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TO	ROOM NO.	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS
		RECD	FW'D		
[REDACTED]			9 May	[REDACTED]	RYBAT/PBSUCCESS BY HAND
[REDACTED]			8 May 8	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]			May 12	[REDACTED]	3-4 what are your views on this? [ ]
[REDACTED]				[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]				[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]				[REDACTED]	4-7 I suppose [ ] saw Hill's memorandum before writing her paper? According to a recent cable from [ ] he professes to believe there will "soon be an 'uprising' against him." I don't recall that [ ] mentioned in her paper the alleged presence in great of [ ] But December is quite some time before April When the source is not known (and Hill's evaluation of him is not even given) it is difficult to evaluate.
[REDACTED]				[REDACTED]	
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Chief of Station, Guatemala [ ] INFO: Chief, WHD; [ ]  
Operational  
Guatemalan Involvement in Plotting Against  
Nicaragua and Honduras

Reference: LINC 1734

1. There follows the contents of a memorandum prepared by Mr. John C. HILL, Second Secretary of Embassy, concerning the above subject and dated 21 April 1954.

"A source of Liberal association insisted to me again today that there would soon be another plot against General SOMOZA in Nicaragua and that there would also be a plot against both President GALVEZ and General CARIAS in Honduras. This source claimed that the Guatemalan Government was heavily involved in the recent plotting against President SOMOZA. He mentioned that Dr. IBARRA Mayorga, one of the principal plotters, had been in Guatemala from December 10 to 20, 1953, had seen President ARBENZ and other Communist and political figures. IBARRA Mayorga, incidentally, had also been in Guatemala in July 1949 a week before Colonel Francisco Xavier ARANA, the Chief of the Armed Forces who was a stumbling block in ARBENZ' drive toward the Presidency, was assassinated.

"The source further stated that Adolfo BAEZ Bone, another of the conspirators, had been a classmate of President ARBENZ at the Escuela Politecnica, the local West Point. BAEZ Bone had been given a large sum of money (\$300,000 had previously been mentioned by the source) to finance the coup against SOMOZA and some of the arms are still in Merida, Mexico. Augustine ALFARO, another of the conspirators, had also recently been in Guatemala."

2. The source of the above information is not known to this station.

24 April 1954

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