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1. NEWSPAPER DIARIO NACIONAL CARRIED STORY MORNING 24 APRIL THAT COSTA RICAN GOVT HAS REPORT TROOPS BEING TRAINED ON FARM BELONGING SOMOZA LOCATED NEAR COSTA RICAN BORDER, AND SPECULATES WHETHER TROOPS BEING TRAINED FOR ATTACK ON COSTA RICA OR WSBURNT.

2. NEWSPAPERS ALSO CARRIED RUMORS VENEZUELAN TROOPS IN CHIRIQUI PROVINCE PANAMA.

3. LOCAL SITUATION TENSE DUE RUMORS AND REPORTED VIOLATIONS BORDER BY NICARAGUAN AIRCRAFT. GOVT OFFICIALS ADMIT THEY ARE BADLY WORRIED.

4. PUBLICATION 24 APRIL DOCUMENT INVOLVING RODOLFO HERRERA PINTO COMMANDANT GUARDIA CIVIL IN NICARAGUAN REVOLUTION; STATEMENT BY NICARAGUA THAT IT WILL TAKE TWO OR THREE WEEKS PREPARE DOCUMENTATION FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH COSTA RICA; AND THAT DEMAND WILL BE MADE FOR RESTITUTION AND PUNISHMENT COSTA RICAN OFFICIALS INVOLVED MAY HAVE SERIOUS POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS.

5. ON 24 APRIL FIGUERES ASKED SEE LOCAL ODACID CHIEF PRIOR

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DEPARTING TO BORDER TO MEET REMON. FIGUERES ADMITTED BEING
BADLY FRIGHTENED OF ASSASSINATION.

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STATED RECENT TRIP GONZALO FACIO TO WSBURNT UNSUCCESSFUL
AND PROMISED NOT HAVE ANYTHING MORE TO DO WITH WSBURNT.

6. ODACID CHIEF REQUESTS INFO PARA 5 BE PASSED ODACID

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CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

[] WH, NOTIFIED OF THE RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE
AT 1645, 24 APR 54.

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