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STATE STAFF AND COL NECTOR ALEJANDRO ((GRAMAJO))
 MORALES, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY, GT
 OFFICERS BEGINNING TO LOOK UPON COL ROBERTO ENRIQUE
 ((MATA)) GALVEZ, CDR ME#20, SANTA CRUZ DEL QUICHE AND
 COL GRAMAJO WITH SUSPICION. BOTH ARE THOUGHT TO
 BE IN COLLUSION WITH THE US, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
 AGENCY.

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1. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED] AT A SECRET MEETING HELD
 BY GT AF OFFICERS LATE IN THE EVENING OF 3 OCT 83,
 IT WAS DECIDED THAT COL FERNANDO ALFONSO ((CASTILLO))
 RAMIREZ WOULD BE RELIEVED AND COL GUILLERMO ROLANDO
 ((PONCIANO)) Y PONCIANO WOULD REPLACE HIM. ORDERS
 RELIEVING COL CASTILLO WERE TO BE DELIVERED TO HIM
 AT 0600L ON THE 4TH OF OCT. REPORTEDLY, THE JUNIOR
 OFFICERS IN THE AF WERE THE DECISIVE ELEMENTS IN
 FORCING CASTILLO OUT. COL CASTILLO IS REPORTED TO
 BE ((DISPONIBLE)) CURRENTLY AT HIS QTRS AWAITING
 FURTHER ASSIGNMENT. THE MIDDLE GRADE OFF COMPS ARE
 INHIBITED ON CONTINUING PRESSURE TO CAUSE THOSE OFFICERS
 OF EXTENSIVE YEARS SERVICE WHO NOW SERVE IN LESS
 PRODUCTIVE ROLES TO RETIRE IE, CLASS OF 50 MNO
 (EARLIER).

3. COL PONCIANO IS NOW THE GT AF COR, [REDACTED] GT

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SERIAL: (U) IIR [REDACTED]
 PASS: DIA FOR IR BRANCH, DB-3E, DB-3E2, OS-1, JSI-4B;
 - USCINCSO FOR SCJ2-1A0; HQDA FOR DAHE-LSH;
 - DAMS-FIE; HQUSAF FOR X09AM; CMO FOR OP-009;
 - MACOSINTLCEM FOR IX; USCINCRCD FOR RCJ2;
 - CDR470M1GP FOR JACPP-PW; CDR1931NFBDE FOR
 AF2U-05, CDR350C FOR J-2,
 - AFOSIDIST7 TOR IWO; AFOSIDET721 FOR CC,
 - CDR 7TH SIG FOR AFVS-SFB-SB; CDR 1ST 500M FOR
 AFVS-08-P.
 COUNTRY: (U) GUATEMALA (GT)
 SUBJ: (U) IIR [REDACTED] TURMOIL CONTINUES
 AMONG SR GT MILITARY OFFICERS (U)

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DOI: (U) B31004
 REQS: (U) [REDACTED]
 SOURCE: (U) [REDACTED]

SUMMARY: ~~(S//NF)~~ COL FERNANDO ALFONSO ((CASTILLO))
 RAMIREZ WAS REMOVED AS HEAD OF GT AIR FORCE ON
 831004 AND REPLACED BY COL GUILLERMO ROLANDO
 ((PONCIANO)) Y PONCIANO. THIS WAS BROUGHT ABOUT
 VIA CONTINUED PRESSURE FROM JR AF OFFICERS AS WELL
 AS COL PONCIANO'S DEMANDS. THOUGH BG OSCAR HUMBERTO
 ((MEJIA)) VICTORES REMAINS IN COMMAND THERE ARE TWO
 OFFICERS FIGHTING FOR INTERNAL BEHIND THE SCENES CONTROL.
 COL JUAN JOSE ((MARRQUEN)) SILEZAR, CHIEF, CHIEF OF

