

~~SECRET~~
INFORMATION REPORT

CIA LIBRARY

COUNTRY El Salvador/Nicaragua

CD NO. [REDACTED]

DATE DISTR. 31 Jan. 1949

SUBJECT Salvadoran Aid for Nicaraguan Revolutionary Movement.

NO. OF PAGES 1

25X1A6a

PLACE ACQUIRED [REDACTED]

NO. OF ENCLS. (LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF INFO [REDACTED]

25X1A6a

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.



THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT SO OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

SOURCE [REDACTED]

1. Vicente Saenz, Union Democratica Centro-Americana leader, addressed the Salvadoran governing Junta on 2 January, during his visit from Mexico with Juan Jose Meza. He warned that the Junta's knowledge of Communist activity was obsolete, since new leaders had taken the place of the old established personalities. He advised the immediate development of a labor program to neutralize the appeal of Communism to the labor classes. Saenz added that labor leaders could easily be found to support a just program, and that capitalists would not block it either.
2. Following Saenz' speech, Juan Jose Meza took the floor, and after censuring the Figueres regime in Costa Rica for obstructing the Nicaraguan revolutionary movement, he made some predictions about the future of the movement. He said that the invasion against Somoza would have to be postponed indefinitely since Figueres had let the opportune moment slip by, and that when the time came, Costa Rica would not be the base of operations. He also ruled out Guatemala, and added that Cuba would probably try to get back the armaments which had been lent to support the movement, and which are now held by the Nicaraguans. Meza conjectured that President Prío, thinking the Nicaraguan invasion a lost cause, might lend the arms to Venezuela or Colombia.
3. Meza said that the revolutionists' major problem was keeping control of the arms, and he begged the Junta to store them in El Salvador. His request was denied, although there was some indication that the decision was not final, since Major Oscar Osorio, head of the Junta, told Meza to return to Mexico and await a call within the next four to eight weeks.

This document is hereby regulated CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 1 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States. Next Review Date: 2008

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Document No. [REDACTED]
NO CHANGE in Class.
 DECLASSIFIED
Class. CHANGED TO: TS S C
DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77
Auth: DDA REG. 77/1763
Date: 15 MAY 1978 By: 011

STATE	#	NAVY	NSRB	DISTRIBUTION		
ARMY	#	AIR	FBI	EXCISED BEFORE PUBLIC RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT.		

~~SECRET~~