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1. IN MID MARCH 1986, PRESIDENT VINICIO ((CEREZO)) AREVALO GAVE HIS CONCURRENCE FOR THE REVAMPING OF THE GENERAL ARCHIVOS AND SUPPORT SERVICES OF THE PRESIDENTIAL STAFF (AGSAEMP/ARCHIVOS). THE NEW ORGANIZATION WILL BE CALLED THE DIRECTORATE OF SECURITY OF THE PRESIDENTIAL STAFF. THE REORGANIZED AGSAEMP HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GATHER AND ANALYZE POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE BUT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN COUNTERINSURGENCY OPERATIONS. COMMENT: UNDER THE MEJIA GOVERNMENT, ONE OF THE AGSAEMP'S MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES WAS COUNTERINSURGENCY OPERATIONS AND IT WAS WIDELY ALLEGED TO BE THE PRINCIPAL VIOLATOR OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN GUATEMALA.)

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