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The Guatemalan Government has moved all inhabitants out of the town of Poctun (Poctum), in the southeast section of the Peten region of Guatemala, on the pretext that there is a lack of water, and Poctun is now guarded, while numerous large boxes have been arriving.¹ These boxes apparently are being shipped to some point on Lake Isabal, about 55 miles south of Poctun, and from there they are brought to Poctun.²

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[REDACTED] Comments

1. [REDACTED] the boxes may contain atomic material, but it is doubtful.
2. Since an airstrip about 3,000 feet long is located at Poctun, it is possible that the strip is being used to bring in arms shipments for the Guatemalan Government.

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