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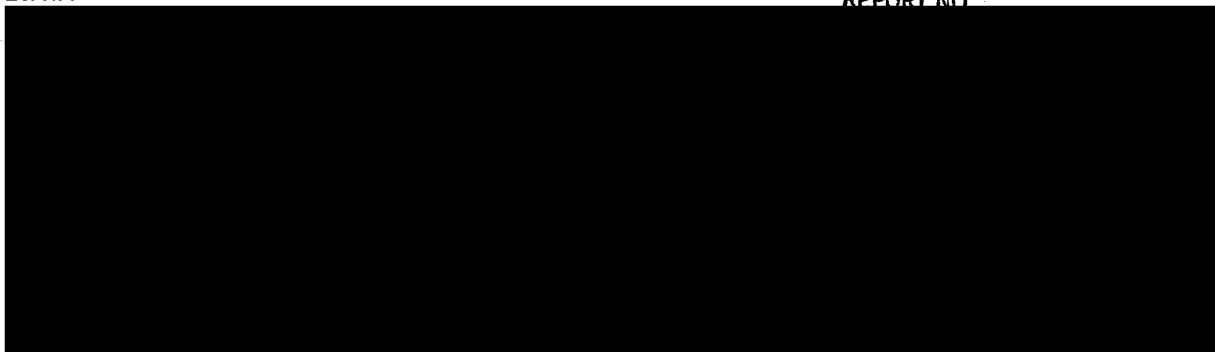
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- 1. Federico Solorzano Montiel, Nicaraguan lawyer and revolutionist now residing in San Jose, Costa Rica, dispatched the following message on 13 May 1949 to General Emiliano Chamorro, the former Nicaraguan Conservative leader now exiled in Guatemala:

"Possibly 626508CO arrives plane tomorrow carrying four letters."

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- 2. The plane referred to is probably the converted B-18 bomber bearing Costa Rican No. TI-205 which has been making frequent flights between the two countries, transporting revolutionary armament into Guatemala. The plane was scheduled to leave San Jose for Guatemala on 19 May, piloted by a Mexican named Raul Velasco, but was forced by motor trouble to delay its departure.* The individual who is the subject of the above message cannot be identified from the coded text.

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- 3. Esteban Rovira y Pacheco, Loyalist Spaniard and former henchman of Rosendo Arguello, Jr., stated that plans to attack General Somoza in Nicaragua were being made under the unified direction of General Emiliano Chamorro in Guatemala and General Carlos Pasos in Costa Rica, with the cooperation of the Guatemalan and Costa Rican governments. The part to be played by former leader Rosendo Arguello, Jr. was described as minor, to consist entirely of his cooperation and the use of his boat, the Tony Ghiloni, a former U. S. Navy patrol craft.

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Comment. There are serious rumors to indicate that a resurgence of Nicaraguan revolutionary activity can be expected to occur soon. One rumor is that a large amount of Nicaraguan cordoba currency, to be used as invasion money, has been prepared in San Jose.

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