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1. AP STORY WASHINGTON STAR 5 JANUARY STATES JACOBO ARBENZ WHO RECENTLY  
FLED TO SWITZERLAND FROM MEXICO CLAIMING SWISS CITIZENSHIP. SWISS GOVT  
SPOKESMAN SAYS HE SOUGHT PASSPORT SWISS LEGATION MEXICO. APPLICATION UNDER  
CONSIDERATION. FOLLOWING THEMES SUGGESTED:

A. CLAIMED SWISS CITIZENSHIP PROVES ARBENZ NOT PATRIOTIC GUAT,  
NOT INTERESTED WELFARE OF COUNTRY; AS FOREIGNER PERMITTED COMMUNIST  
ABUSES, PLUNDERING NATIONS TREASURY, ETC.

*ONLY ONE MEMBER*

B. ARBENZ ~~MEMBER~~ OF FOREIGN CLIQUE WHICH WHILE POSING AS GUAT  
PATRIOTS GAINED CONTROL COUNTRY AND EXPLOITED SINCERE ASPIRATIONS  
COMMON PEOPLE FOR PURPOSE FURTHERING INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM AND  
SOVIET AIMS. ARBENZ, LIKE BLAS ROJA, CESAR GODOY URRUTIA, VIRGINIA  
BRAVO LETILIER, LOUIS SAILLANT AND MANY OTHERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
EXPLOITERS WAS NEITHER GUATEMALAN NOR A PATRIOT.

3. FLIGHT TO SWITZERLAND MOTIVATED BY FEAR IMPLICATION EXTRADITION  
TRIAL CRUZ WER AND ROSENBERG NOW PROCEEDING MEXICO CITY. OBJECTIVE IN

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SEEKING SWISS CITIZENSHIP IS TO PREVENT EVENTUAL EXTRADITION TO  
 GUATEMALA FOR TRIAL FOR CRIMES AGAINST TRUE  
 GUATEMALAN PATRIOTS.  
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