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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 SUGAR 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 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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... ALL ARMED FORCES WHO REFUSE TO GO AHEAD WITH THE COUP.

... THERE ARE SEVERAL HUNDRED MERCHANTS GATHERED IN GUATEMALA, NICARAGUA, AND

... HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: IN EARLY MARCH 1964, [REDACTED] (S)

... [REDACTED] THAT ARISMENDE TRUFFILLO HAS REPORTEDLY PLANNING TO RECRUIT MERCHANTS
... ARE IN NICARAGUA, NICARAGUA, AND GUATEMALA AND TRANSPORT THEM TO HAITI FOR AN INVASION
... OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WHEN AN ALLEGED SIGNAL FROM DOMINICAN MILITARY OFFICERS
... TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WAS RECEIVED. [REDACTED] REFER-

... ED IN MID-MAY 1964 THAT ARISMENDE TRUFFILLO; PEDRO V. TRUFFILLO MOLINA, BROTHER OF
... ARISMENDE; PEDRO TRUFFILLO NICOLAS, THE SON OF PEDRO; AND PAULINO A. SIERRA MARTINEZ,
... A CUBAN EXILE NOW IN GUATEMALA, HAVE TAILED OFF LEAVING GUATEMALA FOR NICARAGUA TO CON-
... TACT RAFAEL ARTIME BURSA, LEADER OF THE CUBAN EXILE ORGANIZATION MOVIMIENTO DE RENOVACION
... ACION REVOLUCIONARIA (MRR - MOVEMENT FOR REVOLUTIONARY RECOVERY), TO DISCUSS THE CUBAN
... STRATEGY; THE TRUFFILLOS WOULD THEN TRY TO HUNT TO ORGANIZE 2,000 MEN WHO ARE
... WILLING TO AID THE CUBAN EXILES IN AN INVASION ATTEMPT OF CUBA. [REDACTED] THAT
... ARTIME WAS ASKED ARISMENDE TRUFFILLO SEVERAL TIMES TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM. ARISMENDE
... TO DO. TRUFFILLO HE IS SURE THAT HE CAN COUNT ON AT LEAST 2,000 MEN AND THAT TOGETHER
... 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 TRY
... TO ENTER NICARAGUA OR HAITI, NEITHER OF WHICH WILL GRANT HIM A VISA. ARISMENDE
... WILL TRY RETURN TO SPAIN. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: ON 2 APRIL 1964, THE NICARAGUAN

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GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO GRANT ARISMENDI A RESIDENCE VISA. HOWEVER, []
[] REPORTED IN [] THAT HAITIAN PRESIDENT FRANCOIS DUVALIER WOULD LOOSE
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 [] AND [] FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE TRUJILLOS REGARDING AN OVERTHROW OF THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT.

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