The Special Commando Unit of the Guatemalan Army (SCUCA, government-sponsored terrorist organization which has heretofore been used primarily for assassinations and political abductions) is planning to expand its operations to include an intelligence-gathering network. The SCUCA intelligence network will endeavor to collect information from informants and through interrogations of captured Communist revolutionaries. It will also attempt to recruit informants from among those who have been captured by action units of the SCUCA.

The principal aim of the SCUCA intelligence network has also been assigned the task of assassinating Colonel Luis Morales Melgar, Governor of the Department of Retalhuleu.
Comment: Guatemalan press of 9 November 1967 reported that Juan Ramirez Juarros, Acting Mayor of the Monterrey suburb of the city of Retalhuleu, was shot and killed by a group of six unidentified men in front of the former's house in Retalhuleu on 8 November 1967.