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INFORMATION REPORT

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1. [REDACTED] unknown members of the Guatemalan armed forces are formulating a plot to assassinate Guatemalan President Carlos CASTILLO Armas. [REDACTED] former Guatemalan Army [REDACTED] exiled [REDACTED] are also plotting against the present Guatemalan Government. 1
2. The Guatemalan Police Department is corrupt and infiltrated by Communists. Businessmen are complaining of bribes demanded by [REDACTED] members of the presidential secretariat. 3
1. Comment. Reports of plotting against CASTILLO and general public dissatisfaction with his indecisiveness on basic issues increase daily. [REDACTED] On the surface, CASTILLO appears confident but has shown less confidence by reputedly remarking "They can have the Presidency if they want it."

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It is felt that labor unions are being given too much power, and there is some indication that second-string Communist leaders are still in controlling positions.

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