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GUATEMALA CITY (THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT TODAY IMPLICATED THE
UNITED STATES AND NEIGHBORING NICARAGUA IN AN ALLEGED PLOT TO
INVADGE GUATEMALA AND OVERTHROW THE LETTIST REGIME.

QUATEMALAN STATEMENT SAID A "GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTH ENDORSED
THE ATTEMPT TO SEIZURE AND RELEASE AN ARMY OFFICER FOR
SABOTAGE PURPOSES."

HE SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES ARMY RETIRED
A COL. CARL STODER FOR THE SABOTAGE DUTY, "PLACING HIM AT THE
DISPOSAL OF THE UNITED FRUIT COMPANY."

THE AMERICAN FRUIT COMPANY, WHICH HAS LONG BEEN UNDER
FIRE FROM PRESIDENT JACOBO ARBENZ-GUZMAN'S GOVERNMENT, SAID TODAY

COMPANY'S PACIFIC

BEING SEARCHED FOR AND TODAY'S GOVERNMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT GOVT ARMS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED INTO THE COUNTRY VIA

THE PANAMA CANAL AND TRANSPORTED INLAND BY AN AMERICAN-OWNED

1938 EST

PARIS AT 10:00 AM IN ENGLISH TO THE AMERICAN JAN 28 1954 0935 EDT

ADDITIONAL INFO IN COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE GUATEMALAN

PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC ALLEGED THAT RETIRED UNITED STATES

COLONEL CARL STODER WAS IN POSSESSION OF SPECIAL PAPERS,

AND PERSONALLY BY PRESIDENT GEN. ANASTASIO SOMOSA OF NICARAGUA,

WHICH HE TO ENTER AND LEAVE NICARAGUA WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.

COMMUNIQUE ALSO MENTIONED A CERTAIN ARCHIE BALDWIN.

NAME NOT REVEALED BUT WHO--ACCORDING TO

DOCUMENTS OFFERED THE CONSPIRATORS SEVERAL

WEAPONS INCLUDING BARRING WITH CARBONS AND MACHINE GUNS,

AT 20,500 DOLLARS EACH.

THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO REVEALED THE EXISTENCE OF UNDERGROUND

STATION RECENTLY SET UP IN GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, AND

NICARAGUA, AND OF TRAINING CAMPS--ONE OF WHICH WAS ON THE
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF SOMOZA, "EL TAMARINDO."

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT THE PLOT ORIGINATED IN A SECRET
AGREEMENT ALLEGEDLY SIGNED BETWEEN GEN. YDIGORAS FUENTAS AND
COL. CARLOS CASTILLO ARMAS, AT PRESENT IN EXILE IN HONDURAS, BY
WHICH FUENTAS WOULD BECOME THE OFFICIAL CANDIDATE FOR THE
PRESIDENCY AND ARMAS CHIEF OF MILITARY OPERATIONS AND HEAD OF
THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WERE THE COUP TO SUCCEED.

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