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## EXPOSE USIS CONTROL OF FASCIST GANG DEPLOYED AGAINST ECHEVERRIA GOVERNMENT AND CLLA

APRIL 14 (IPS) -- INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE TO THE LATIN AMERICAN LABOR COMMITTEES (CLLA) ESTABLISHES THAT THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION SERVICE (USIS) CONTROLS, FINANCES AND DIRECTS THE FASCIST ORGANIZATION IN THE MEXICAN STATE OF SONORA KNOWN AS THE MOVIMIENTO INTEGRACION CRISTIANA (MICOS). THE USIS, ALSO KNOWN AS THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY, HAS ACTIVATED THE MICOS IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS AS PART OF A PLAN LED BY RIGHT-WING MONTERREY GROUP INDUSTRIALISTS TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICAN PRESIDENT LUIS ECHEVERRIA.

USIS DIRECTION OF MICOS, AN OPENLY FASCIST PARAMILITARY ORGANIZATION INVOLVED IN MURDERS AND DRUG RUNNING, IS CARRIED OUT BY ARMANDO CANTU, DIRECTOR OF THE MEXICAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN HERMOSILLE, THAT WAS SET UP BY THE USIS. CANTU WORKS CLOSELY WITH RUBEN GUTIERREZ CARRANZA, DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SONORA SECONDARY SCHOOL WHO IS PUBLICALLY IDENTIFIED WITH MICOS AND WHO COORDINATES SUPPOSED FIELD TRIPS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES WITH USIS OFFICIALS IN SONORA THE THE UNITED STATES.

ONE MONTH AGO THE MICOS CARRIED OUT A COMMANDO RAID ON THE UNIVERSITY OF SONORA, STORMING THE CAMPUS WITH THUGS ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS AND DIRECTED BY COMMANDERS OVERHEAD IN HELICOPTERS. THE FASCISTS CONTINUE TO HOLD THE UNIVERSITY. THE MICOS' ATTACK HAS BEEN USED TO WHIP UP POLICE AND RIGHTWING CONTROLLED LEFT COUNTERGANGS IN SONORA IN A CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE PRO-ECHEVERRIA GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF SONORA, CARRILLO MARCOR.

THE STATE OF SONORA IS CURRENTLY THE SCENE OF INTENSE PEASANT FERMENT AROUND DEMANDS FOR LAND REFORM. BOTH CARRILLO MARCOR AND ECHEVERRIA HAVE PUBLICALLY SUPPORTED KEY DEMANDS OF THE PEASANTS AGAINST THE LATIFUNDISTS.

IN A MAJOR ESCALATION OF THEIR DESTABILIZATION OPERATIONS AGAINST CARRILLO MARCOR. ECHEVERRIA AND ECHEVERRIA'S SUCCESSOR JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO, THE MICOS YESTERDAY TOOK OUT PAID ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE NATION'S LEADING NEWSPAPERS PROCLAIMING THAT THERE WAS A LEFTIST PLOT TO STORM THE CAMPUS ON APRIL 19 WHEN LOPEZ PORTILLO IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR. THE MICOS, USING THE COVER OF AN ORGANIZATION CALLING ITSELF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF UNIVERSITY ORDER, NAMED THE LATIN AMERICAN LABOR COMMITTEES AS ONE OF THE GROUPS SUPPOSEDLY INVOLVED IN THE PLOT, ALONG WITH A COLLECTION OF "LEFT" ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE KNOWN TO BE POLICE CONTROLLED. THE CLLA IS KNOWN THROUGHOUT SONORA AS ONE OF THE KEY BACKERS FOR ECHEVERRIA AND HIS CALL FOR A NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER. AND THE MENTION OF THE CLLA IN THE MICOS ADVERTISEMENT IS A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT THAT CLLA MEMBERS ARE NOW TARGETS FOR ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS BY THE MICOS AND OTHER FASCISTS WITH WHOM THEY ARE ALLIED.

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USIS DESTABILIZATION PLANS TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF TERROR AND CHAOS IN SONORA HAVE BEEN FURTHERED BY USIS CONTROL OF ENGUERRANDO TAPIA QUIJADA, DIRECTOR OF THE STATE'S RIGHT-WING NEWSPAPER, THE SONORENSE. TAPIA USES HIS PAPER TO BUILD POLICE-CONTROLLED LEFTISTS INTO PUBLIC LEADERS.

THE MICOS ADVERTISEMENT COST THEM SEVERAL MILLION PESOS TO PRINT. THEY ARE KNOWN TO BE HEAVILY FUNDED BY THE RIGHT-WING LATIFUNDISTS IN THE STATE. THE USIS WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE RIGHT-WING POLITICAL APPARATUS AND WAS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE DRUG-RUNNING OPERATIONS OF THE FORMER GOVERNOR OF SONORA, ARMANDO BIEBRICH. BIEBRICH WAS FORCED TO RESIGN FROM OFFICE LAST YEAR WHEN HE REFUSED TO INVESTIGATE THE MURDER OF SEVERAL PEASANTS BY LATIFUNDIST VIGILANTES.

THE MICOS ARE TIED NATIONALLY TO SEVERAL OTHER FASCIST PARAMILITARY ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE TECOS OF GUADALAJARA AND THE MURO OF THE FEDERAL DISTRICT. THEY ARE TIED INTERNATIONALLY TO THE FASCIST POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL NETWORK KNOWN AS THE OPUS DEI.

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