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1. As a result of referenced cables, contact was made with LINEAGE in Mexico City. A room in a private club was obtained under a fictitious name and all subsequent contacts were made in this room. LINEAGE was presented to MALEY and TWICKER, whose names and identities were not made known to him, by [] Various conversations were held with Subject, during which it was ascertained that he is an intelligent, sincere, individual, whose motivation seemed to be patriotic. From the beginning he stated that although he was actively participating in the subversive movement, CASTILLO Armas, presently in exile in Honduras, was better aware of the military aspects of the movement. After preliminary conversations, arrangements were made whereby LINEAGE would submit in writing all phases of the situation as it exists at the present time in Guatemala.

2. Subject needed several days to organize his thoughts and put them into written form. These reports reflect that subject has been extremely frank and cooperative, although specific information concerning the military phase is definitely lacking. A study was made of the information submitted by him in written form by [] who likewise contacted subject and discussed the information submitted as well as suggesting that alternate operational approaches be given serious consideration by himself and CASTILLO Armas.

3. Prior to [] arrival, [] had returned to Honduras for business reasons, and prior to his departure he was briefed as to what specific information he should obtain from CASTILLO Armas, which information was to be forwarded to headquarters immediately through secure channels.

4. LINEAGE returned to Guatemala on [] March 1952 and suggested the possibility of having someone in Guatemala who could maintain contact with him and keep current on their revolutionary activities. He was advised that this idea would be considered and he would be advised of the decision. He further stated that in any event if he were not contacted within the next two or three weeks, he might return to Mexico to furnish this office information on his current activities. He stated, should he return to Mexico, he will advise [] of his plans, who in turn will communicate them to us.

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2nd. There exists a well organized espionage and counter-espionage service within the army which makes the Commanding Officers, as well as corporals and sergeants to distrust one another. Any suspicion is enough motive to cause a vacancy, that is, to be dismissed. On the other hand, the Commanding officers with power ~~are~~ are attracted and enticed by good salaries, bonuses, and extra salaries; with promotions, decorations, diplomatic and consular posts; with trips abroad and scholarships to study in foreign countries; they are presented with automobiles, gasoline, lots to build their homes, and facilities are given for them to build their homes; the commissaries of the Army provide them with all they need for themselves and their families at low prices and on credit; casinos are open to them and they enjoy other privileges and certain impunity.

In this manner the military men in service feel satisfied and remain loyal, with the logical criterion that if the government so desires, all the profits and privileges they enjoy now will end. Discipline has fallen off greatly, and the ideas of patriotism, honor, honesty, spirit of sacrifice and character which all military men should have, have slackened considerably. Of course, there exists among the officers, corporals and sergeants who do not enjoy these privileges, a dissatisfaction which they hide because of their fear^{of} their fellow members and of the agents in the espionage service; these agents in turn act with the fear of the agents in the counter-espionage service. In this manner the army has remained loyal to the government.

3rd. There is no question that there is division and discontent in the army, because there are honorable military men who understand the exact condition of the present movement and who are not in conformity with the

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Sovietization of the country. Advantageous use can be made of this division and discontent.

FORCES WHICH SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT

The Army and the Civil Guard should be listed in the first place; and secondly, the Communist Organizations: Confederación General de Trabajadores de Guatemala (Central Unica) (General Confederation of Workers of Guatemala - Central Unica), Comunidades Agrarias (Agrarian Communities), Partido Comunista (Communist Party), Partido Revolucionario Obrero (Workers Revolutionary Party) and Frentes Populares (Popular Fronts).

The Army is composed of the following:

- Office of the Chief of the Armed Forces
- Higher Council of Defense
- Ministry of Defense
- Army General Staff
- Presidential General Staff
- Auxiliary Branches, such as Communications,
Military Engineering, Military Administration, etc.

The principal barracks, bases and military zones are the following:

General Barracks, with a garrison no larger than 100 equipped men;

Aurora Military Base, with a complement of from 1,000 to 1,200 men;

✓ Guard of Honor Barracks, with from 800 to 1,000 men;

Presidential Guard Barracks, with ~~about~~ ^{about} 600 men; and

The Matamoros Fortress with approximately 600 men.

At the Military Base of Aurora ~~xxxxxx~~ and at the Guard of Honor can be found heavy and light artillery, anti-aircraft machineguns, tanks, machineguns, rifles, munitions and all other war arsenal. At the Presidential Guard there ^{is} ~~are~~ modern and light equipment; and at the Matamoros Fortress there are artillery, rifles and machineguns, but they are not modern. These military centers are located at the Capital of the Republic.

