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15. SUMMARY: (~~S//NOFORN~~) Set out is a description of the functions and organization of the G2 Section of the Guatemalan Army General Staff and of the four subordinate Negociados (Divisions) of the Section.

1. (~~S//NOFORN~~) General. The GT Army G2 Section is relatively small and ineffective. Attempts by conscientious intelligence officers to improve its functions and capabilities have met with little support from Army and Government leaders, due in large part to suspicion and antipathy resulting from the former role of the G2 in conducting investigations of a personal nature on high-ranking officers and other key Government officials. There appears to be no inclination on the part of the Army high command to change the situation. Other reasons for lack of effectiveness stem from a lack of proper selection of agent personnel, poor staff procedures, general weaknesses in all intelligence cycle elements, poor source administration and control, over-compartmentation, etc. The last counterintelligence class of instruction conducted by the G2 took place in approximately December 1969, lasting some three weeks. Enlisted agents who finished what turned out to be a rudimentary course have been deployed throughout the country. Enlisted agents are currently locally recruited and trained by the military zone S2 officers. The caliber of the agents is generally poor, and their average education is grade school at best. Agents are deployed four each in Quetzaltenango, El Quiche, Coban, Zacapa, and Jutiapa. They are under the operational control of the respective military zone commander.

2. (~~S//NOFORN~~) Headquarters Organization. The GT Army G2 is General Hernan Evidio MORALES Paiz, and the Deputy G2 is Colonel Abel MANSILLA Herrera. COL MANSILLA is responsible for the Administration Section of the G2 Staff Headquarters, which is under the functional control of Lieutenant Jose Victor PINEDA Roldan, and includes four or five female clerk/secretaries who hold honorary military rank. The four Negociados (Divisions) of the G2 Section are as follows:

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a. Primer Negociado (First Division) - Intelligence. This Division processes intelligence reports received from all battalion S2's on a daily, weekly, and monthly basis. It prepares intelligence summaries and strategic intelligence analyses, and debriefs Guatemalan diplomatic and consular personnel returning to CI from abroad. First Division personnel include the following:

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Lt. Colonel Federico SOBALVARRÉ Meza, Chief of the Division.

Lieutenant (honorary) Bruno Arturo ZEISSIG

Three enlisted men (honorary), nfi, for administration

b. Segundo Negociado (Second Division) - Liaison. This Division has a limited liaison responsibility, primarily with other Army Staff Sections. The chief of the Second Division is Major Cesar QUINTEROS Alvarado, who is also the G2 representative to the Joint Staff Operations Center.

c. Tercer Negociado (Third Division) - Counterintelligence. This division conducts investigations based on leads received from the First Division and other Staff Sections and agencies, including the Ministry of Defense, often without coordination with the First Division. It operates a PRC-12 Radio Transmitter/Receiver used to contact unit cover vehicles and Army units. Officers of this Division are agent handlers; enlisted agents perform mostly legwork, minor agency checks, etc. The following personnel are assigned to the Third Division:

Colonel Luis Felipe CABALLEROS Meza

Captain Harry PONCE

Captain Francisco Edgar Djalma DOMINGUEZ Lopez

Captain Hector Rafael BOL de la Cruz

Two enlisted administrative personnel, nfi

Seven enlisted agent personnel, nfi

d. Cuarto Negociado (Fourth Division) - Support. This Division maintains a Technical Section with a Photographic Laboratory, Fingerprint Section, cameras, etc. The Division is headed by Colonel Eduardo Fausto OCHOA Barrios.

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