## Gun Shots in Mexico Kill Passerby, Sniper

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Gunfighting in Mexico City took two more lives yesterday — a passerby and then the sniper who shot him — and a letter signed "army of liberation" threatened a "large military operation" against the government.

The sniper, firing from an apartment building across the street from the Foreign Ministry building, killed a 45-year-old passerby with a shot in

the head and wounded a 21year-old man in the arm. Witnesses said the sniper apparently was aiming at a soldier.

ARMY MARKSMEN returned the fire and a few minutes later the sniper was carried out dead.

The statement of the "liberation army" was distributed yesterday, but was dated Sept. 28, four days before the big gunfight Wednesday between troops and snipers that left at least 29 persons dead.

Referring to the Olympic games scheduled to open in

the Mexican capital next Saturday, it said, "we decline all responsibility for what could happen to those who come to a country that, in fact, finds itself in full civil war."

It recommended that "the foreign public not come to the Olympics because, although under no circumstances will athletes be attacked, it will be necessary to carry out a large military operation against the government in the inaugural act and others later."

It was not clear whether "inaugural act" referred to the Olympic opening ceremonies.

AVERY BRUNDAGE, president of the International Olympic Committee, expressed concern over the warning but said yesterday night he was sticking by Thursday's statement that the games will open on schedule.

A spokesman for President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz said the government does not take the letter seriously. But the Defense Ministry has said guer-

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rilla groups are operating in the northern state of Chihuahua.

Last month, it announced that four guerrillas there, involved in burning a sawmill, were killed in a fight with soldiers. Two were identified as the Gaytan brothers, Mexicans who had taken guerrilla training in Cuba.

THE TURMOIL in Mexico City has erupted from the two-month-old strike by students demanding abolition of the riot police, firing of three top police officials, repeal of antisubversion laws, a guarantee of university autonomy, damage payments for persons injured in the rioting and release of arrested students.

Reports reached the capital of increasing support from provincial cities for the student rebels in Mexico City.

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