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NOTE FOR WALT ROSTOW ✓

Walt -

This is a grim report on the counter-insurgency capabilities of the Bolivian Government. The problem is not only adequacy of the troops in the field, but the attitude of those at the top, including Barrientos.

We are concentrating on the training and equipping of a new Ranger battalion. A MTT is already there. We have flown in ammo and supplies to beef up the troops now in the field.

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Attachment

Embassy La Paz's 2697, 4/22/67.

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