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Major Alfonso MARTINEZ, former presidential secretary to President Jacob ARBENZ of Guatemala, and Chief of the National Agrarian Department, returned to Zurich from Prague on 9 February 1954. He had a visa on separate paper not stamped in his passport. When questioned, he said he was planning to spend ten days in Berne, where he could be reached at the Guatemalan Legation.

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