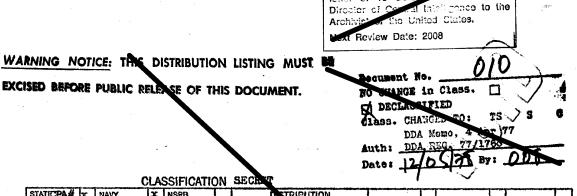
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- revolutionaries, but is meeting heavy resistance on the part of other members of the Costa Rican junta, who are in favor of kicking all revolutionists out of the country and handing their problems over to the Council of the Organization of American States.
- 4. In the event the revolutionaries are forced to leave, they are expected to go to Cuba, El Salvador, and Colombia.



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