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1. ON 20 DECEMBER 1965 IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, ROBERTO ALEJOS ARZU, PROMINENT GUATEMALAN EMIGRE WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN GUATEMALAN REVOLUTIONARY PLOTTING, SAID THAT HE HAD EXPECTED A MILITARY COUP IN GUATEMALA BEFORE 15 DECEMBER, BUT THAT HE HAD RECEIVED WORD FROM GUATEMALA THAT BECAUSE OF THE PERSONAL AMBITIONS OF SOME OFFICERS THE COUP HAD NOT BEEN CARRIED OUT.
2. THE PLAN, HOWEVER, IS NOW PROGRESSING AGAIN, ALEJOS CONTINUED, AND THE COUP WILL OCCUR AT ANY MOMENT. THE BEGINNING OF THE CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT, HE ADDED, WILL BE THE REPLACEMENT OF THE

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