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Reference - HQG-W-409

1. According to a report from Escenson-2 dated 17 March 1954 Alicia de CALLEGOS is the proprietor of the Pension Gueroult located at 9a Calle 4-14, Guatemala City. While remarking about the poor state of business, she reportedly said that conditions were due to false propaganda in the exterior that Guatemala is a communist country under the domination of a strong, well-organized communist party. (C-3)
2. Escenson-2 also reported that the Pension Gueroult was originally operated by one Adolfo MAGIN who sold it about three years ago to Pedro E. LAUGERUD. The latter left Guatemala about one year ago to take over the management of a hotel in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. He rents the pension to the present proprietor, Alicia de CALLEGOS. (C-2)

George L. Tranger

25 April 1954

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