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1. BOGO NEWSPAPERS EL TIEMPO AND DIARIO DE COLOMBIA OF 24 JAN CARRIED ASSOCIATED FRANCE PRESS STORY FROM MEXICO DATED 23 JAN QUOTING CTAL AS ACCUSING U.S. OF PREPARING ARMED INTERVENTION IN GUATEMALA BY TRAINING 54 OFFICERS AND 700 MEN IN CORINTO, NICARAGUA. EL TIEMPO ARTICLE PROMINENTLY FEATURED ON INNER PAGE WITH LARGE HEADLINE.

2. ON 25 JAN EL TIEMPO CARRIED SMALL EDITORIAL DENOUNCING CTAL COMMUNIST BACKGROUND AND STATING ANY ATTEMPT AT ARMED INTERVENTION IN GUAT CONTRARY U.S. POLICY IN LATIN AMERICA. ADDED "WE AWAIT RECTIFYING EVIDENCE OF THIS CHARGE SO THAT COMMIES LIKE LOMBARDO AND CERTAIN POLITICIANS IN WASHINGTON CANNOT CONTINUE USING WITH IMPUNITY THREAT OF GUAT".

3. NO REACTION TO REPORT NOTED AS YET EXCEPT ABOVE EDITORIAL. EL TIEMPO MOST WIDELY CIRCULATED PAPER IN COLOMBIA AND ALSO DISTRIBUTED OUTSIDE COUNTRY.

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