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(G) OLYMPIC GAMES, MEXICO CITY, MEXICO - OCTOBER 12-27, 1968 -- Information from our domestic investigations and data supplied by the Legal Attache in Mexico City indicate political climate in Mexico City and tensions created by racial and political pressure groups could result in serious detriment to tranquility necessary for successful outcome of the international Olympic games. Individuals and groups within United States could participate in activities related to the games which are of importance to the Bureau in its internal security investigations and to the Mexican Government in the latter's endeavor to provide full security for the Olympic contestants and successful outcome of this international athletic event. *RU*

The principal threat to the games currently is the violence and political unrest created by current student demonstrations in Mexico City which have been the subject of considerable publicity. While there have been no positive allegations that these demonstrations are receiving support or direction by factions within the United States, it is known that individual citizens of the United States, possessing histories of subversive activity, have been arrested for personal participation in the riots. Among such individuals arrested were members of the Black Panther Party, representatives of the National Lawyers Guild and other individuals who have in the past participated in "peace" and "New Left" activities in the United States. *RU*

Kinds of threats

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Anti-Castro exiles in the past have made similar plans and have traveled abroad to attack Cuban establishments. It can be expected that they will plan various militant anti-Castro activities during the games. Such activities could include assassination attempts against or kidnaping attempts of the Cuban officials and athletes attending the games; bombings of various buildings housing the Cuban contingent; and demonstrations of various types. *RU*

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