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2. YDIGORAS COMPLAINED ABOUT PRESIDENT JOHN

F. KENNEDY AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN GENERAL, SAYING THAT NEITHER HAVE CONDUCTED THEMSELVES CORRECTLY WITH GUATEMALA AND WITH HIM.

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HE WAS CRITICAL OF U.S. WEAKNESS IN DEALING WITH THE COMMUNIST PROBLEM, PARTICULARLY IN RESPECT TO CUBA.

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- 3. YDIGORAS SAID THAT THE PENDING MEETING OF THE PRESIDENTS IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA WILL NOT AMOUNT TO MUCH BECAUSE IT WILL NOT TREAT SERIOUSLY WITH THE TRUE AND SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS OF THE CARIBBEAN. NEVERTHELESS, YDIGORAS SAID THAT HE, YDIGORAS, WAS PREDATED AND READY TO MAKE SPECIFIC AND CONCRETE PROPOSALS TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY. IN THIS RESPECT, HE SAID, HE HAS ALREADY COMMUNICATED WITH OTHER PRESIDENTS OF CENTRAL AMERICA AND EXPLORED THE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING THEIR SUPPORT, BUT UNFORTUNATELY THERE ARE ONLY ONE OR THEM CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING "THE HARD LINE".
- 4. YDIGORAS SAID THAT IN HIS OWN COUNTRY, GUATEMALA, ONLY A
  STRONG POSITION AND CONTINUAL VIGILANCE HAS PREVENTED THE COMMUNICATION
  FROM STRIKING A SUCCESSFUL BLOW AND TAKING OVER THE COUNTRY.

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PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PENDING GUATEMALAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTRON
HE WILL WIN BY A LARGE MAJORITY. THE OTHER POLITICAL PARTIES ACCUMENTATION AND WEAK.

ALTHOUGH YDIGORAS SAID HE WILL OPPOSE

AREVALO, YDIGORAS MAY EVENTUALLY ACCEPT AREVALO
IN ORDER TO PREVENT HARASSMENTS AND OTHER SIMILAR DIFFICULTIES.

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