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1. ON 30 APRIL [ ]

[ ] REPORT CONTAINING FOLLOWING:

A. GROUP OF MEN BEING TRAINED FINCA [ ]

[ ] RIFLE,

MACHINE GUN FIRE, GRENADE AND DEMOLITION CHARGE EXPLOSIONS HEARD THAT VICINITY. FOUR FARMERS RECENTLY ENTERED FARM TAKEN PRISONER AND RELEASED WITH DEATH THREAT IF THEY REVEALED WHAT THEY SAW. THEY REPORTED SEVERAL HUNDRED MEN IN KHAKI IN TRAINING. OTHER REPORTS EXIST [ ] CLOSED TO NAVIGATION, AND NEAR FINCA ARE NUMBER OF "FERRIES" LAUNCHES AND TUGS. REPORT SPECULATES ON POSSIBLE SIMULTANEOUS ATTACKS COSTA RICA AND WSBURNT.

B. COSTA RICAN GOVERNMENT HAS SERIES REPORTS THAT FRANCISCO CALDERON VISITED MANAGUA AND TRAINING CAMPS SEVERAL TIMES; THAT ROBERTO TIMOCO ACTS AS LIAISON BETWEEN CALDERONISTAS IN COSTA

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RICA AND SOMOZA. TINOCO REPORTEDLY IN MANAGUA AND DISAPPEARED FOR TWO WEEKS. CARLOS ALBERTO CASTRO, DIEGO LOPEZ, AND OTHER RENEGADE COSTA RICANS HAVE ALSO DISAPPEARED.

C. COL CARLOS CASTILLO ARMAS KNOWN TO BE IN HONDURAS TRAINING ARMY OF 1800.

2. FINAL PARAGRAPH [ ] REPORT STATES COSTA RICAN GOVERNMENT DOES NOT CARE WHAT MAY OCCUR NORTH OF NICARAGUA AND WILL MAINTAIN UTMOST DISCRETION THIS MATTER AS LONG AS PROOF IS NOT FORTHCOMING PLANS DIRECTED AGAINST COSTA RICA.

3. WILL ATTEMPT CALM [ ] TELLING HIM MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION. HOWEVER, DO NOT BELIEVE COSTA RICAN ADMINISTRATION CAN BE TRUSTED MAINTAIN SILENCE THIS MATTER UNLESS COERCED OR FOOLED.

4. DISPATCH FOLLOWS.

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