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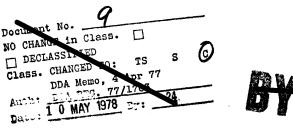
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- 1. Daniel Oduber, Secretary of the Costa Rican Junta, in San Jose, Costa Rica, stated that elements of the Caribbean Legion will not be allowed to attack Comoza from Costa Rica unless the Calderonista forces invading Costa Rica appear to have enough backing to place the outcome in doubt. In this eventuality, all forces will combine to attempt the invasion of Micaragua.
- 2. Is of 12 December, the Calderon invasion forces had captured La Cruz, Santa Cruz, and Santa Rosa. No contact had yet been established with the invaders by Costa Rhean forces.
- 3. Costa Rican authorities believe that the invasion may lack the necessary backing, and may evaporate shortly without serious battle.
- 4. The only attack that is feared is one that might come from Julio Lopez Lasegoza, with forces and equipment recently obtained in Mexico. This fear was based on reports received previously, and on a telephone report from Roberto Arias in Mexico regarding such a possibility.
- 5. Communists in Costa Rica claimed they had had no prior knowledge of the Calderonista invasion, and have not cooperated in any way. All important leaders were available for intermment, while the rank and file remained absolutely quiet.





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CORRECTION

In Paragraph 1 should read as follows: Daniel Oduber, Secretary of the Costa Rican Junta, in San Jose, Costa Rica, stated that elements of the Caribbean Legion will not be allowed to attack Somoza from Costa Rica unless the Calderonista forces invading Costa Nica appear to have enough backing from Micaragua or any other foreign nation to place the outcome in doubt. (Addition underscored.)

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