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23 MAR 1954

DATE

TO Chief, Western Hemisphere

FROM LINCOLN

SUBJECT: ~~GENERAL~~ Operational  
~~SPECIFIC~~ Documentary Evidence of  
Arms Delivered for Other than Army

REF: DIR 43263(22 Mar 54)

1. This information was picked up by a very sensitive source in P.G.T. Headquarters. Therefore, the attachment should be very carefully handled. It is a photograph of the original document on the distribution and caching of arms by the P.G.T. in Guatemala City.

2. The abbreviations under the column "Mercaderia" are as follows:

AdeM - armetralladora de mano  
F - fusiles  
C.A. - cartuchos de ametralladora  
C.F. - cartuchos de fusiles.

3. The source remembers seeing a similar breakdown for arms caches for the Departments. He was unable to get a copy but is trying to locate the document.

4. The attached memorandum from KRIEG may be of interest to the ODACID representative.

JEROME C. DUNBAR

Enclosures:

1. Autostat copy of card(3 cc)
2. Memorandum from KRIEG(1 cc)

Distribution:

2 - Wash(w/2 atts as indicated)

2 - File

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CUADRO INSPECCION CONHECIMENTOS ALAS ... PRESENTA AN ...

BRIGADILLA						
Fecha	Lugar	Operario	Dirección	A. de M.	P.	C. A. C. F.
8/10/53	Guatemala	Rosa de Sosa	17. C.F. No.19	3	50	3.000 5000
"	"	Miguel Zúñiga	2. C.F. No.17	3	50	3.000 5.000
9 "	"	An el M. Valle	2a Av. Oton la P.42	3	50	3.000 5.000
9 "	"	A. Villanova	Av. Ref. y C. Montur	6	1.00	6.000 10.000
10 "	"	Hector Fión Gerna	1a C. Samayor 23	1	0.00	1.000 01.000
10 "	"	Tomás Bautista	Ant. P. Compostela	10	1.00	10.000 10.000
11 "	"	Carlota René Valle	Calle Martí 25	10	1.00	10.000 10.000
Total General devidamente controlado y chequeado en b. n. estado:				56	450	36.000 43.000

Guatemala, 19 de Noviembre de 1.953

*[Signature]*  
 Instructor Fuero Comercio

Vo. Bo.  
*[Signature]*  
 Miguel Ángel Martínez  
 Gerente Comercial

RECIBO CORRESPONDIENTE AL MES DE OCTUBRE DEL PRESENTE AÑO CON FECHA DE CHEQUEO

RECIBO

CONCEPTO	CANTIDAD	VALOR	IMPORTE
Com. de Elec.	17. C.F. No. 19	3	50 3.000 3.000
Alquiler edificio	2. C.F. No. 17	3	50 3.000 3.000
Com. de Agua	En Av. Juan de P. 48	3	50 3.000 3.000
Al. Chileno	Av. San J. C. 1000	6	1.00 6.000 10.000
Motor Pico Garm	14. C. San Juan 23	1	0.00 1.000 10.000
Tienda Santiago	Av. J. Guzman	10	1.00 10.000 10.000
Com. de Gas	Av. San J. C. 1000	10	1.00 10.000 10.000
Total Recibido (incluyendo y chequeado en este estado)			50 30 30.000 30.000

Montevideo, 14 de Noviembre de 1933

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To: Mr. Krieg

January 26, 1954

From: A. B. Wardlaw

A finquero who has on previous occasions supplied me certain information recently told me that he had learned from the Czech ~~KUBES~~ who is a next-door neighbor of Colonel Elfege ~~MONZON~~ that the Colonel seems to be prepared psychologically for joining the opposition. Colonel Monzon reportedly stated that he had 300 officers on his side, but my informant did not know whether this meant they were merely well disposed towards Monzon or actually had come to some sort of understanding with him. Colonel Monzon is quoted as having stated that it would be too bad to have the uprising occur just at this time when things were not quite ready.

A few days ago Colonel Monzon was snocked to learn that the Guardia Civil had recently received 500 sub-machine guns from Belgium and he was particularly annoyed that despite his position in the Guatemalan Army this delivery had been effected without his having been informed. He arranged to inspect one of these guns and reported it to be a very fine weapon. The guns fire clips of 30 cartridges. He is reported to have said that the delivery of these guns to the police was an affront to the Army.

My informant was of the opinion that the police are now better equipped for fighting inside the city than is the Army. Supporting his view that the Army's weapons are in a very poor state, he remarked that an individual by the name of ~~Julio GAITAN~~, whom he knows slightly, told him that he had recently visited the barracks at Guardia de Honor where he observed 150 soldiers working away at rifle cartridges with files. He asked an officer what the soldiers were doing and was informed that they were filing down Czech cartridges which did not quite fit the 7 mm. rifled used by the Guatemalan Army. My informant took this as evidence that the Guatemalan Army is suffering a desperate shortage of ammunition.

My informant also reported that it is said by many people in Guatemala that the opposition has a large store of arms in Ahuachapan, El Salvador, which is not far from the Guatemalan border. He had no further information on this.

I am convinced of the reliability of my informant but I have no opinion about the reliability of Kubes or Gaitan.

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Enclosure No. 1