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1. Israeli incursion in Jerusalem neutral zone--US Consulate in Jerusalem regards the Israeli seizure of the western portion of the UN neutral zone in Jerusalem and subsequent repudiation of the agreement neutralizing the zone as a serious and carefully planned Israeli maneuver. The Consulate reports that: (a) the Arabs have refused to attend further Mixed Armistice Commission (MAC) meetings until Israeli troops are withdrawn; and (b) a UN protest to Israel was withdrawn following an Israeli threat to boycott further meetings of the MAC. The Consulate declares that the situation is "most explosive" and that the strongest measures should be taken to force Israeli withdrawal from the neutralized area.

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2. Possible preparations for invasion of Dominican Republic--  
[redacted] the Caribbean Legion, in joint action with the governments of Costa Rica, Guatemala, and Cuba, is completing plans for an invasion of the Dominican Republic and the overthrow of Trujillo.

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(CIA Comment: Recent reports of an imminent revolutionary move by the Caribbean Legion, either against Trujillo in the Dominican Republic or Somoza in Nicaragua, have apparently been set off by an unusual amount of activity among Central American-Caribbean revolutionary circles, including a regrouping of forces and materiel in Guatemala. CIA estimates, however, that the superior strength of both Trujillo and Somoza will continue to deter the Caribbean Legion from taking precipitate action in the immediate future.)

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