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1. [redacted]

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CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES GENERAL STAFF, GENERAL JOSE GUILLERMO ((GARCIA)), MINISTER OF DEFENSE, RECENTLY HAS EXPRESSED SUSPICION REGARDING FLORES LIMA'S LOYALTY, IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPPOSITION EXPRESSED AGAINST GARCIA BY VARIOUS ARMY COMMANDERS. [redacted]

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[redacted] GARCIA QUESTIONED HIM ON HIS LOYALTY WHILE GARCIA WAS COMPLAINING ABOUT OPPOSITION AGAINST HIM BY LTC. SIGFRIEDO ((OCHOA)) PEREZ, CABANAS DEPARTMENTAL COMMANDER, AND LTC. JOSE DOMINGO ((MONTERROSA)), COMMANDER OF THE ATLATCATL BATTALION.

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2. [redacted] HE HAD PLEDGED TO

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GARCIA HIS FULL SUPPORT AND OFFERED TO STEP DOWN IF GARCIA DID NOT HAVE FULL CONFIDENCE IN HIM. GARCIA SEEMED REASSURED TO THE EXTENT THAT HE HAS LEFT FLORES LIMA IN COMMAND OF THE ARMED FORCES WHILE GARCIA IS CURRENTLY ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO SANTIAGO, CHILE. [REDACTED] CONSIDERS THAT THE OPPOSITION WITHIN THE ARMED FORCES AGAINST GARCIA AND TO SOME EXTENT FLORES LIMA HIMSELF IS UNDER CONTROL.

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3. [REDACTED]
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4. [REDACTED]
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