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Financial Intelligence
Financial Position of Guatemalan Government

1. From both the intelligence and psychological points of view, we are interested in any information that may come to your attention (without running any special studies) regarding the present financial position of the Guatemalan government.

2. Some suggested subjects of particular interest along these lines are (not intended as all-inclusive):

A. Difficulty in paying salaries of government employees. Recently Roberto FANJUL was reported as having taken a trip to the States to procure a loan.

B. Indications of inflation.

C. Clandestine or unreported movements of gold.

D. Increasing government debt structure. In this connection, estimated price of arms purchase (if purchase) is significant.


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