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- 1. Four recent communications between Nicaraguan revolutionaries in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Dexico indicate that anti-Somoza activity is still browing. They also indicate however that the differences which have prevented a union of the Castillo Ibarra group and the Tijerino-Chamorro-Carlos Pasos group are still far from being solved.
- 2. In a coded letter to Nicaraguan revolutionaries in San Salvador on 28 March, Castillo Ibarra stated that barring last minute difficulties, he expected the movement against Somoza to get under way between 10 and 13 April. He asked his comrades to try to get the Salvadoran government to silence Toribio Tijerino, suggesting that this might be accomplished through Carlos Llerena, Rector of the National University, Ulises Flores, Salvadoran student leader, and Dr. Ricardo Arbizu Bosque, a lawyer.
- 3. Juan Jose Meza of the Union Democratica Centroamericana wrote to Cestillo lbarra from Mexico on 21 March that Capt. Alberto Bayo was working in Mexico in close collaboration with the reorganized Caribbean Legion. He also revealed that Rosendo Arguello Jr. was coming to Mexico on revolutionary business.
- 4. Despite the expulsion by Costa Rica of Nicaraguan revolutionary exiles, Julio C. Garcia, a prominent revolutionist, wrote to Castillo Ibarra from Certago, Costa Rica and listed his address as Bodegas San Cristobal, Hacienda "La Lucha" San Jose

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