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DATE : 25 MAY 54

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UNITED FRUIT COMPANY INFORMANT FROM NEWSPAPER EL DIA PREVIOUSLY
 VERY RELIABLE REPORTS SEVERAL RAIL CARLOADS ARMS ARE AT TENEDORES
 GUATEMALA RAILHEAD NEAR NORTHWEST HONDURAN BORDER WHICH IS BEGINNING
 POINT FOR MULE TRANSPORTATION HONDURAS.
 HONDURAN CIVIL AERONAUTICS HAS RECEIVED OFFICIAL NOTICE FROM
 GUATEMALA AIR CONTROL STARTING EFFECTIVE MAY 22 THE AREA OF
 20 MILES EACH SIDE RIO MOTAWUA IS CLOSED TO ALL AIRCRAFT. THIS
 COVERS BARRIOS AND HONDURAS BORDER AND LITERALLY IMPINGES ON
 HONDURAN SOVEREIGNTY EAST OF RIVER.

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CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

*TREATED AS RYBAT/PBSUCCESS.

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