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1. Since his arrival in Guatemala City on 15 April 1950, Pablo Neruda has been staying at the San Carlos Hotel. He has been in close contact with leaders of leftist and Communist groups in Guatemala who gathered daily to meet him at his hotel. His public activities have been well publicized in the government's official newspaper, Diario de Centroamerica, and its semi-official newspaper, the Diario de la Manana, as well as on the government's radio station, TGW.

25X1X 2. [REDACTED] the Guatemalan government was paying all Neruda's expenses. Miss Beverly Hepburn, an

25X1X [REDACTED] of from five to ten Guatemalan Communists were eating three meals with him every day of his stay. [REDACTED]

25X1X of President Arevalo on 16 April 1950.

3. Neruda entered Guatemala at the town of Talisman on the Mexican border on 13 April 1950. He drove to Talisman by car from Tapachula, Mexico, and with his party continued to Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, where he spent the night of 13-14 April. Although Neruda arrived in Guatemala City late on the night of 15 April, a train of possibly thirty automobiles followed his car into the city and to his hotel.

25X1X 4. Neruda was accompanied by a party of Chileans whose names were listed without further [REDACTED]

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Enrique de los Rios
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Matilde Urrutia

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