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1. During the period from March to December 1955, Ismael E. "Cucho" VALLARINO Paredes,¹ the brother of Commandant Bolivar VALLARINO of the Guardia Nacional (GN), has been associating with Temistocles "Temi" DIAZ² and Juan "Baby" JIMENEZ to further his political ambitions. indicates that VALLARINO became quite active in the political campaign of Jose Antonio REMON, the former President of Panama, and that he used strong tactics which resulted in his arrest and censure. VALLARINO has held several minor political positions which he has employed to strengthen his financial position. His present behavior seems to be following a pattern similar to his behavior during the last two Panamanian elections. In May 1955 he initiated the Federacion Popular de Centros Coalicionistas to campaign for the CPN.
2. There is no additional information which indicates that VALLARINO was involved in the REMON assassination.
3. On 14 November 1955 there were rumors within the GN that Commandant Bolivar VALLARINO was working with his brother Ismael VALLARINO to remove President Ricardo ARIAS from office and to replace him with Temistocles DIAZ.
4. There are no indications that VALLARINO is at present engaged in subversive activities. There is no additional information regarding VALLARINO's most frequent contacts and closest associates.

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1. [redacted] Comment. Information in the Panamanian press reveals that VALLARINO has been quite active campaigning for the election of the candidates of the Coalicion Patriotica Nacional (CPN);
 2. [redacted] Comment. Temistocles DIAZ is the CPN candidate for First Vice-President.

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