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1. In discussion of LAPC contingency plan on Guatemala question arose whether Mexican Government would cooperate in closing its border with Guatemala to prevent movement subversives across border into Guatemala. Question arose in discussion of contingency that political situation in Guatemala might deteriorate to a point where there is widespread violence which depends in part for its continuance on outside support.

2. Embassy comments are requested on a) whether Mexican Government would cooperate and b) whether cooperation would be effective.

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