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Subject: Guatemalan Communists  
Increase Vigilance *watchfulness*

Date of Info: 17-22 May 1954

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Place Acquired: Guatemala, Guatemala City

Date of Report: 4 June 1954

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1. The leaders of the Partido Guatemalteco de Trabajo (PGT) are very worried about the responsibility which rests on them. They meet almost nightly in different houses, taking many precautions. There is some evidence of panic, not only in the PGT but in government circles. The cabinet fears that the break with Nicaragua will be followed by the severance of relations with El Salvador and Honduras. Then it is felt that the Diplomatic Corps will be forced to take command of the situation, and that this body will assume the position that any remedy must follow the expulsion of Communists from the country. The PGT has heard that the police are taking all possible measures to learn the identities of <sup>leaders of the</sup> opposition elements, and that they have offered to pay for information regarding names and meeting places. Brigido CABRERA, an official in the Ministry of Foreign Relations, is ~~stated~~ to be the person in charge of liaison between that department and the PGT.
2. *obtain info from* In a meeting held on 17 May 1954, the Central Committee decided to redouble ~~the vigilance in the exterior~~ <sup>efforts to</sup> ~~the exterior~~ <sup>Five persons</sup> have been sent to Honduras, and five to El Salvador, and they will operate independently of agents now in those countries. It was originally intended that the Honduran group would be headed by Jorge RIVAS Montes, but later he was replaced by Samuel Ernesto FIALLOS. Others in the group are Juan Manuel MARMOL and Max SALAZAR. Prior to their departure these persons received detailed instructions. In a message received from Tegucigalpa, dated 22 May, the PGT was informed by its reporter, Juan DUCODRAY, that he had seen several comrades from Guatemala, but that as they did not appear to recognize him he assumed that they were on a special mission and avoided making any contact. DUCODRAY is to be transferred to Guatemala inasmuch as it is believed that he has become conspicuous in Honduras.
- #. In a letter from Tegucigalpa dated 22 May DUCODRAY states that <sup>many</sup> ~~various~~ people who appear to be Guatemalans are arriving in the Honduran capital. Many of these have been seen entering the houses of exiles. Others who have been noted going into these homes are pilots and truck workers. It was stated that thus far none of the latter had been observed transporting suspicious cargoes. The reporter stated that some of the new arrivals have apparently returned to Guatemala because they were unable to find jobs in Tegucigalpa. He said that they had been deceived, and that when they learned

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they were expected to take part in a conspiracy they wanted to leave again. The exiles have called those in this category weaklings who do not wish to save their country from the hands of the Communists.

4. It has been decided by PGT leaders that the homes of Rosa Amanda BARILLAS, Oswaldo UBICO, and Ricardo QUINONEZ must be closely watched, noting those persons entering and the arrival of any packages. UBICO was chosen by the Alianza Juvenil Anticomunista (AJA) to represent that organization at the Mexico anti-Communist congress. Reports on these surveillances are to be submitted to the Guardia Judicial and the Central Committee. A special vigilance has been ordered by the PGT over all well-known anti-Communists, especially those who regularly visit the palace of the Archbishop or the radio stations which present anti-Communist programs. The women's front is to be notified that they must observe carefully the activities of priests, particularly those in outlying churches, as it is believed that these locations are used for receiving anti-Communist leaders and passing instructions.