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In the States (Departamentos) there are six military zones: two type "A" in Quetzaltenango and Zacapa, the first in the western region of the country and the second in the eastern region. Each one of these zones has approximately a personnel of 800 men, equipped with artillery, cannons, 75 mm caliber anti-aircraft machineguns, regular machineguns, rifles, munitions and dynamite. There are 4 zones of type "B" and these are located at the capitals of the States of Cobán, Mazatenango, Jutiapa and El Quiché. The first one is at the northern zone, the second at the southwest region, the third at the east, at the frontier ^{of El} with Salvador, and the last one at the northwestern region; with the exception of the zone of Jutiapa which has approximately 500 men with some heavy equipment, the others have some 400 men each and they are equipped with light armament.

GARRISONS: The one at Puerto Barrios, on the Atlantic, with 250 men, with light equipment and some anti-aircraft machineguns; At Puerto San José, on the Pacific, there is a garrison of greater importance. Also, there are some smaller garrisons in the State Capitals, and in other ports and frontier towns; their equipment is obsolete and they have few munitions.

The preceding data are approximate numbers, but can be verified at any time.

GUARDIA CIVIL: There are two barracks in the capital; first and second barracks; the first is located in the old Convent of San Francisco or next to the building of the General Division; the second one is found in the old La Merced Convent. These two barracks have a personnel of from 800 to 1,000 men and the equipment they have ⁱⁿ rifles, ^{hand}grenades, gas bombs and a few machineguns. At the building of the General Division there is modern equipment consisting of machineguns, rifles and sufficient ~~ammunition~~ ammunition. At the State capitals there are garrisons of the Civil Guard

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which are badly equipped and badly manned.

There is also the Guardia de Hacienda (Treasury Guard) which is of no importance from a military point of view.

~~the~~ Military aviation has some ~~airplanes~~ bombers, with two motors and from 16 to 20 observation and pursuit planes. All of them are models of a few years ago.

In any difficult situation in which the government might find itself due to a revolutionary ~~movement~~ or seditious movements, the members of the Communist organizations would immediately go to police headquarters to get equipped. Also they would go to their arms deposits and would act on the side of the government. ?

THE OPPOSITION: ITS ORGANIZERS AND RESOURCES

In view of the situation which confronts the country and as a means of combatting the Communism which has penetrated the different organisms in the nation and which has spread extensively among the people, the following is being prepared:

- a) The civic fight; and
- b) The armed fight.

In the civic fight, numerous persons are fighting who belong to the old political groups: "Partido Liberal" (Liberal Party) and "Partido Conservador" (Conservative Party); The anti-Communist Party, as an organization; numerous elements from the extinct political parties - "Social Democrático", "Demócrata", "Liberal Progresista", "Acción Nacional" and anti-Communist civic groups of/University students, Comité Cívico, professionals, laborers and catholic farmers, merchants, industrialists, and real estate men.

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The different constituents form the following groups:

1. Organización Anticomunista de Estudiantes Universitarios, which is made up of almost all the students of medicine, odontology, natural sciences and pharmacy, engineering and political and social sciences. Communism has penetrated strongly among the students of humanity and economic sciences. There is an organization among the students of law which is ~~perfectly~~ ^{correctly} defined as Communist, but it does not take in the majority of the students of law. The university students have ^a great follow^{ing} among the different circles of the country and they are directed by persons perfectly well versed in the political-social panorama of Guatemala. It awaits the armed fight to work actively in the civic movement.

2. Anti-Communist Union. This is a party which has been working for several years with organizations in nearly all the states of the country. There are many of their members which can well be used in any military action.

3. Other organizations which act separately and which intervene, giving a push to the civic movement.

The strength of the church is behind all these groups, also the strength of capital and of all ousted political and military men, the middle class, formed by farmers, laborers with their own workshops, small businessmen, etc. In order to try the strength of all the anti-Communist organizations, demonstrations are being ~~conducted~~ ^{conducted} all over the country, demanding the government to drive out the numerous Communist foreigners, to dismiss the Guatemalan Communists from public offices, to ban the Communist party and all training and propaganda centers. The plan is to maintain ~~anti-Communist~~ ^(psychological) agitation, to prepare the ¹ ground for the armed fight. Anti-Communism is also supported by non-unionized laborers who have been oppressed by syndicates, by women merchants in the markets and by religious organizations.

