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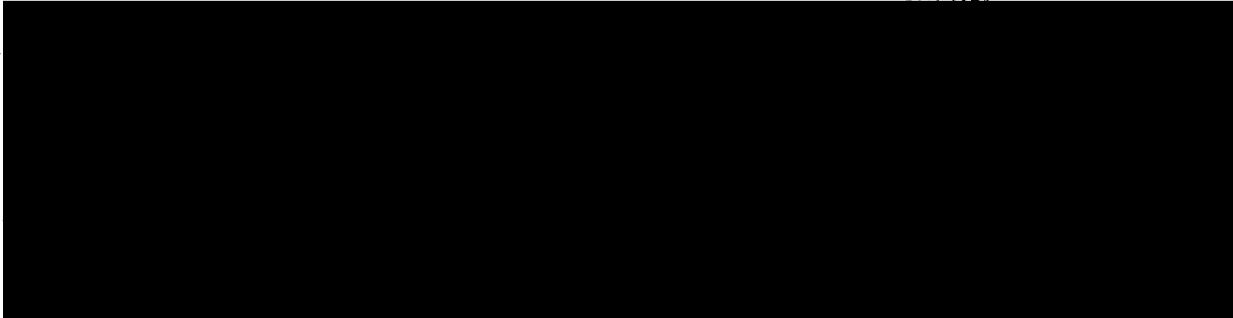
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1. A group of Nicaraguan revolutionary leaders, including General Emiliano Chamorro, called on President Arevalo of Guatemala around 23 March to discuss their plans and to solicit his assistance.
2. Arevalo was sympathetic and advised his visitors that all matters relating to an armed movement against Somoza involving Guatemalan support would have to be referred to Prof. Edelberto Torres, a revolutionary identified with the Castillo Ibarra faction of the Nicaraguan opposition.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. Arevalo is a strong supporter of Torres, and it is most improbable that the former would lend his assistance to an anti-Somoza movement which did not carry the assurance that if and when Somoza is overthrown Torres would emerge as No. 1 man in Nicaragua.

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