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Guatemalan people or the people of Belize, but rather the North American imperialists, who exercise complete domination over the government of President Ydigoras Fuentes. From this point of view, it is possible that Washington has committed itself to Ydigoras Fuentes in the task of making possible the transfer, so that it can take over another British colony on the continent.

This would not be the first time that the United States has been the "heir" of its associates in Great Britain. In any case, the revelation of the deal is a sensational event. It is evidence of the rotten core of imperialism, its Central American puppet, and all its aggressive policy against Cuba. Will this coarse and thwarted commercial exchange be discussed in the coming Punta del Este foreign ministers conference convoked by the State Department? Certainly not!

EL MUNDO Comment

Havana PRENSA LATINA in Spanish to Latin America 1750 GMT 3 January 1962--E
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(Summary) Havana--An editorial, entitled "Tardy Confessions," appears today in the newspaper EL MUNDO of this capital. The editorial points out the confession made by the so-called president of Guatemala, in which he admits the direct participation of his government in the training of mercenaries paid by North American imperialism and defeated by the Cuban people at Playa Giron.

EL MUNDO, referring also to the statements of the former director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Allen W. Dulles, said: "Tardily, they have decided to publicly confess their participation in the unsuccessful invasion of our country, an invasion which was crushed at Playa Giron." The paper says: "While Dulles has limited himself to confessing that the invasion was a project of the organization he directed as well as a failure, Senor Ydigoras has used a boastful tone and has presented his government as just a little less than the promoter of the invasion, and, strange but true, affirmed curiously enough that what happened at Playa Giron was 'a tactical defeat, but making an inventory of the results obtained, it can be seen that it was a true victory, like the naval battle of Jutland between the Germans and British in the World War I.'"

Referring further to the statements made by the Guatemalan President to the effect that, after the invasion, the warmongering activities by Castro outside Cuba had ceased, the paper says: "Senor Ydigoras distorts the truth, as is his wont. All of Latin America knows that the warmongering activities to which he refers never existed. They existed only in his dark and twisted mind."

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The paper accuses the President of Guatemala of resorting to illegal methods of repression each time the Guatemalan people or some opposing political leader, give evidence of being in disagreement with his "corrupt government."

EL MUNDO referred to Ydigoras' complaint that, while his government maintained silence, the North Americans, going into hysterics and forgetting even the simplest norms of reserve, went so far as to mention the name of Guatemala as the training point and origin of the invasion. "Such effrontery had never been seen before," mourned Ydigoras. The paper concludes by saying that the complaint by Ydigoras against his associates in the stealthy attack against Cuba is surprising and incongruous. The paper says that Senor Ydigoras appears to be ignorant of the fact that no credence can be given to the old Spanish axiom which speaks of honor among scoundrels.

CIA REORGANIZES HONDURAN SECURITY CORPS

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(Text) Tegucigalpa--The North American "technician" in anticommunist affairs, John Denney, member of the Central Intelligence Agency of the United States, which prepared the unsuccessful invasion of Cuba last 17 April, will "reorganize" the security corps of this country. The chief of the civil guard, Marcelino Ponce Martinez, according to orders which go into effect today, invalidated all identification cards carried by the agents of the corps until they can be renewed. In this manner from now on, the public security corps will be under the direction of the chief of the civil guard and will be virtually directed by the official of the CIA

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NEW FISHING BOATS--The shipyard of the national agricultural institute--INRA--in Cienfuegos has built 15 fishing boats which will contribute toward increasing Cuba's fish production. (Havana Radio Centro Spanish 1800 GMT 3 January 1962--F)

OIL, WIRE IMPORTS--A Danish ship has arrived in Santiago de Cuba with a cargo of 627 tons of wire for manufacturing nails. A shipment of 3,855 tons of crude oil has arrived from Odessa aboard a British ship. (Havana Radio Centro Spanish 1800 GMT 3 January 1962--F)

NEW HOUSING FOR FARMERS--The new village of 32 houses which was recently handed to the farmers of the Calixto Garcia community farm in the La Rioja district of Holguin will greatly improve the living standards of the new owners. (Havana Radio Centro Spanish 1800 GMT 3 January 1962--F)

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