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14 June 1954

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Subject: Distribution of Arms

Date of Info: May 1954

Place Acquired: Guatemala, Guatemala City

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Date of Report: 4 June 1954

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1. An agent of the Partido Guatemalteco de Trabajo (PGT), ^{Communist} while patrolling a sector of the city assigned to him, reported to Party leaders that he had seen a green jeep bearing plates ~~Q-813~~ leave six boxes at a house located at Calle 13 and Avenida 4, El Gallito. The boxes were of a size which indicated they probably contained arms. This is the address of Antonio OBANDO Sanchez, an old-time Communist, ^{who} He took part in an uprising in 1932 and was imprisoned.
2. At midnight on the evening of 21 May 1954 Hector FION Garma was seen to leave two long boxes at the house of his brother, Diego, located at #16-09 Calle 4, in front of the Chula Linda bar. Hector FION is a deputy from El Peten, where he was an active member of the Communist-led teacher's union. Diego is also reported to be a Communist.
3. An Army officer who was patrolling the grounds of the Armed Forces Headquarters on the night of 19 May told the night watchman of a neighboring house that two additional ships are due to arrive in Guatemala. These will allegedly bring agricultural equipment, tanks and ammunition. According to the officer the government is making plans to arm 55,000 men.
4. Military trucks have been noted leaving arms warehouses in Guatemala City by the Las Vacas road, possibly bound for Aceituno. It is reported that principal ~~directors~~ ^{leaders} of the Army have been sleeping in the Guardia de Honor since 1 May.

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