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SUBJECT

Indications that Fabio Castillo Figueroa, Dean of Sciences and Humanities at the National University of El Salvador, has Consolidated his Control at the University

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Comment:

1. Fabio Castillo (Figueroa, Dean of Sciences and Humanities at the National University of El Salvador (UES) and well-known extreme leftist leader, was emerging as the most powerful leader at the UES.)

2. Fabio Castillo Figueroa consolidated his power during the student strike and now appears to be in control of the University's Superior Council, the University's highest administrative and governing body. With the aid of Maria Isabel Rodriguez, Dean of the Medical School, Castillo, since January 1970, has removed and isolated all opposition on the council by various means of pressure. Dr. Carlos A. Rodriguez, Dean of Economics, Dr. Ricardo Gavidia Castro, Dean of Chemistry, and Guillermo Jimery, Dean of Engineering, have resigned. The position of Dr. Rene Fortin Magana, Dean of Law, has been isolated and he could be removed, and Dr. Carlos Ganuzza Moran, the UES Attorney General and outspoken critic of Castillo, has resigned in protest.

3. Comment: Castillo still does not have complete control of the University, as evidenced by the silent opposition of such influential persons as UES Rector Jose Maria "Chema" Mendez. In time Castillo could gain total control. It is known that he is now actively supporting Maria Isabel Rodriguez as Mendez's successor as UES Rector.)

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4. [redacted] Comment: While as yet it is uncertain to what extent Castillo has been instrumental in bringing about the personnel changes within the Superior Council, it is indisputable that he was the greatest beneficiary of these changes. While deliberate pressure tactics by Castillo could have produced the above results, the general chaos at the UES and ensuing professional frustration of serious-minded educators also played a part in the resignations and removals.)

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