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1. A program to take control of the Caribbean area by force has reportedly been agreed upon by Arnulfo Arias, Juan Jose Arevalo, and one General Rodriguez. Others reportedly involved in the plan are a Dominican Major (fnu) Ornes, the Dominican Colonel Miguel Ramirez, a Panamanian named Nicolas Ardito Barletta, a Honduran colonel named Francisco Morazan, and Roberto Arias.

25X1X 2. The program, [REDACTED] calls for attacks to be launched on 28 August from Costa Rica and Guatemala against Rey Island and Fuerto Armuelles, Panama. Guatemala is to provide arms, and the Elliot Shipping Company vessels are to be used from Guatemala. Attacks from Costa Rica are to be made by air.

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