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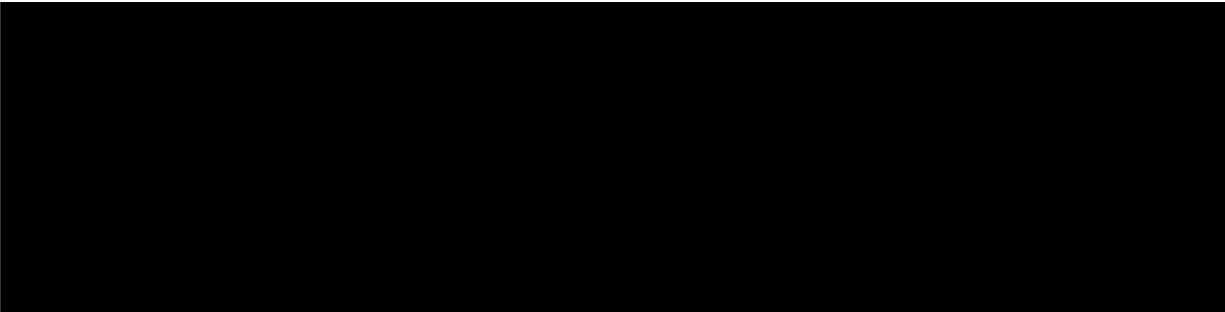
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- 1. Juan Jose Leza reported from Guatemala on 28 December 1948 to Rosendo Arguello Jr. on his mission to obtain Salvadoran aid for a Nicaraguan revolutionary assault against Somoza. Leza is an official of the Union Democratica Centro Americana (UDCA-Central American Democratic Union) who is closely allied with the Patriotic Nicaraguan Committee in its attempt to depose Somoza. Both he and Carlos Castillo Ibarra have been in San Salvador negotiating for Salvadoran assistance. (Cf. [REDACTED]). 25X1A2g
- 2. Leza quoted Castillo Ibarra as saying that he was waiting for certain funds that were to be given to a "Senor Coto." [REDACTED] Comment. This is probably Rafael Coto Romero, a known enemy of the Castaneda regime who has been in exile until recently. Cf. [REDACTED]. 25X1X6
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- 3. Leza warned Arguello to advise him of any change in the date of the planned invasion in order to make sure that Guatemalan aid would be ready. He added that "Julio" was waiting in Guatemala for money for "the people" there. [REDACTED] Comment. The reference may be to Julio Garcia, a member of Arguello's staff. Cf. [REDACTED]. 25X1X6
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