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The government, the Communist Party, the syndicates and the popular fronts, all are afraid of this movement, which has been ~~XXXXXX~~ called by the press and the radio ~~an~~ imperialist, nazist, fascist, Ubiquista, Ponista, etc., adding that it is supported by foreign capital and is preparing a subversive movement directed by Col. Castillo Armas and General Miguel Idígoras Fuentes. When the demonstration ~~was~~ for the 23rd of this month was planned, Professor Victor Manuel Gutiérrez, Secretary General of the Central Unica de Sindicatos Urbanos y Campesinos, and chief of the Communist Party in Guatemala, made an appeal to all the organized workers to get ready for fight against anti-Communism which aims, as he stated, the overthrow of the government, and placed at the orders of the army the 80,000 (?) workers who comprise the syndicates. The official press started a strong attack against anti-Communist organizations calling the movement seditious, and ^{saying} it won't be long before clashes ~~will~~ occur which might prove bloody.

The Communists are preparing demonstrations and concentrations in the capital which might bring a crisis that the government might ~~be~~ ^{plan} to ~~restrain~~ ^{restrain} guards and proceed with the persecution, jailing, deportation and attempts against the leaders. It is also possible that the government may adopt a moderate position and accede to some of the demands, ^{anti-Communist} ~~repression~~ trying in this manner to frustrate the movement, but no change in ~~the~~ politics ~~will~~ can be expected for the aforementioned reasons.

The fighting spirit in all these organizations is high, but they lack arms, ammunition and fighting equipment. The strike or stoppage that could be carried out in business, industry, markets, hospitals and some public offices, could easily be controlled by the government inasmuch as ^a political strike, if it is not followed immediately by insurrection is ~~described~~ ^{described} to fail. If Communism ~~is~~ ^{is} winning the fight which is beginning, it will

be very difficult ~~to~~ ^{for} the Guatemalans ~~to~~ ^{to} rid themselves ~~of~~ ^{of} the dictatorship of the proletariat which is already apparent ~~x~~ and which will take place in a not distant future.

THE ARMED FIGHT

For some years now the armed fight ~~has been~~ ^{has been} organized, by preparing public opinion, awakening the ambition of military men in service in the army, convincing the capitalists of the terrible danger that is nearing, trying to obtain military equipment, trying to bust the syndical union, trying to get the collaboration of the church, and fighting through every ~~possible~~ ^{to} means available/~~by~~ those who, convinced of the serious situation ~~in~~ Guatemala, have been and are ready to go ahead, no matter what, to attain a violent and definite change of the present government, and to punish those who have been dragging the nation to chaos, which means economic, ~~social~~ ^{social} and ~~political~~ ^{political} ruin.

The following are in the ~~armed~~ ^{armed} fight:

a) Organization of University Students, are ready to take arms and ~~to~~ act in the different operations to which they may be detailed. Supported by other groups, they may act in controlling ~~communications~~ ^{communications}: such as telegraphs, telephones, radio stations, post office, roads, etc.; sabotage ~~in~~ on bridges and roads, electric power, supplies and anything else that may be necessary, with the collaboration of technical personnel ^{from where!} to restore such services and take advantage of them for the revolution.

b) The necessary personnel to take over Puerto Barrios: docks, aviation fields, customs, railway installations, etc. by means of a military coup helped by the bombing of the barracks. ^{It would be necessary to get} equipment consisting of hand grenades, gas bombs, ^{"bazookas"} some machineguns, rifles and ammunition. With the equipment that might be taken if it is operation

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proves successful, the other revolutionaries will be equipped. With the port captured, it would be declared ^a revolutionary zone and the other countries would be requested ^{to} ~~to recognize~~ ^{to} ~~recognition~~ ^{ice a state} of belligerency. } ?

