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FOLLOWING SEMANTIC REPORT.

1. TRAVELLERS TO WSHOOPS TURNED BACK AT ESQUIPULAS. FRONTIER HEAVILY GUARDED. LEFT BY ANOTHER ROUTE ON 23 MAY. UPON ARRIVAL THEY CAN GIVE DETAILED DESCRIPTION.
2. IN IGUANA THERE ARE 15 SOLDIERS WITH MACHINE GUNS PLUS REINFORCED POLICE WHICH PATROL EXITS.
3. IN GUALAN IS ESCORT OF 60 MEN.
4. HILLSIDE FIELD POSTS SET UP AROUND ZACAPA. 2 SEARCHLIGHTS WITH GENERATORS SET UP IN CENTRAL PARK.
5. 1 POST IS LOCATED FARRANCO LAS MAJADAS, 2 ARTILLERY PIECES 12 MEN RELIEVED EVERY 12 HOURS. DETAIL INCREASED AT NIGHT.
6. OTHER AT JOCOTEMICO (AT ENTRANCE SANTA LUCIA) 50 MEN WITH STOCK OF 200 RIFLES AND 4 OR 5 MACHINE GUNS.
7. TOTAL 280 MEN IN ZONE 2.
8. ESTIMATED 1,000 RIFLES IN HOME OF PLUTARCO CRUZ.

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9. ATLANTIC ROUTE PATROLLED BY RADIO CARS TRANSFERRED FROM CAPITAL.
10. CONTINUOUS AIR VIGILANCE OVER PUERTO BARRIOS, PLANES EQUIPPED WITH 200 POUND BOMBS.
11. UNIDEN DETACHMENT AT ABACA.
12. 2 TRUCKLOADS MODERN EQUIPMENT SENT TO QUEZALTENANGO.
13. BOXES 18 BY 18X36 INCHES MARKED BELGICA BEING TRANSFERRED TO HOME GOVT LEADERS AND SUPPORTERS.
14. IN EL PROGRESO ALL VEHICLES CAREFULLY SEARCHED. SAME IN OTHER CITIES BUT THIS CHANGING FROM DAY TO DAY.
15. CAPITAL POLICE USING PRIVATE CARS OR TAXIS AND STOP SEARCH PRIVATE CARS AT NIGHT.
16. ON 22 MAY PRACTICE HELD WITH 2 ANTIAIRCRAFT CANNONS ALREADY MOUNTED. FOLLOWING FROM ESTIMATOR: EVAL B-2.
17. PRIVATE PLANES FORBIDDEN FLY OVER TERRITORY MARKED 0 TO 90 QUADRANT INCLUDING PUERTO BARRIOS, ZACAPA, POPTUN.
18. 5 SPITFIRES ARRIVED, OTHERS ARRIVING NOW. 4 HUGE CRATES PROBABLY CONTAINING FUSELAGES NOW IN IRCA YARDS. WELL GUARDED.
19. TROOPS CONSTANTLY BEING FERRIED PUERTO BARRIOS AND RETURNING AS TRAIN GUARDS.

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