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POLITICAL UNREST IN BOLIVIA: [REDACTED] the only obstacle standing in the way of the implementation of a coup attempt in Bolivia is the selection of a president to head the new government. A meeting to resolve this problem was scheduled for August 1. The results of this meeting are unknown.

However, the government reportedly is preparing a massive roundup of coup plotters.

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JAPAN WILL APPROVE UN SEAT FOR PEKING: Japan will approve Peking's permanent seat at the UN Security Council if a resolution to that effect is passed by the UN General Assembly this fall, Japanese foreign ministry sources disclosed yesterday. Acting Foreign Minister Kimura told Amb. Meyer that Japan will follow any resolution passed by the UN.

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Lebanese Airliner Forced to Land in Damascus: Airport officials in Beirut state that Surian air controllers have forced a Lebanese Middle East Airlines jet bound for Amman to land in Damascus. There is no report from the Syrian capital on the plane or the 95 passengers and ten crew members. Phone lines between Beirut and Damascus are reported out of service.

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Cuban-Spanish Relations: The Cuban government has recalled its principal envoy and other diplomatic personnel in Spain due to an apparent split between the two governments. A disagreement between the two governments could have arisen over Spain's indemnization demands on Spanish property expropriated by the Cuban government.

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