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1. The Guatemalan government appears to be preparing to buy arms from a Belgium firm in Belgium. About two months ago the the Belgium Consul in Guatemala City approved a letter of Credit presented by the Guatemalan government to the amount of \$1,500,000. Believed to have been drawn on a bank in Belgium.
2. The Honduran Ambassador to Costa Rica and, the minister of Uruguay to Costa Rica are both reported to be actively helping and working with Figueres of Costa Rica.

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