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1. JOHN ABBES GARCIA IS INVOLVED IN PLANNING A COUP AGAINST THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE IS "USING" ARISMENDI TRUJILLO MOLINA, BUT IS PERFECTLY WILLING TO SACRIFICE HIM IF NECESSARY. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: ABBES, WHO WAS CHIEF OF THE DOMINICAN SERVICIO DE INTELIGENCIA MILITAR (SIM) UNDER THE LATE DOMINICAN DICTATOR WAS LAST REPORTED TO BE LIVING IN A SUBURB OF PARIS. ARISMENDI TRUJILLO ARRIVED IN GUATEMALA FROM SPAIN IN LATE APRIL 1964 AND WAS REPORTED AT THAT TIME TO BE PLANNING TO STAY IN GUATEMALA INDEFINITELY.).

2. ABBES WANTS SOMEONE TO ATTEMPT A COUP IN ORDER TO SET OFF A PANIC REACTION AMONG MEMBERS OF THE TRIUMVIRATE AND THEIR SUPPORTERS, AT WHICH TIME A GROUP OF SENIOR DOMINICAN ARMY OFFICERS WILL TAKE OVER KEY POINTS AND ARREST MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT

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AND THE ARMED FORCES WHO REFUSE TO GO ALONG WITH THE COUP.

3. THERE ARE SEVERAL HUNDRED MERCENARIES GATHERED IN GUATEMALA, NICARAGUA, AND HAITI. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: IN EARLY MARCH 1964, [redacted] REPORTED IN TDCS-3/375,000 THAT ARISMENDI TRUJILLO WAS REPORTEDLY PLANNING TO RECRUIT MERCENARIES IN HONDURAS, NICARAGUA, AND GUATEMALA AND TRANSPORT THEM TO HAITI FOR AN INVASION OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WHEN AN AGREED SIGNAL FROM DOMINICAN MILITARY OFFICERS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WAS RECEIVED. [redacted] REF: Haiti, Guatemala, Nicaragua

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THAT ARISMENDI TRUJILLO; PEDRO V. TRUJILLO MOLINA, BROTHER OF ARISMENDI; PEDRO TRUJILLO NICOLAS, THE SON OF PEDRO; AND PAULINO A. SIERRA MARTINEZ, A CUBAN EXILE NOW IN GUATEMALA, HAVE TALKED OF LEAVING GUATEMALA FOR NICARAGUA TO CONTACT MANUEL ARTIME BUESA, LEADER OF THE CUBAN EXILE ORGANIZATION MOVIMIENTO DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIA (MRR - Member of Nicaragua Cuba MOVEMENT FOR REVOLUTIONARY RECOVERY), TO DISCUSS THE CUBAN SITUATION; THE TRUJILLOS WOULD THEN TRAVEL TO HAITI TO ORGANIZE 2,000 MEN WHO ARE WILLING TO AID THE CUBAN EXILES IN AN INVASION ATTEMPT OF CUBA. [redacted] THAT ARTIME HAS ASKED ARISMENDI TRUJILLO SEVERAL TIMES TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM. ACCORDING TO PEDRO TRUJILLO HE IS SURE THAT HE CAN COUNT ON AT LEAST 2,000 MEN AND THAT PROBABLY HE CAN RECRUIT MORE.)

4. THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT WILL SOON ASK ARISMENDI TO LEAVE GUATEMALA, AS A RESULT OF A REQUEST RECEIVED FROM THE DOMINICAN FOREIGN MINISTRY. ARISMENDI WILL THEN TRY TO ENTER NICARAGUA OR HAITI, NEITHER OF WHICH WILL GRANT HIM A VISA. ARISMENDI WILL THEN RETURN TO SPAIN. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: ON 1 APRIL 1964 THE NICARAGUAN

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GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO GRANT ARISMENDI A RESIDENCE VISA. HOWEVER, [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] (S) REPORTED IN [REDACTED] THAT HAITIAN PRESIDENT FRANCOIS DUVALIER WOULD CLOSE
 HIS EYES TO ANY PLOTTING BY ARISMENDI IN HAITI AND THAT HE WOULD EVEN SUPPLY HAITIAN
 MERCENARIES IN RETURN FOR TWO MILLION DOLLARS DEPOSITED IN A BANK OF HIS, DUVALIER'S,
 CHOICE.)

5. SEE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVI-
 TIES OF THE TRUJILLOS REGARDING AN OVERTHROW OF THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT.

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