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From: CG Panama Canal Department Quarry Heights Canal Zone
To : War Department
No : P 31322 24 February 1945
To MILID War Dept Wash DC G-2 sgd Brett PCD P 31322.

Newspaper Panama American last night indicated a unification of all opposition to De La Guardia in an extra edition. Members of opposition indicated that arrangements had been made to establish a government headed by a Junta of 4 persons:

Enrique Jimenez, Roberto Chiari, Francisco Arias, and Alfonso Correa Garcia. Investigation indicates that opposition has not become entirely unified or that the government has accepted any such proposal. Government still appears to have control of situation and is permitting for the 1st time a mass meeting tonight in Panama City by the opposition (B-2) thus indicating government confidence.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CG AAF
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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>COLI 15</u>	<i>Handwritten initials</i>	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY _____		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE <u>22 FEB 45</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM <u>C231</u>	DEFERRED		
DECODED BY <u>POINDEXTER/WENDRICKSON</u>	INFORMATION	C/O ALUSNA GUATAMALA ALUSNA BOGOTA ALUSNA SAN JOSE	PRIORITY
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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT
 (CO 15 SENDS ACTION C/O INFO ALUSNA GUATAMALA BOGOTA SAN JOSE)

RELIABLE SOURCES INDICATE QUANTITY ARMS REMOVED BY ZONE POLICE FROM CUSTODY OF TIVOLI "REFUGEES".

CANAL ZONE AUTHORITIES 21 FEB RESTRICTED TIVOLI DEPARTURES TO HOTEL PREMISES. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED.

BREAKING RESTRICTION WILL RESULT EXPULSION FROM HOTEL. RELIABLE SOURCE INFORMS PANAMA WILL REQUEST EXT ADDITION

OF 11 TO 13 PERSONS NOW IN HOTEL OR OTHER ZONE TERRITORY. PERSONS ACCUSED COMPLICITY BOMB EXPLOSIONS REFUGEE

DIS 201076. INCLUDE G TO B LEADERS TIVOLI GROUP CHIEFLY ARNULFISTA. SAME SOURCE REPORTS ARREST AND CONFESSION

INDIVIDUALS WHO MADE AND DISTRIBUTED BOMBS ALLEGED INVESTIGATION TIVOLI CROUD. CONNECTIONS SAME INDIVIDUALS WITH YOUTH ORGANIZATION INDICATED BUT UNCONFIRMED

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17.. COMINCH... ADD ONO.....NAVAIDE.....

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OSD letter, May 8, 1972

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DATE <u>21 FEB 45</u>		FOR ACTION INFORMATION	ALUSNA GUATEMALA ALUSNA BOGOTA ALUSNA SAN JOSE COSTA RICA
TOR CODE ROOM <u>2222/25</u>	PRIORITY 10		
DECODED BY <u>SMALL</u>	ROUTINE 11		
TYPED BY <u>PARKER</u>	DEFERRED 13		
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GUATEMALA ALUSNA BOGOTA ALUSNA
SAN JOSE COSTA RICA.

POLITICAL TURMOIL CAUSED BY DE LA GUAR DIAS APPOINTMENT
15 FEBRUARY OF GOVERNORS 9 PROVIDES WITHOUT CONSULTING
CABINET OR SUPPORTING PARTIES (82). LIBERAL REFORM
PARTY LED BY PANCHO RIAS BOLTS PRESIDENT. EDUARDO
MORGAN RESIGNS CABINET. PRESIDENT NOW CONSIDERING
PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS (A1). 18 FEBRUARY 3
ISOLATED EXPLOSIONS CRUELY MADE BOMBS REPORTED IN
REPUBLIC EVALUATED 93. 19 TH BOMB EXPLODED PRIVATE
CAR OF US ARMY OFFICER PARKED PANAMA CITY (A1)
ALERT ORDERED SAME DATE. PANAMA OFF LI ITS ALL
MILITARY PERSONNEL.

