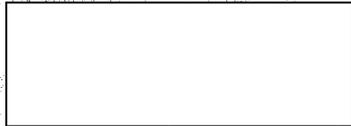


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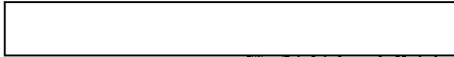
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1. Juan E. JIMENEZ was not arrested but was brought to Guardia Nacional (GN) headquarters for questioning and released on the afternoon of 14 January 1955. It is believed that JIMENEZ is implicated in the REMON assassination.
2. On the morning of 15 January President Jose Ramon GUIZADO was removed from office by the National Assembly and replaced by Ricardo ARIAS Espinosa.
3. ARIAS as President assures stability, pro-U. S. attitude, honest government, and economic progress. Early Cabinet changes are anticipated, including the appointment of Alejandro REMON as Minister of Government and Justice, which will make him next in line of succession. JIMENEZ is implicated in the REMON assassination and that RUBEN MIRO could not have committed the assassination single-handedly as claimed.

Comment. The change in administration took place in an orderly manner. The Guardia Nacional (GN) supports the new administration. Investigation of the assassination is continuing.



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