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The following account of travel to neighboring countries by Cuban revolutionaries interested in the Caribbean Legion is presented for the sake of completing available records.

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1. Cruz Alonso and Juan Bosch, both active in Dominican revolutionary affairs, have reportedly traveled to Central America during their frequent absences from Cuba. On 21 January, Bosch arrived in Habana, Cuba, from Guatemala. He was accompanied by Gerardo Gallegos, an ex-Deputy in the Cortes of the Republican Spain.

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2. On 12 February, Buenaventura Sanchez, who has been active on behalf of Bosch, traveled to Guatemala. He was accompanied by two Americans, Edward D. Pearsons and Margaret E. Pearsons, whose connections with Sanchez and the revolutionary movement are unknown.

3. On 16 March, Enrique C. Henriquez, brother-in-law of President Carlos Prío Socarras, was in Guatemala where he reportedly discussed with President Arevalo the possibility of creating an incident between Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Source asserted that Prío's plan is to create an incident that would attract the attention of the United Nations and ultimately result in the elimination of President Trujillo as dictator in the Dominican Republic.

4. Another source stated that the alleged purpose of Henriquez' visit to Guatemala was to obtain details of Guatemala's position in its claims to Belize (British Honduras) at the Conference on Dependent Territories held in Habana during March 1949. Henriquez was to ascertain President Arevalo's desires concerning the position he wished President Prío and Cuba to take at the Conference.

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