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1. One (fmu) Lopez, described as a Guatemalan citizen but otherwise unidentified, has recently visited San Salvador on a mission to procure arms for a revolutionary attempt against the Arevalo government in Guatemala, according to source. Lopez has professed an interest in buying machine guns and automatic rifles and appears to be unconcerned regarding the considerable cost of such material.
2. Lopez allegedly stated that a sizeable force of men is being trained for the operation on a finca near Papsturro in the Department of Escuintla, Guatemala. He made no prediction as to the time for launching the proposed coup, but stated that approximately 5000 men will have been trained and equipped by the time the plan is ready for activation.

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