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DATE: September 19, 9 p.m.

Estimated 250 supposed students and workers staged 40 minute demonstration in front Embassy beginning 1920 September 19. Chanting carefully rehearsed slogans like Cuba si Yankis no, Fuera bases, Asesions, Torrejon no. Police at all times in complete control demonstration which appeared lacking spontaneous enthusiasm. No damage any kind.

Comment: Demonstration if not outright government sponsored, at least approved in advance. Leaflets exhorting workers to attend demonstration distributed major shopping street Madrid September 18. GOS reportedly instructed national TV not film demonstration. Proceedings amply covered foreign press which like Embassy had numerous advance indications of demonstration.

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