

LATIN AMERICA

6. Guatemalan Exiles' Contacts With Cuban Government:

[REDACTED] an Argentine communique regarding "subversive propaganda" found in a pouch addressed to the Cuban Embassy and expressed the opinion that one of the items proved there is a link between Guatemalan "emigrants" living in Argentina and the Cuban Government. After mentioning items found in the pouch such as books on guerrilla warfare "for use in guerrilla actions in northern Argentina," [REDACTED] called attention "forcefully" to a letter "which came for Manuel Galich with the correct address, thus proving the connection between Guatemalan emigrants and the Cuban authorities."

Manuel Galich used to be secretary general of an organization of Guatemalans who received asylum in Argentina after the revolution in Guatemala in 1954. In recent months, however, he reportedly has been connected with an international group located in Havana and Caracas and headed by former Guatemalan President Juan Jose Arevalo. According to an untested source with Cuban connections in Buenos Aires, the Guatemalan exile group in Argentina is in close contact with Cuba's press agency, Prensa Latina. Guatemala has been deeply concerned that Cuba might aid revolutionary plotting by the exiles, some of whom are friends of Argentine-born "Che" Guevara, Cuba's economic tsar who lived in Guatemala before the revolution.

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