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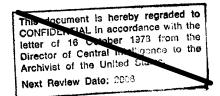


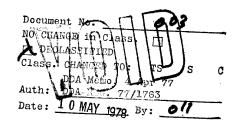
ı. loaded Guardia trucks frequently 25X1X6 move along the roads at night. there are now about two hundred Guardia in Fenas Blancas and about sixty in Los Mojones on 25X1X6 the Pacific. In other points on the Costa Rican border along Lake Nicaragua there are small patrol posts. About sixty Cuardia are stationed in Rivas. There are entrenchments in Penas Blancas, and the men there are reportedly armed with heavy and light machine gunds and trench mortars. 25X1X6

25X1X6 2. the newspapers had been exaggerating or even fabricating the stories of the Costa Pican exiles near Rivas. they number thirty, and certainly represent no real danger to Figueres. 25X1X6

the garrison at Penas Blancas fluctuates from two hundred to four hundred men, although rarely reaching the letter figure. Somoza kept the Guardia marching in and out of Fenas Blancas during the nights, as part of his war-of-nerves strategy against the Figueres 25X1X6

The number of Costa Rican exiles in Micaragua is reported to be diminishing rapidly. The majority of them are quartered in the house of Anibal Chamorro, or sleep in the railroad station. They receive food and meager equipment from the fuardia, and whenever any of the group wishes to leave, no effort is made to stop him.





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