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San Salvador and began shooting indiscriminately. Damage was extensive to the building and furnishings. There were no injuries at the Embassy as the attack occurred during nonworking hours. A guard a block away was wounded. The local radio station reported the Frente Popular de Liberacion (FPL) claimed responsibility for the attack. (See Article.) (CONFIDENTIAL)

Date:

16 September 1978

Place:

Guatemala,

Guatemala City

Attempt to Assassinate Nicaraguan Ambassador in Guatemala

On 16 September the Nicaraguan Ambassador to Guatemala was shot in an assassination attempt in Guatemala City. Ambassador was shot several times in the back and is in critical condition. According to press reports the Guatemalan Guerrilla Army of the Poor (EGP) claimed responsibility for the shooting. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Date:

17 September 1978

Place:

Iran, Isfahan

Fire Bombs Damage U.S. Citizen's House in Iran On 17 September two fire bombs exploded at the home of the maintenance manager of Bell Helicopter in Isfahan. The explosion damaged the house and a car; no injuries were reported. A sign with the words "American Go Home"

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TERRORIST THREATS AND PLANS

Tab B includes all reasonably credible reports of planned terrorist activity. Although the reliability and access of the sources vary considerably, the threats listed are considered sufficiently plausible to warrant alertness and the use of protective security measures. However, terrorist groups often discuss general intentions or make tentative plans for violent acts that they never succeed in carrying out. In nearly all the cases listed, the intended target and appropriate governments have been informed of the threat.

** Indicates a new threat reported for the first time.

U.S. AMBASSADOR

Target:

- * Indicates a revision of a threat reported in previous issues.
 - I. Western Hemisphere, Including the United States

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U.S. CONSUL the Guerrilla Army of the (b)(3)Poor (EGP) may be planning to assassinate the U.S. Ambassador and the U.S. Consul in Guate-Place: Guatema1a In late June of this Date: Unknown mala. year there was a threat by the EGP against a diplomatic mission, the U.S. Embassy and a member of the U.S. military in the country. (See the issue of 12 July, Tab B.) (b)(3)(b)(1)Vehicles with Target: Diplomat License (b)(3)Plates the Sandinist National Liberation Front (FSLN) has Place: Nicaragua decided to carry out attacks against vehicles with dip-Date: Current lomatic license plates. (b)(3)

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