Puerto Barrios is an extremely important place, not only for being the only equipped port of the country on the Atlantic, but also because it has ~~an~~ a first class /airfield. This operation would be directed by military chiefs under the orders of the Jefatura General.

c). People required - from 400 to 600 men are needed to take over the Military Base of Aurora immediately ~~x~~ following a heavy bombardment. Light equipment, hand grenades and gas bombs would be needed. ^{Nothing else?} After the Base is taken, the different anti-Communist groups could be equipped with the captured material. Military officers would immediately reorganize this base and they could make use of the military equipment left serviceable. The operation would be led by Commanding Officers appointed by the Jefatura General and once the base is taken, the airfield at Aurora would be controlled, where supplies could be taken to continue the fight.

d. The number of men needed, 400 to 500 (recruited in the neighboring towns and in the States of Santa Rosa and El Progreso) ~~would~~ ^{would} act against the Honor Guard immediately following a heavy bombing. [?] Less equipment would be required than to take the Base of Aurora, inasmuch as it is a closed military establishment. By the results of the bombardment the demoralization of the soldiers and officers would be complete and immediately accomplished. This operation would be carried out, as the previous ones, by Commanding Officers appointed by the Jefatura General.

e). With 200 men recruited from La Parroquia, Candelaria and Canales, the barracks of the Presidential Palace and Callejón Manchén could be captured immediately following its bombardment. As in the case of the

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Guard of Honor, ~~■~~ demoralization would be complete and its surrender would be easy thus immediately neutralizing the lesser garrison that exists in the general barracks. For this operation there would be required hand bombs, incendiary bombs, machineguns and ammunition. This operation would be led by military chiefs designated by the Jefatura.

f). ~~XXXXXX~~ A similar military operation would be carried out at the Fortaleza de Matamoros immediately after an aerial bombardment. Light equipment such as machine guns and bombs, and if possible some howitzers, would be required.

g). The military zone of Zacapa, provided its cooperation with the movement is not obtained, would be attacked by surprise as indicated for Puerto Barrios. Enough people are available for this operation. *Who? Where? etc.*

h). Once Puerto Barrios falls in the hands of the revolutionaries, the radio station there would be used to send a proclamation to the country. By this means the news would reach the chiefs and officers of the military zones of Quetzaltenango, Mazatenango, El Quiché, Cobán and Jutiapa that the movement has started and they would lean in favor of the revolution. The members of the anti-Communist organizations would immediately go to man these zones, to organize garrisons with the recruits and to march the troops to the capital. For this operation, all the vehicles of the states would be taken ~~and~~ ~~ready~~ readied for the moment when the operations start. It is expected that there will be military uprising in these military zones.

i). After the uprising of the military zone of Quetzaltenango, there would be an immediate mobilization of from 1,500 to 2,000 men in Momostenango and the village of La Esperanza, all militiamen, already organized with their respective corporals, sergeants and officers. These people could be armed at the indicated zone and could march to the capital to strengthen the

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j). All the existing anti-Communist organizations would follow the movement in all the republic, taking all the garrisons, and capturing all the authorities, the politicians, Communists and their sympathizers.

k). At Salamá, capital of the state of Raja Verapaz, a batallion which is already organized would be appointed. Once this place is taken, it would be ready to march to the capital by the road or by railroad, alighting at the "El Rancho" station.

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l). At El Progreso we ~~count~~ could have from 300 to 500 men immediately to take over the place and get ready to march to the capital. These people are militiamen and have their chiefs and officers, but they would be under the movement's Jefatura General.

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m). At the state of Jutiapa we have sufficient people to man the zone, get equipped and march to the capital after having organized their new authorities and controlled it, capturing all the Communists and their sympathizers.

n). At Tacatepeques we could immediate bring to arms 800 men, and could bring this number, shortly after initiation of the operation, to 3,000 men if it should be necessary. The place of La Antigua would be taken, and if equipment can be had, these people could be in the suburbs of Guatemala City in less than one hour. No! 1 1/2 hrs. by car

o). In many villages of Chimaltenango, Chiquimula, Santa Rosa and other states there are indian communities which would uprising under the orders of their caciques if this is advised to them by their catholic priests.

p). In the military barracks and those of the Guardia Civil of the capital, there are military men who would be on the side of the revolution.

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As stated before, all the anti-Communist organizations of the country will be mobilized at the time ~~and~~ the revolution ^{begins,} ~~starts~~ and they will take control of the different states, immobilizing the ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Communist and syndical chiefs in ^{whatever} ~~whichever~~ way it ~~is~~ necessary.

At the capital, groups will be organized, equipped with rifles and revolvers, and if possible, with hand grenades, ~~the~~ incendiary bombs, and gas bombs.

~~They~~ They will have charge of the capture of the military chiefs in service who might be outside ~~their~~ their barracks, the arrest of all foreign or Guatemalan Communist ~~chiefs~~ leaders, syndical and political leaders, and the occupation of the Communist centers and the houses or places where there may be armaments. These groups would ~~protect~~ stand guard on legations and embassies to prevent ~~them~~ them from giving ³ asylum to the Communists or responsible politicians; also, they would have control of all outlets of the capital.

