

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
INFORMATION REPORT

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

COUNTRY El Salvador

DATE DISTR. 15 December 1948

SUBJECT Preliminary Acts of Salvadoran Military Junta
25X1A6a

NO. OF PAGES 1

PLACE ACQUIRED [REDACTED]

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF [REDACTED]

25X1X6

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.



SOURCE

1. Salvadoran President Castaneda y Castro, deposed on 14 December by an Army coup d'etat, is being held prisoner at Fort Zapote, the First Infantry headquarters, awaiting trial for violation of the Constitution.
2. As an added precaution, Col. Osmin Aguirre was also arrested by the military clique. The group of young army officers, including Colonels J. M. Lemus, O. Bolanos, Quintanilla and Cordoba, engineered the coup and was supported by the entire army and National Guard.
3. The police force remained neutral, and there was no civilian participation.
4. A military Junta was to be named. The officers promised free elections and denied being party to any political pacts.

This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11652, dated August 14, 1952, and the provisions of Executive Order 11652, dated August 14, 1952.
Next Review Date 1973

Document No. 2

NO CHANGE in Class.

DECLASSIFIED

Class. CHANGED TO: TS S C

Auth: DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77

Auth: DDA REG. 77/1763

Date: 2 MAY 1978 By: 24

CLASSIFICATION WARNING NOTICE: THIS DISTRIBUTION LISTING MUST BE

25X1A9a

| | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|------|----|--------------|---------|
| STATE/PA | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NAVY | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NSRB | | DISTRIBUTION | 25X1A8a |
| ARMY | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | AIR | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| DOSSO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | DOFF | | FBR | | DISTRIBUTION | 25X1A9a |
| DOSSO | | DOPC | | FBS | FZ | CCD | |
| DOSSO | | DOPC | | FBS | FZ | CCD | |