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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Raymond G. Leddy  
Officer in Charge Central American  
and Panama Affairs  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Guatemala; fabricated arms-cache plot.

1. Referring to our telephone conversation of Friday, 6 August, I am enclosing in duplicate photostatic copies of the signed statement of Fernando A. Carrera concerning the fabricated plot which appears to have been designed by Arbenz and his Communist associates for the dual purpose of discrediting the Fruit Company and manufacturing evidence in support of the Arbenz-Torriello line of the time -- viz., plots against the regime.

2. You may wish to show this statement to Henry Holland -- I think he would find it interesting week-end reading. We hope to receive additional information concerning the evidence of this fabricated plot, which I shall pass on to you as soon as it comes in.

FRANK G. WISNER  
Deputy Director (Plans)

Attachments (in duplicate)  
Carrera statement in both  
Spanish and English, together  
w/his covering ltr to Eduardo  
Perez Asturias.

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