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1. COL ENRIQUE PERALTA, GUATEMALAN MILITARY ATTACHE SALVADOR STATED FOLLOWING TO SOURCE:

A. "WE WILL HELP PRESIDENT OSORIO AND THE OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES DISPOSE OF COMMUNISM IN GUATEMALA".

B. MILITARY FORCES OF CENTRAL AMERICA HAVE UNITED TO RESOLVE COMMUNIST PROBLEM IN GUATEMALA.

C. EXPECTS CLASH BETWEEN COMMUNISTS AND ANTI-COMMUNISTS 1 MAY AT WHICH TIME HE HOPES GUATEMALAN ARMY WILL JOIN ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES. WILL DEPART FOR GUATEMALA LAST APRIL TO PERSUADE INFLUENTIAL ARMY FRIENDS (UNNAMED) TO JOIN ANTI-COMMIE FORCES.

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] TOLD SOURCE PERALTA NEXT GUATEMALAN PRESIDENT. EVAL B3. PASSED EMBASSY AND MA. SOURCE JUGATION. FIELD COMMENT: PERALTA PRACTICALLY EXILED AS MILITARY ATTACHE SINCE 1946 PROBABLY FOR HIS STRONG AND FREQUENTLY EXPRESSED ANTI-COMMIE VIEWS. BELIEVED TO BE POLITICALLY AMBITIOUS. HIS INFLUENCE AMONG GUAT ARMY UNKNOWN.

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