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It is expected that by means of surprise bombardments and the execution of Communist leaders, politicians and military men, a great // deal of probability of success will be attained.

The liaison people seem sure that they can expect the uprising of the zones which have been referred to above, but that it is imperative to have aerial military action which is sufficient and efficient.

Facts?

The leaders of groups are assured of having all the human element necessary for the different operations which have been set forth above, and that, once the attack is started successfully, the groups will increase considerably. They request the necessary elements to be able to act, and the required funds, which would be controlled by persons of absolute reliability by their honesty and their belief in the movement.

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All the operation, civil and military, will be under only one Jefatura:
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ the Chief of the Revolution and the Revolutionary
General Staff. The general staffs of the zones, if they should be organized,
or the military chiefs of each one of them, will be subordinate to the
Jefatura General so that there may be absolute unity of command. The
coordination of the different armed operations will be under the chief
which may be designated by the Jefatura General. All the chiefs of the
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different/groups will also be under the Jefatura General and will act
according to the orders and instructions which they may receive. Each
military operation will be directed by chiefs appointed by the Chief of
the movement. All the military plans, their development and their ~~fulfillment~~
will fall under the Jefatura General de los Revolucionarios.

WHAT IS CONSIDERED INDISPENSABLE

The Jefatura General of the movement, in agreement with the general
staff which they may organize with capable, brave military men who believe
in the revolution, shall be the one to indicate what war equipment and
help will be needed, but it should be taken into consideration, from this
moment on, that the necessary number of bombers, modern, well equipped
with military personnel, arms and ~~handks~~ high power bombs should be obtained,
in order to completely annihilate the fighting power of the government.

The leader of the movement should call to an agreed secret meeting
place, all the military chiefs who will fight with him, in order to discuss
the plans, the operations and the help that may be needed, and should return
to Guatemala in order that they may organize the different operations in
accordance with the approved plan. All the civilian and military organizations
in existence should be under the command of the military chiefs that may be
appointed and they will proceed with great tact, and due discretion. ~~mm~~

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his decision

The leader of the movement, basing ~~himself~~ on the reports sent him by the military chiefs, and in agreement with the persons who will provide the combat equipment, will set the day and time in which the revolution will start. In the meantime, the civic organizations will continue ~~its~~ their activities, thus confusing the government, and when everything is ready for the military coup, the impression will be given that the civil movement has failed, which will give confidence to Communism and to the government, and this moment should be taken to act militarily.

It is indispensable that the equipment the chief of the movement requests be furnished, which should be done a few days before, or at the time of initiating the armed fight, because of the risks that entering them into the country clandestinely may entail. It is essential to obtain all that may be needed, without any limitation, if success is to be attained.

It is also indispensable to have economic resources in order to be able to carry out all the movements indicated above. The collaboration of military experts in this will be extremely helpful; this gives a guarantee for the success and confidence in the ability of the plans, confirmation of the human resources available, effectiveness of the military analysis available and proper management of the funds provided. The cooperation of experts in command operations who would operate in the capital and in Puerto Barrios would be greatly appreciated and perhaps indispensable.

We have information that Col. Castillo Armas and General Idígoras Fuentes have reached an agreement; ^{*however,*} if this were not true, conversations should be started towards that end. In the Republic of Guatemala there are organizations ^{*that*} ~~which~~ follow General Idígoras Fuentes, which have ~~expressed~~ promised their collaboration under the command of Col. Castillo Armas, but, if such organizations should have knowledge of an agreement between both military

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men, and that General Idigoras accepts the command ~~of~~ of Col. Castillo Armas, they would act with more enthusiasm and decision. The organizations ~~mentioned~~ mentioned herein would not accept the command of General Idigoras Fuentes.

A statement or proclamation by General Idigoras to his followers at the moment of starting the revolution pointing out that he supports Col. Castillo would be very valuable.