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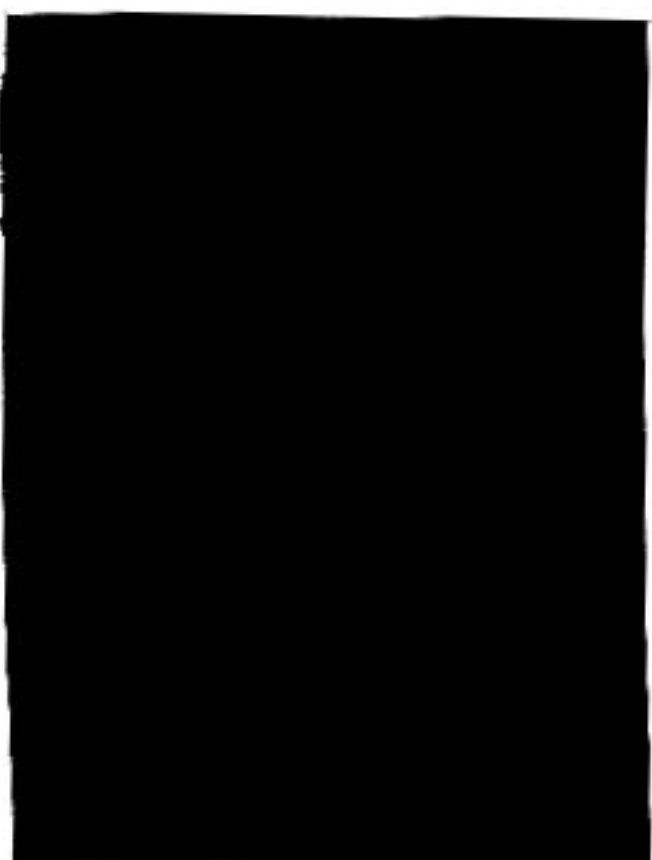
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4. [REDACTED] MEDIA REMAINS IN COMMAND BUT HAS LOST MUCH OF HIS CONTROL. A NEW POWER BASE HAS RISEN AND THE PRINCIPALS ARE COLS JUAN JOSE ((MARROQUIN)) SALIEZAR, CHIEF, CHIEF OF STATE STAFF; HECTOR ALEJANDRO ((GRAMAJO)) MORALES, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY, JULIO CESAR ((RUANO)) HERRERA, D-3 GENERAL STAFF; COL ((MARC)) ANTONIO ((VAHOSA)) SPINOLA, DEPUTY D-3 GENERAL STAFF; AND PABLO ((MULLA)) ROB, CHIEF OF STATE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS.

5. COL GRAMAJO IS TRYING TO ORCHESTRATE THE SENIOR HELD POSITIONS SO THAT BG ((LOPEZ)) FUENTES MAY MOVE UP TO BECOME THE VICE MINISTER OF DEFENSE. GRAMAJO WOULD THEN BE ASSIGNED AS THE CHIEF OF STAFF. THIS IS GRAMAJO'S IMMEDIATE GOAL - TO BECOME CHIEF OF STAFF. ULTIMATELY, BG LOPEZ WOULD RUN FOR PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT SUPPORTED BY THE MLN.

6. [REDACTED] GT OFFICERS ARE BEGINNING TO LOOK UPON COLS GRAMAJO AND RATE WITH SUSPICION. IT IS BELIEVED THEY ARE RESPONDING TO THE DESIRES OF THE CIA.

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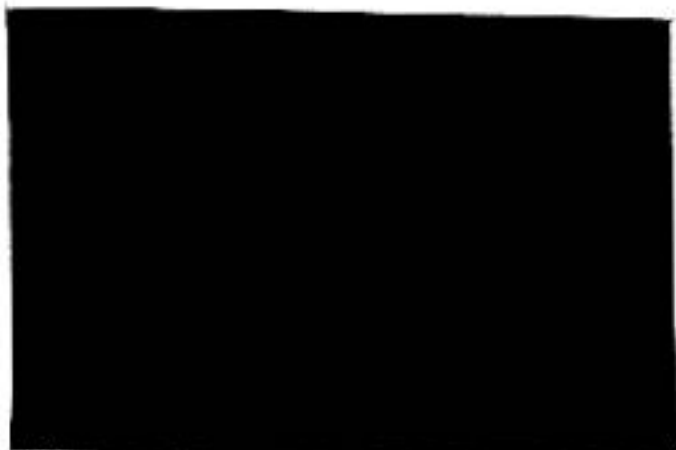
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