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SUBJECT: Meeting Between CARTER and ALBERTO

1. A meeting occurred between CARTER and ALBERTO Saturday night, 24 April.
2. CARTER reports that Saturday in the morning Charnaud MacDonald asked for Cruz Wer's renuncia. Cruz Wer called together three of his friends of confianza, and after deliberating, answered Charnaud MacDonald that he, CW, would not hand in his renuncia until Coronel Díaz returns. It was CW's impression that the destitución maneuver was being pulled in the absence of Díaz, with whom CW has a mutual assistance pact.
3. This petition for renuncia apparently is the result of the series of cablegrams, photostatics, letters, etc., that have been sent from different parts, making it appear that CW is compromised in a golpe against the Arbenz government.
4. CW has asked his friends de confianza that they keep this news to themselves, and await the return of Díaz.
5. CW assures them that he cannot explain the insistence of unknown groups of making it appear before Arbenz that he is disloyal, and of calling him a Communist (he has received a photostatic of the PGT Carnet). He says that he is not a Communist, and that on the contrary, Rosenberg who is affiliated with the PGT, is not bothered.
6. The above information was given in the "calidad de 'muy reservado'".
7. It is commented upon in the circles close to the above, that Arbenz has spoken in the last few days of renunciando in view of the great disorganization and anarquía which seems to be growing in the filas of the government. This threat on Arbenz' part seems to be no

more than pure threat, but is at least an indication of Arbenz' mood in the face of all the bulla.

8. Reginaldo Archila, jefe de capturas del lo Cuerpo de la Guardia Civil is the person who directed the assault against the Radio Internacional.

9. The next meeting between CARTER and ALBERTO is scheduled for either Monday, 26 April, or Tuesday 27 April.

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ALBERTO