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Major Alfonso MARTINEZ Estevez, Chief of the National Agrarian Department of Guatemala, returned to Guatemala on 27 February 1954, from Europe, where he reportedly purchased arms for the Guatemalan Government. Salomon PINTO, Guatemalan Military Attache in France, reportedly is in charge of the negotiations in France for the purchase of the arms. The Guatemalan Government has assigned Major Rene VALENZUELA, former Guatemalan Military Attache in El Salvador, the task of getting the arms into Guatemala on the Pacific side through Tiquisate.

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