOCATED VIOLENCE, DISAPPEARED TWO WEEKS AGO, (REFTEL). WHILE MANY BLAME THE GODR THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT IT IS INVOLVED.

3. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, ON JUNE 10, THE DOMINICAN POLICE HAD TO USE TEAR GAS TO BREAK UP DEMONSTRATIONS. AS HAS BEEN NORMAL AT THE UASD, THERE WERE TIRE BURNINGS AND ROCK THROWING. THE DEMONSTRATION WENT ON FOR AT LEAST THREE HOURS ALTHOUGH NO SERIOUS INJURIES WERE REPORTED. IT IS REPORTED THAT STUDENTS THREW

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HOME-MADE BOMBS AT THE POLICE WHO HAD TO RESTRAIN THE STUDENTS FROM LEAVING UNIVERSITY CITY FOR THE REST OF THE CITY. STREETS WERE CLOSED AND COMMERCE DISRUPTED AROUND THE UNIVERSITY.

4. MEANWHILE, THE FACULTY ARE ALSO THEMSELVES PROTESTING, IN ADDITION TO INCITING THE STUDENTS. SEVERAL FACULTY HEADS HAVE CALLED FOR STRIKES OR TEACHING STOPPAGES UNTIL GONZALEZ IS FOUND. THEY HAVE RELEASED THEIR MANIFESTOS AND AT LEAST ONE FACULTY HEAD CLOSE DOWN HIS SCHOOL.

5. IN ADDITION, UNIVERSITY TIME IS BEING SPENT ON CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES AGAINST THE U.S. WHILE USG HAS NO CONCEIVABLE TIE TO THIS ISSUE, PROFESSORS TAKE TIME TO DEVELOP AND PRINT (AT UASD COST?) TIRADES TELLING THE YANKEES TO GO HOME. ONE LINE FROM ABELANDO VICIOSO SOTO STATES "YANKEES, WE WOULD RATHER DIE THAN SEE YOU." THE RECTOR HAD TO TAKE TIME TO DISAUTHORIZE AN OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY PROCLAMATION (NUMBER 273 OF MAY 24) BY THE STUDENT FEDERATION AND A UASD PROFESSOR

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DEFENDING NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AGAINST THE FOREIGNER  
(READ U.S.) BECAUSE "IT (THE PROCLAMATION) IS NOT  
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OFFICIAL UASD POSITION.

6. COMMENT: ALL OF THE ABOVE SEEMS TO MAKE DECLARATIONS THAT THE UASD HAS CHARGED RING HOLLOW. THE WAR OF PROCLAMATIONS, TO SAY NOTHING ABOUT BOMBINGS, VIOLENCE, AND STRIKES, MAKES ONE WONDER WHO REALLY RUNS THE UASD. MEANWHILE, OTHER UNIVERSITIES SUCH AS THE PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY STRIVE TO BE A CONSTRUCTIVE FORCE DURING THESE DAYS OF CRISIS.  
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