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1. Colonel Ramiro Franco Paiz, a supporter of President Arevalo of Guatemala and commander of a military base which is regarded as the focal point of the President's military strength, was relieved of his command on 8 March 1949 by Colonel Santizo, a loyal Arana man.
2. Source regards a military coup as possible in the event that Congress tries to oust Arana as Chief of the Armed Forces.

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