ADD COMINCH...CNO...NAVAIDE... (PER 16)

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUSLO DIEGO SUAREZ	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	30 JAN 1945 <i>WV</i>	CNO	ROUTINE
DATE	1844		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	CORNELL	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
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FOR CNO ALUSLO DIEGO SUAREZ SENDS.

FRENCH NAVAL COMMANDANT RICHARD-EVENOU DELEGATED
 COMMAND TO CHIEF OF STAFF LT COMDR QESMOUTIS ON
 21 JAN AT 162000. RICHARD LEAVING MADAGASCAR SOON
 ON OFFICIAL TRIP TO PARIS. UNDERSTAND HE WILL
 DISCUSS STATUS DIEGO SUAREZ BASE POSSIBLY SEE
 JDERZONTL TRANSFER.

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PRIORITY

From: US Military Attache, Guatemala City, Guatemala
To: War Department
Nr: 71 27 January 1945
MILID Washington 71.

Talk of war between Salvador and Guatemala is all on Salvador side, with little reaction here. Believed Salvador attitude results from Army commanders taking advantage of Toriellos statement that he had a trained division of 10,000 men ready for action as a talking point to strengthen their position. Most serious thing at moment is closing of border officially by Guatemala, which amounts to virtual blockade of Salvador A-2 eval.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CG AAF
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From: US Military Attache in Guatemala
To: War Department
Nr: 544 26 January 1945
MILID Washington DC msg srl nbr 544

Failure of Guatemalan labor to participate in Sit Down of 25 Jan was not due to sympathy for Argentina but to fact no Guatemalan attended the CALI Meeting and their own lack of labor organization in the country.

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PRIORITY

From: CG, Panama Canal Department, Quarry Heights, C.Z.
To: War Department
Nr: P 29771 10 January 1945
To MILID Washington DC G-2 signed Brett PCD P 29771.

Rumored that Panamanian Government contemplates requesting extradition from Canal Zone of deputies Somon Vega, Jose Manuel Varela and Alfredo Aleman as having plotted to create confusion in Panama City by setting fire to slums. Matter has been discussed by Charge D Affaires of US Embassy, Commanding General and Governor of Panama Canal reaction of US Embassy if extradition papers are presented officially is to recommend informally to Panamanian Foreign Office that matter be dropped provided deputies agree not to create disturbances in Panama. Under present laws Governor of Canal Zone must deliver persons to Panamanian authorities if their extradition is requested. As Panamanian public erroneously believes deputies have taken asylum in Canal Zone delivery of these persons to Panamanian Government for retaliation would probably result in acute adverse criticism of US by Latin Americans both in Panama and elsewhere. If consulted State Department strongly recommend that War Department support stand of local American Embassy.

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From: CG Panama Canal Department, Quarry Heights, C.Z.
To: War Department
Nr: P 29597 5 January 1945
G-2 signed Brett PCD P 29597

All seven parties of the Committee for Political Coordination (A-2) have signed a manifesto giving their support to President de la Guardia. This includes Conservative, Democrat, National Liberal, Liberal Doctrinary, Revolutionary, Socialist and Liberal Reform.

Pancho Arias and Domingo Dias have signed personally. This action will be published in La Nacion today and indicates de la Guardia has support of a clear majority of party machines in Panama. Situation remains calm and less tense.

United States Ambassador left Panama for Washington.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CG AAF
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PRIORITY

From: US Military Attache, Havana, Cuba
To: War Department
Nr: 10540 4 January 1945
No 10540. To MILID Wash, DC.

Excellent sources report B 2 unrest among lower officers and enlisted elements Army growing more intense. Good possibility that group may undertake coup against high command any time. In my opinion administration would not place effective obstacles in way such a coup. Refer to recent cables and reports from this office.

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INFORMATION: CG AAF
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From: CG, Panama Canal Department, Quarry Heights, C.Z.
To: War Department.
Nr: P 29559 4 January 1945.

G-2 signed Brett PCD P29559 for MILID.

