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1. WE BELIEVE THAT IN CIRCUMSTANCES ENVISAGED REFTEL, GOM
WOULD CLOSE BORDER TO PREVENT MOVEMENT OF SUBVERSIVES. THIS
MIGHT BE DONE EITHER SPONTANEOUSLY OR AT REQUEST OF
GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT IF SUCH IS RECOGNIZED BY MEXICO AT TIME,
OR POSSIBLY AT REQUEST OF OAS. IN LATTER CASE REQUEST WOULD
PRESUMABLY BE DIRECTED OTHER CONTIGUOUS COUNTRIES.

2. BORDER WOULD PROBABLY BE CLOSED EFFECTIVELY AT REGULAR OR

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Established crossing points, but determined efforts to carry
out limited clandestine movement, in more remote areas, would
undoubtedly succeed. GOM might place surveillance on known
and more dangerous subversives and take steps to prevent their
approaching border area.

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