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*Communist Party*

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COUNTRY El Salvador

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SUBJECT Plan of the Communist Party of El Salvador to Underline the Passage of the Budget of the National University of El Salvador

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1. [Redacted] Comment: The National University of El Salvador (UES) has adopted a new budgetary plan which requires the UES to present its budget to the National Assembly earlier than was done previously. In this way, it is hoped that the usual delay in the passage of the budget will be avoided.

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3. One activity of the PCES is to delay deliberately the presentation of the UES budget to the National Assembly. For this reason, PCES leaders fought against the acceptance of the new budgetary plan of the university. Raul Castellanos Figueroa, a PCES leader, has decided to attempt once again to delay the UES budget this year. A delay in the passage of the budget would result in a confused and angry campus atmosphere, which the PCES could exploit, and difficulties for the Government of El Salvador (GOES). The Communist plan is to ignore the deadlines given in the new budgetary plan and to delay the discussions of the proposed UES budget.

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the leadership split between the pro-Peking and violence oriented group led by Salvador Cayetano <sup>1970</sup> r p i o and the Soviet oriented supporters of Jorge Shafick H a n d a l and Raul C a s t e l l a n o s. Figueroa took its toll when at least 20 PCES members left the party at the time of Carpio's departure.

2. PCES leaders are attempting to offset these losses and regain the party's strength. Under the direction of Handal, a renewed emphasis will be placed on party organization. Castellanos, meanwhile, will use his position as head of the Journalist School at the UES to gain control of an effective propaganda apparatus at the University. Both internal organization and a propaganda outlet are essential to party plans for the upcoming presidential elections in 1972.

3. There is hope among PCES leaders that the nomination as a presidential candidate of General Jose Alberto M e d r a n o, Director of the National Guard, will create a strong, unfavorable reaction among the leftist opposition parties and, in turn, precipitate the formation of a leftist "united front." The PCES plan is to penetrate and control this front. Until that time, however, Communist leaders will make use of any issue which they can exploit to their advantage.

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