Political situation in Panama remains practically unchanged. Reportedly (A2) rump session of National Assembly met and elected Jephtha Duncan first designate, second designate Miguel Angel Grimaldo, and Alcibiades Arosemena as third designate to presidency. National Youth Congress composed of over 50 students and youth organizations and originally of non political orientation now definitely is supported by United Liberal Party headed by Jephtha Duncan. Congress is becoming disunited within self under pressure of Duncan, Pancho Arias, and combination of Harmonio Arias and Tomas Duque. Colored elements of congress are splitting away and reportedly (B-2) will attempt to organize own convention to insure privileges promises by De La Guardia being secured such as better housing and better labor conditions. Many members this congress returned to interior over New Year. Sentiment has been expressed in favor of Youth Congress at Normal School Santiago Province of Veraguas and governor of Province of Chiriqui has resigned. Small disorders have occurred in David Capital of Chiriqui. Colon City is supporting De La Guardia, and manifestation of women of Colon being planned in favor of government. Government has issued instructions to issue cedulas to all persons born in Panamanian

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PRIORITY

From: CG, Panama Canal Department, Quarry Heights, C.Z.
Nr: P 29559 4 January 1945.

territory thereby setting aside the effects of ex president Arnulfo Arias decrees and laws preventing negros of foreign extraction born within Panama securing cedulas as Panamanian citizens. Also government has announced in La Nacion that there is no reason why women cannot vote in Panama. Both these actions interpreted to be attempt by government to secure support of lower class element and to split Youth Congress. Every effort is being made by both sides to compromise the United States. Yesterday the ambassador reported the rumor of the organization along color lines. This considered possible but very improbable. However should this occur the situation would become most serious as the United States employees approximately 21,000 Silver (colored) of whom 15,000 live in Panama. The failure of this group to report for work would seriously effect or even definitely retard the normal operations of the canal. Every action is being taken to carefully watch and check the situation. Entire matter has been thoroughly discussed with Mr Warren US ambassador who has promised to take action should situation warrant.

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ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CG AAF
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From: US Military Attache Havana Cuba
To : War Department
No : 10541 4 January 1945
No 10541. MILID Washington DC. From Tausch

Defense Minister Villoch resigned this afternoon claiming lack of presidential support. Succeeded by Ruben De Leon congressman from Oriente Comatough former go between for Grauto Army. This inf A-2 reliability. Change is direct result present unrest and confusion.

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INFORMATION: CG AAF
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Operations Division WDGS
American Theater WDOFD
OPD 336 Panama (3 Jan 45)
3321 Lt Col Dubois Subject:
Resume of Pol Sit in Panama
(and withdrawal of Mil Per from
Panama City and Colon during
alert).

3 January 1945

Commanding General
Caribbean Defense Command
Quarry Heights, Canal Zone

Number: WAR 86776

For Brett from Marshall.

What is status of alert. Urad 29413 dtd 31 December stated
alert would be called off at 1200 R 31 December but confir-
mation is lacking.

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INFORMATION: CG AAF
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DATE <u>2 JAN 1945</u>			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM <u>0907</u>			DEFERD 4
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TYPED BY <u>LYON</u>		FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY 6
ROUTED BY <u>VOSBURGH</u>			ROUTINE 7
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COM 15 SENDS TO ONI.

RELIABLY REPORTED CABINET REF MYDIS 312212 ACCEPTED POST

SWORN IN AFTERNOON 31 DECEMBER. 14 OPPOSITION DEPUTIES

STILL REGISTERED TIVOLI HOTEL. AUTHORITIES RULE NO

POLITICAL MEETINGS (4 OR MORE PERSONS) PERMITTED IN

CANAL ZONE. MINOR NUISANCE INCIDENTS REPORTED PROBABLY

PERPETRATED MEMBERS NATIONAL YOUTH CONGRESS NOW BEING

RECOGNIZED DEFINITE FORCE AND FACTOR.

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