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CIA Blamed in Mexico Unrest

Mexico City

Mexican President Luis Echeverria and members of his cabinet have accused the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency of organizing last Friday's disturbances in which the President was verbally and physically attacked and finally driven off the campus of Mexico's National University.

On at least four occasions during the tumultuous ceremony, the president called the increasingly abusive stu-

dent audience "young fascists, manipulated by the CIA" while at other times he compared them to the "Hitler and Mussolini youth."

The following day, in a clear reference to CIA intervention in Chile, the president told a large political gathering that, in Mexico, "we will not tolerate that chain of events which produced the overthrow of (Chilean) President Salvador Allende."

Since then, six cabinet

members, other high officials and newspaper columnists have joined the president in directly or indirectly blaming the CIA for fomenting the unrest.

U.S. Ambassador Joseph John Jova said he could "af-

firm categorically that there was no involvement of any agency of the U.S. government in the regrettable incident involving President Echeverria at the National University."

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