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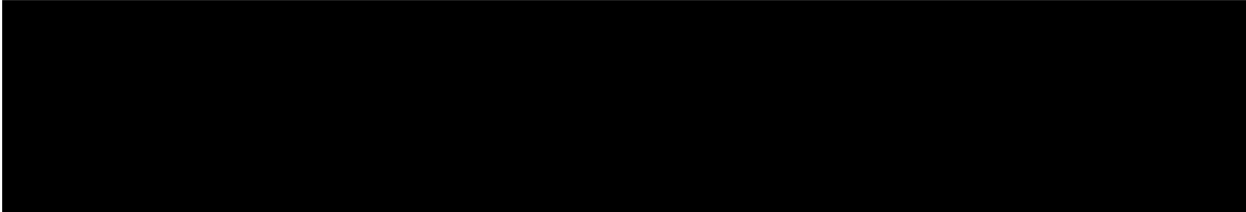
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25X1X [REDACTED] Chief of the Armed
25X1X6 [REDACTED] a committee of Honduran exiles representing a group known as the Liberal Democratic Party had a conference with the Guatemalan Minister of Defense early in September. The subject discussed was how an armed movement from Guatemala might be successful in overthrowing President Carias of Honduras. 25X1X6

2. [REDACTED] the present leaders of Guatemala would like to give concrete assistance to such a project, but are forced to act with extreme caution because of the number of Carias agents in Guatemala. The Arevalo government feels too insecure internally to risk an accusation of starting a movement against Carias, because such a movement could work both ways. However, by the oblique method of sending arms to Nicaragua and having any expedition start from Nicaraguan soil, the double purpose of avoiding Honduran charges and of embarrassing Somoza might be served. This policy [REDACTED] may explain the Guatemalan government's recent confiscation of arms which two Hondurans, Col. Edelmiro Isaula and Landelino Quijado, were attempting to run directly from Guatemala into northeastern Honduras. 25X1X6
3. The Liberal Democratic Party was refused admission last July into the group known as the Frente Revolucionario Democrático Hondureño on the grounds that the Party followed no ideology, but only sought to overthrow one dictator to replace him with another. The leader of the Frente Revolucionario is Communist Nedardo Mejia.

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