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TO: SLINC INFO: DIR CITE: SGUAT
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REF: LINC 1326

1. AVAILABLE INFO CONFLICTING. REPORTED NUMBER OF PRISONERS 98 (PRENSA LIBRE 7 APRIL 53), 67 (LA HORA 19 MARCH 54). ALLEGED LEADERS FORMERLY JAILED NOW EXILED. BIOG DATA REMAINDER NOT AVAILABLE.

2. PRISONERS OVER CROWDED, LACK FOOD, CLOTHING MEDICAL NECESSITIES, FEEL HOPELESSNESS DUE DELIBERATE DRAWN OUT LEGAL PROCESS, DIFFICULTY FAMILY VISITS DUE ISOLATED LOCATION: PRISON. MARIO SANDOVAL ALARCON, ANTI COMMIE STUDENT LEADER REPORTEDLY FACED WITH BLINDNESS UNLESS RECEIVES PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION. RUMORED CAUSE: EYES DAMAGED BRUTALLY TIGHT BLINDFOLD.

3. PRISONERS REPORTEDLY SUBJECTED PSYCHOLOGICAL TORTURE. SEE INCLOSURE NBR 1 HGG-A-794.

4. NO PHOTOS AVAILABLE.

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