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COUNTRY	GUATEMALA	REPORT NO.	[REDACTED]
SUBJECT	AREVALIST-EXTREMIST PLANNING TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT	DATE DISTR.	23 MAY 1963
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1. ON 15 MAY 1963 AREVALIST LEADERS MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ASOCIACION DE ESTUDIANTES UNIVERSITARIOS (AEU), OF THE 13 NOVEMBER GUERRILLA MOVEMENT AND OF THE PARTIDO GUATEMALTECO DEL TRABAJO (PGT). THE MEETING WAS THE LAST IN A SERIES OF MEETINGS HELD TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE ACTION TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT OF COL. ENRIQUE PERALTA AZURDIA.

2. THE AREVALIST REPRESENTATIVES GENERALLY FAVORED THE SUSPENSION OF ALL SUBVERSION AND VIOLENCE SO THAT THE STATE OF SIEGE WOULD BE LIFTED. THEN, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE GREATER FREEDOM OF ACTION, ORGANIZING A CAREFULLY-PLANNED COUP TO OVERTHROW

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THE GOVERNMENT.

3. THE GUERRILLAS FAVORED CONCENTRATING ON OBTAINING SUFFICIENT MONEY WITH WHICH TO BUY ARMS AND AMMUNITION AND SABOTAGE MATERIALS. THEY PROPOSED UNDERTAKING A SERIES OF ROBBERIES OF BANKS, PAYROLLS, ETC.

4. THE COMMUNISTS BELIEVED THAT INTENSIFIED ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTION SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN IMMEDIATELY, THE ACTION TO INCLUDE THE ASSASSINATION OF KEY GOVERNMENT LEADERS, EXPLOSION OF BOMBS, SABOTAGE AND GUERRILLA ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

5. IT WAS RESOLVED THAT THESE POINTS OF VIEW WOULD BE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED BY THE SEVERAL GROUPS AND THAT A FINAL DECISION WOULD BE MADE AT A MEETING TO BE HELD ON 23 MAY.

([REDACTED] COMMENT: THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT EITHER THE EXTREMIST CIVILIANS OR GUERRILLAS HAVE AT PRESENT THE NECESSARY MEN, MATERIALS AND DETERMINATION TO CARRY OUT A SERIOUS ATTACK ON THE GOVERNMENT.)

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