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1. On Saturday, 23 November 1948, the Guatemalan Army broke up a small uprising of revolutionaries led by Colonel Maciado Casado in the vicinity of Puerto Barrios. The army reportedly took twelve prisoners, fifty machine guns, fifteen thousand rounds of ammunition and an undisclosed number of grenades.
2. The plot was uncovered when authorities found a freight carload of arms four miles out of Puerto Barrios, which possibly may have been shipped from El Salvador.
3. Casado's plan was to capture Puerto Barrios, where he is said to have many supporters, and then march on Guatemala City.

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