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1. REF ARTICLE IS PROBABLY THAT CARRIED IN MANCHESTER GUARDIAN "BY ARRANGEMENT WITH LE MONDE" JUNE 10 AND 12 BY MARCEL NIEDERGANG ENTITLED "GUATEMALA IN QUARENTINE." POUCHING COPIES.

2. REF ARTICLE CLAIMS AMERICANS EXAGGERATING DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNISM IN GUATEMALA. ARTICLE PORTRAYS GCP AS EMBRYONIC BUT HAVING CAPABLE DEMAGOGIC LEADERS AND BEST ORGANIZED. GUATEMALAN SUPPORTERS PORTRAYED AS CASUAL ILLITERATE PEASANTS.

3. ARTICLE POINTS OUT COINCIDENCE U.S. APPREHENSION RE COMMUNISM GUATEMALA WITH EXPROPRIATION UNITED FRUIT PROPERTY. A U.S. DILEMMA ALSO ALLEGED (AND REPORTED INACCURATELY IN REF) TO WIT, IF WASH FAILS HONOR SACRED NON-INTERVENTION PRINCIPLE THERE WILL BE INDIGNATION SOUTH OF RIO GRANDE BUT IF U.S. DRAWS BACK, CONTAGION WILL SPREAD AND RIGHT WING TOTALITARIAN GOVTS SUPPORTED BY U.S. WILL BE MORE AND MORE THREATENED. GUATEMALA SAID TO BE SEEKING SAME OBJECTIVES AS OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES BUT HAS CHOSEN HARDER MORE EQUIVOCAL PATH.

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