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GUATEMALA, GUATEMALA CITY, 16 JUNE 1954; FORMER GUATEMALAN ARMY OFFICER WITH EXTREMELY GOOD CONTACTS AMONG LEADING GUATEMALAN OFFICIALS. B-2 ON NIGHT 16 JUNE, GUIBBERMO TORIELLO, GUATEMALAN FOREIGN MINISTER, TRIED TO RESIGN GIVING AS REASON HIS DISAGREEMENT WITH MASS ARRESTS AND TORTURES BEING CONDUCTED BY GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT. AUGUSTO CHERNAUD MCDONALD, MINISTER OF INTERIOR, TOLD HIM TO MIND HIS OWN BUSINESS AND PRESIDENT ARBENZ REFUSED TORIELLO'S RESIGNATION.

(WASH COMMENT: TORIELLO WAS RECENTLY ADVISED TO RESIGN BY CLOSE FRIENDS.)

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