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A NEW GOVERNMENT

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Upon the success of the revolution, a ~~new~~ government would be organized which will immediately inform the people regarding the reasons which justify the overthrow of a regime rotten by the international Communist, built on the blood of those who made possible the fall of a system reudiated by Guatemala and whose policies have tried to destroy the unity of the nation, promoting the fight between the classes and cementing hatreds which did not exist before; it will define its anti-Communist ideology declaring emphatically that ⁱⁿ the Republic of Guatemala there is no room for Communism or for the Communists, and that the new government will proceed energetically against the traitors who have wanted to make Guatemala dependent ^{Soviet} on the Union of Socialist Republics. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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The constitution will be repealed revolutionarily and the Congress dissolved. The country will be governed by decrees until it returns to normalcy. All measures will be taken for the pacification of the country: dissolution of Communist organizations and syndicates, agrarian communities and popular fronts; all foreign Communists ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXX~~ remaining in the country will be deported and the Guatemalans will be dismissed from the offices they hold and judged by regular courts; all

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political activities will be suspended until the ~~new constitutional~~
new constitution is made and, based on it, the powers of the state organized.

The government could be entrusted to the leader of the revolution who will immediately designate the Ministers of State, which appointments should be made of persons who, due to their moral integrity, their capabilities and ability to work, will protect the new government.

The army will be reorganized with the elements who have fought on the side of the revolution and it will be equipped with modern equipment for the defense against any Communist reaction ^{within} ~~the~~ or ~~outside~~ outside of the country.

The democratic institutions will be maintained as far as possible within a ^{de facto} ~~democratic~~ government, proving that the new regime has prestige due to its own acts.

The judicial branch will be cleaned ^s ~~and~~ to eliminate all the Communist elements infiltrated and ~~the~~ crimes will be tried ~~and~~ no matter who committed them. The proceedings will be in accordance with the laws and with no spirit of vengeance.

The international policies will suffer immediate changes: suspension of diplomatic relations with the Soviet; resumption of relations with the Dominican Republic, Venezuela, Peru, Spain and with the other countries with which the government of Dr. Arévalo broke relations or ~~rejected~~ ^{refused} recognition. ~~At the same time~~ An emphatic declaration will be made that Guatemala is in America and with America and not in or with another continent. A fundamental point will be made that the new government recognizes and respects all the international agreements in force, entered into with nations or national organizations of the world. The relations with the United States of America will become closer in a sincere ~~and~~ and effective manner, ^u with full spirit of collaboration.

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~~Foreign~~ Foreign capital invested in real estate ~~and the one that is~~
~~invested~~ in the country shall have full guarantees, and the doors will be
open to foreign capital which intends to develop the natural resources of
the nation or to create new sources of ~~richness~~ wealth.

Once order is restored, a new era of work and national reconstruction
will start, giving guarantees within the ideology and definition of the new
government. In due time a constituency will be called to ~~write~~ ^{write} the new
constitution of the country in which ^{the} democratic principles ~~which~~ which
inspired the revolution will be incorporated.

After the new constitution of the republic is proclaimed, the state
powers will be organized and the chief of the government will be designated
or elected, which designation should fall on a person of great moral
integrity, with belief in the ideology and the definitions of the revolutionary
movement.

The demagogism, speculation, laziness, bureaucracy and all the other
faults of the present regime will be proscribed, persecuted or severely
sanctioned in accordance with the laws.

CONCLUSIONS

- a). All the ideas set forth herein will be discussed with the leader
of the movement and upon being approved, a formal agreement will be drawn ~~to~~ ^{to}
~~compel~~ ^{compel} its fulfillment. The terms may be changed or modified,
but without altering the fundamental part in which it is based;
- b). All plans of military operation, organization and ~~carrying out~~ ^{their fulfillment}
will be in charge of the leader of the movement, and the statements made
above remain as suggestions for conversations with the leaders of groups and
military liaison personnel. The changes in operations which may be
suggested will not alter the agreement to cooperate;

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c). The reports of military or civil~~ian~~ cooperation have been applied by the leaders of different organizations and by liaison men with military men in service in barracks ~~or~~ or garrisons;

d). The military help that must be given must be complete both economically and militarily or it may be supervised by the persons ~~x~~ designated by whoever is going to provide such help;

e). It would be terribly important to ~~know~~ have suggestions, ideas or recommendations from ^{who} whoever is going to help to the liberation of Guatemala. Suggestions, ideas^s or recommendations ~~will~~ ^{will} be appreciated and considered;

f). This memorandum should not be considered as complete or definite, inasmuch as the suggestions, advices or dispositions of the leader of the military movement should be added to it; and

g). If the help and cooperation requested is obtained, it should be worked ~~actively~~ inside and outside of Guatemala actively, independently, and secretly, with the confidence that it is possible to fight with the assurance of success. Until today that confidence has been lacking.

Mexico, D. F., Mexico

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