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 TAGS: PGOV, PREL, ECON, ENRG, SOCI, BL  
 SUBJECT: SOCIAL SECTOR GROUPS AND THEIR DEMANDS: A  
 SCORECARD

1. Bolivia watchers may suffer vertigo keeping straight the various protesting social sector groups and their demands. Below is a scorecard of sorts, developed from local press reports.

2. (A) Group: FEJUVE (Federacion de Juntas Vecinales)  
 Demands: Nationalization of gas, constitutional assembly, trial of former president Sanchez de Lozada  
 Location: The eight districts of El Alto  
 Note: Headed by Abel Mamani

(B) Group: COR (Central Obrera Regional)  
 Demands: Nationalization of gas, constitutional assembly  
 Location: El Alto  
 Note: Headed by Edgar Patana

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(C) Group: Campesinos Union (Confederacion Sindical Unica de Campesinos)

Demands: Nationalization of gas, constitutional assembly

Location: Sucre, Potosi, Oruro, and Cochabamba

Note: Headed by Roman Loyaza

(D) Group: MAS (Movimiento al Socialismo)

Demands: Nationalization of gas (MAS position on gas changes with the prevailing winds), constitutional assembly

Location: National, but main influence in Cochabamba and the western part of Bolivia

Note: Headed by Evo Morales

(E) Group: FENCOMIN (Federacion Nacional de Cooperativistas Mineras - Cooperative Miners)

Demands: Nationalization of gas and constitutional assembly

Location: Oruro, Potosi, Huanuni

(F) Group: COB (Central Obrera Boliviana)

Demands: Nationalization of gas and constitutional assembly

Location: National, but main influence in El Alto and the western part of Bolivia

Note: Headed by Jaime Solares

(G) Group: Comite por la Defensa del Gas

Demands: Nationalization of gas and constitutional assembly

Location: Cochabamba

(H) Group: COMCIPO (Comite Civico Potosinista)

Demands: Nationalization of gas and constitutional assembly

Location: Potosi

(I) Group: CONAMAQ (Confederacion Nacional de Ayllus y Markas de Qollasuyo)

Demands: Constitutional assembly and redistribution of land

Location: Altiplano, La Paz, Oruro, Sucre

(J) Group: CIDOB (Confederacion de Indigenas del Oriente Boliviano)

Demands: Constitutional assembly and redistribution of land

Location: Santa Cruz, Beni, Pando

(K) Group: MST (Movimiento Sin Tierra)

Demands: Constitutional assembly and redistribution of land

Location: Santa Cruz

Note: Headed by Moises Torres

(L) Group: CEPIB (Confederacion de Pueblos Indigenas del Beni)

Demands: Redistribution of land

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Location: Beni

(M) Group: Confederacion de Mujeres Indigenas del Beni

Demands: Redistribution of land

Location: Beni

(N) Group: APG (Asamblea del Pueblo Guarani)

Demands: Nationalization of gas and redistribution of land

Location: Santa Cruz, Sucre, Tarija

(O) Group: Comite Civico Pro Santa Cruz

Demands: Departmental autonomy, secure foreign investment, rule of law

Location: Santa Cruz

Note: Headed by German Antelo

(P) Group: Comite Civico de Tarija

Demands: Departmental autonomy, secure foreign investment, rule of law

Location: Tarija

Note: Headed by Francisco Navajas

(Q) Group: CAO (Camara de Agropecuaria del Oriente

Demands: Departmental autonomy, secure foreign investment, rule of law

Location: Santa Cruz

Note: Headed by Jose Cespedes

(R) Group: CAINCO (Camara de Industria y Comercio

Demands: Departmental autonomy, secure foreign investment, rule of law, national economic plan

Location: Santa Cruz

Note: Headed by Gabriel Dabdoub

(S) Group: CEPB (Confederacion Empresarios Privados)

Demands: Secure foreign investment, rule of law, national economic plan

Location: La Paz

Note: Headed by Roberto Mustafa

3. The schism between groups A-N, pushing a vaguely socialist or communitarian agenda, and groups O-S with their pro-business, law and order posture will be difficult to bridge. Underlying the division is the quickening realization among indigenous and campesino activists that their political power and moral authority are successfully challenging the social and legal structures that produced and now protect the privileges of the largely European stock elite. The specific demands--nationalization of

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hydrocarbons, a constitutional assembly, redistribution of land--are both real and a pretext for dismantling the status quo, which some describe as Bolivian apartheid.

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