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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 EXTERNA (SIM) UNDER THE LATE DOMINICAN DICTATOR, WAS LAST REPORTED TO BE LIVING IN A SHELTER 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.)

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2. ABBES WANTS SOMEONE TO ATTEMPT A COUP IN ORDER TO SET OFF A REACTION AMONG MEMBERS OF THE TRIUMVERATE 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 ALL ARMED FORCES WHO REFUSE TO GO AHEAD WITH THE COUP.

THERE ARE SEVERAL HUNDRED MERCENARIES GATHERED IN GUATEMALA, NICARAGUA, AND
 HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: IN EARLY MARCH 1964 [AN OFFICIAL SPANISH SERVICE] (S)
 REPORTED THAT ARISMENDE TRUJILLO WAS REPORTEDLY PLANNING TO RECRUIT MERCENARIES
 ACROSS NICARAGUA, NICARAGUA, AND GUATEMALA AND TRANSPORT THEM TO HAITI FOR AN INVASION
 OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WHEN AN URGENT SIGNAL FROM DOMINICAN MILITARY OFFICERS
 TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WAS RECEIVED. A USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE IN GUATEMALA REPORTED
 IN MID-MAY 1964 THAT ARISMENDE TRUJILLO; PEDRO V. TRUJILLO MOLINA, BROTHER OF
 ARISMENDE; PEDRO TRUJILLO NICOLAS, SON OF PEDRO; AND PAULINO A. SIMERA MARTINEZ,
 A CUBAN EXILE NOW IN GUATEMALA, HAVE TALKED OF LEAVING GUATEMALA FOR NICARAGUA TO CON-
 TACT MARCEL ARTIME BURSA, LEADER OF THE CUBAN EXILE ORGANIZATION MOVIMIENTO DE RESUSCITA-
 CION REVOLUCIONARIA (MRR - MOVEMENT FOR REVOLUTIONARY RECOVERY), TO DISCOVER THE CUBAN
 BEHAVIOR; THE TRUJILLOS WOULD THEN ATTEMPT TO HUNT TO ORGANIZE 2,000 MEN WHO ARE
 WILLING TO JOIN THE CUBAN EXILES IN AN INVASION ATTEMPT OF CUBA. SOURCE ADDED THAT
 ARTIME WAS ASKED ARISMENDE TRUJILLO SEVERAL TIMES TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM. ARISMENDE
 TO DATE. TRUJILLO HE IS SURE THAT HE CAN COUNT ON AT LEAST 2,000 MEN AND THAT PROBABLY
 HE CAN RECRUIT MORE.)

1. THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT WILL SOON ASK ARISMENDE TO LEAVE GUATEMALA, AS A
 RESULT OF A REQUEST RECEIVED FROM THE DOMINICAN FOREIGN MINISTRY. ARISMENDE WILL ATTEMPT
 TO ENTER NICARAGUA OR HAITI, NEITHER OF WHICH WILL GRANT HIM A VISA. ARISMENDE
 WILL THEN RETURN TO SPAIN. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: ON 2 APRIL 1964 THE NICARAGUAN

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GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO GRANT ARISMENDI A RESIDENCE VISA. HOWEVER, [AN OFFICIAL SPANISH SERVICE] ^(S) REPORTED IN TDCS-3/575,900 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 TDCS-3/580,175 AND TDCS-3/575,900 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE TRUJILLOS REGARDING AN OVERTHROW OF THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT.

6. FIELD DISSEM: STATE, ARMY, NAVY, AIR (SANTO DOMINGO, GUATEMALA CITY, MANAGUA, PORT-AU-PRINCE), CINCSO, CINCLANT.

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